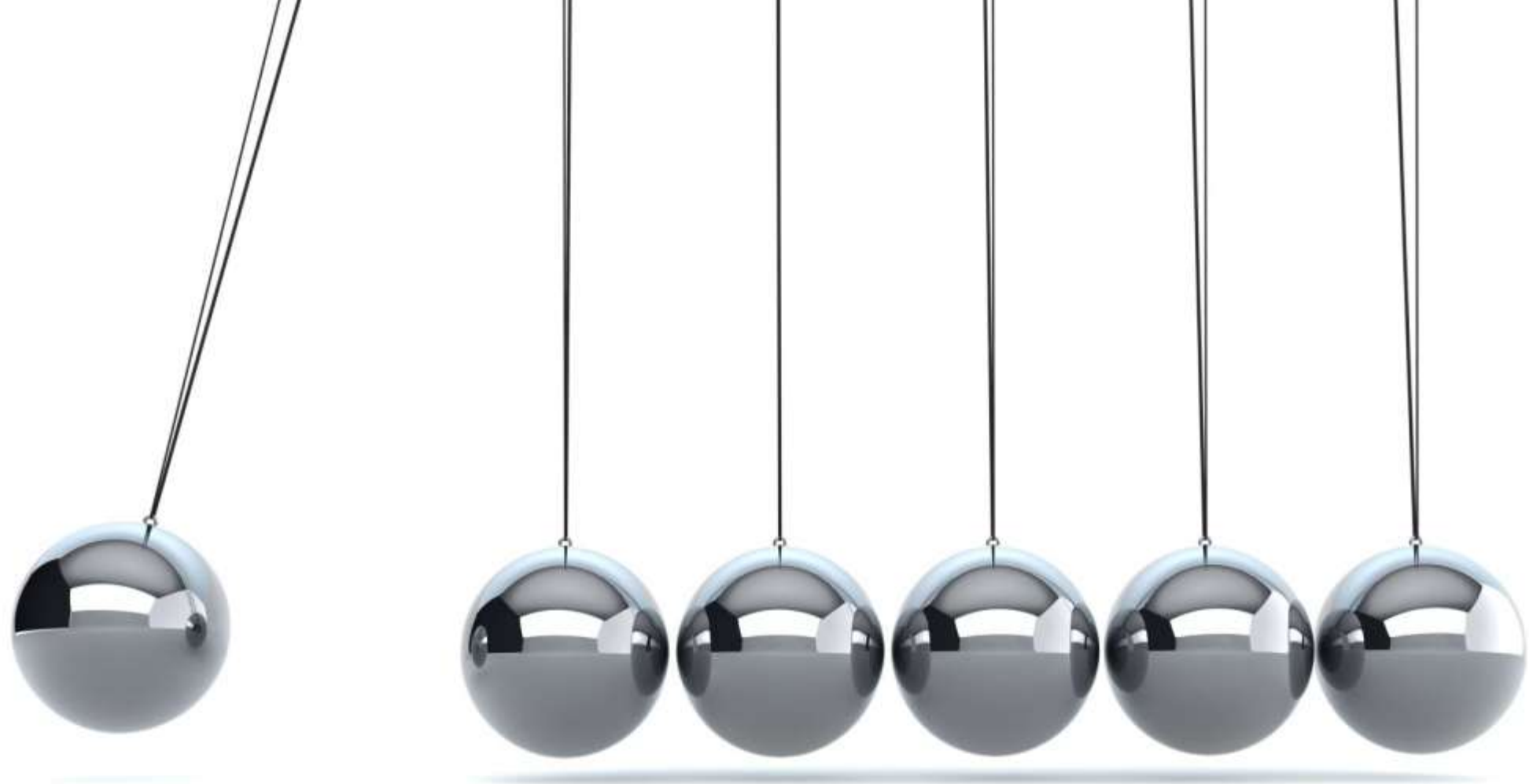
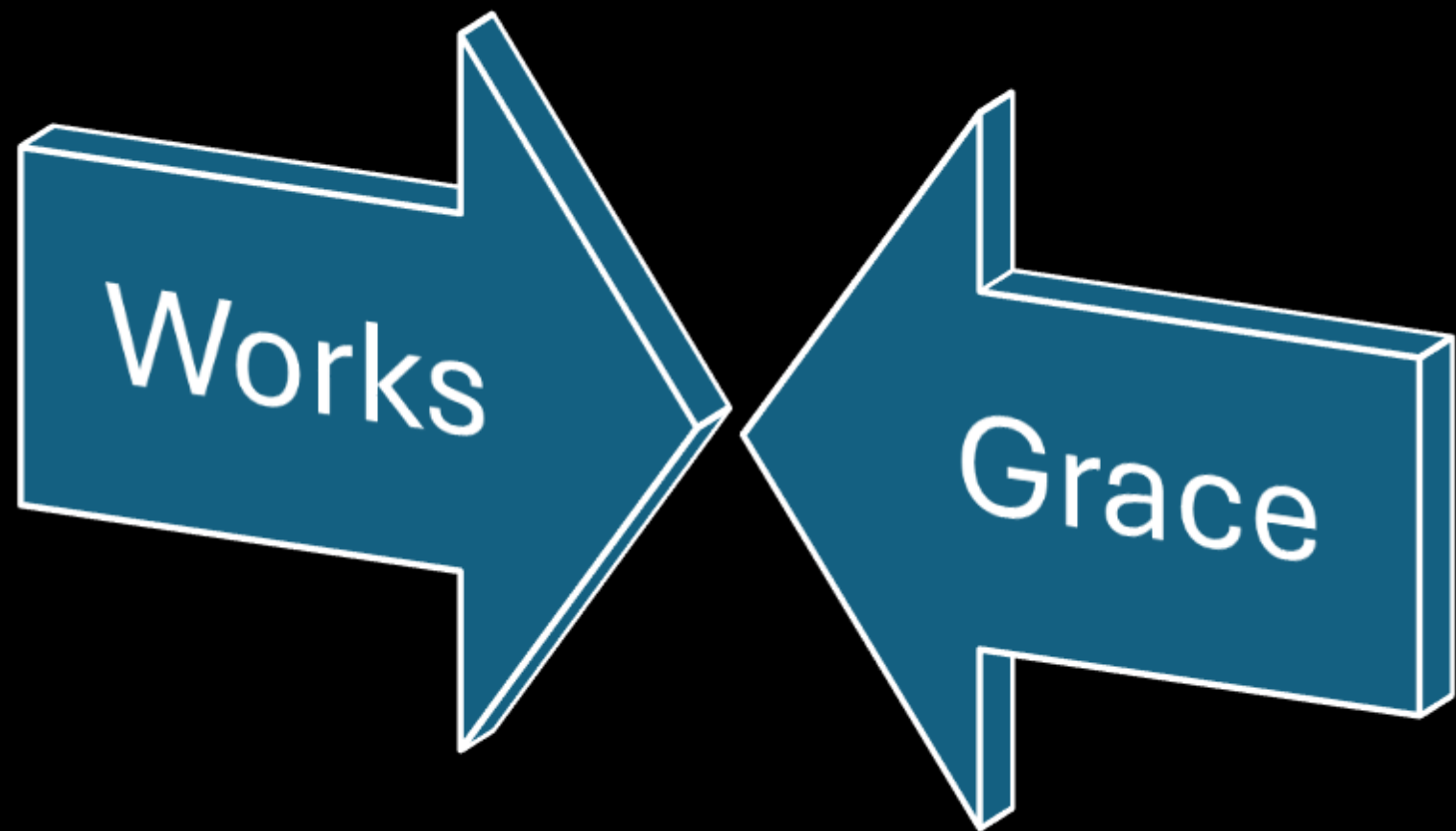




FIT FOR
GODLINESS





Works

Grace

PENDULUM SWINGS

So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds."

Jam 2:17-18 NLT



Grace + Good Works
= Godliness



FIT FOR
GODLINESS

**Train yourself toward godliness,
[keeping yourself spiritually fit].**

1 Tim 4:7 AMPC





SERVING &
STEWARDSHIP

VALUE STATEMENT

- **GOD FIRST**
- **BECAUSE OF GOD**
- **OUR BEHAVIOUR SHOULD FOLLOW OUR VALUES.**

VALUE STATEMENT

BECAUSE OF GOD

- We love.
- We value all people.
- We live connected.
- We serve.

JESUS' EXAMPLE



JESUS' EXAMPLE

And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.

Joh 13:14-15 NLT

JESUS' EXAMPLE

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Joh 15:13 NLT

JESUS' EXAMPLE

For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will.

Joh 6:38 NLT

LIFE IS NOT ABOUT ME



SERVING &
STEWARDSHIP



SERVING



SERVING FROM FORGIVENESS

He touched my lips with it and said, “See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven.” Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.”

Isa 6:7-8 NLT

SERVING FROM HUMILITY

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Phil 2:3-5 NLT

SERVING FROM LOVE

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

Gal 5:13 NLT

SERVING _____ USING YOUR GIFT

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

1 Pet 4:10 NLT

SERVING _____ USING YOUR GIFT

The most significant gifts in the church's life in every era are ordinary natural abilities sanctified.

Jl Parker

SERVING IS HARD WORK

That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me.

Col 1:29 NLT

“to work to the point of exhaustion”





STEWARDSHIP



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TIME AND MONEY

The clock and the dollar are such substantial factors in so many parts of life that we must consider their role in any serious discussion of godly living.

Donald S Whitney

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TIME-WISE

Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people), Making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity], because the days are evil.

Eph 5:15-16 AMPC



HELP!

11
Anna's
Ballet
classes

12
Carrie's
B'day



Dentist?

20
Parent teacher
meeting

~~Homework~~

Tom's Plays
Date! can't

25

Plan

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STEWARDSHIP

MONEY IS SPIRITUAL

But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers.

1 Tim 5:8 NLT

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GOD OWNS ALL

For “the earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it.”

1 Cor 10:26 NLT

STEWARDSHIP

GOD OWNS ALL

... for all the earth belongs to me.

Exod 19:5 NLT

STEWARDSHIP

GOD OWNS ALL

The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of Heaven's Armies.

Hag 2:8 NLT

STEWARDSHIP

GOD OWNS ALL

So the question is not, “How much of my money should I give to God?” but rather, “How much of God’s money should I keep for now?”

Donald S Whitney

STEWARDSHIP IS WORSHIP

At the moment I have all I need—and more! I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God.

Phil 4:18 NLT

STEWARDSHIP

TRUSTWORTHINESS

“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?”

Luk 16:10-13 NLT

STEWARDSHIP

TRUSTWORTHINESS

And if you are not faithful with other people's things, why should you be trusted with things of your own?

“No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.”

Luk 16:10-13 NLT

FOR THE GLORY OF
GOD AND _____

“FOR THE PURPOSE
OF GODLINESS”



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