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When our lives are overwhelmed by _____²⁹ rather than _____³⁰, the joy and the balance of our lives disappear very quickly.

God’s routine for our lives works, it keeps balance, and it brings _____³¹.

Answers: ¹God, ²happy, ³good, ⁴Enjoy, ⁵satisfied, ⁶routine, ⁷Empty, ⁸pursuits, ⁹Pleasure, ¹⁰Entertainment, ¹¹Partying, ¹²Stuff, ¹³Wealth, ¹⁴Wisdom, ¹⁵Career, ¹⁶meaningless, ¹⁷bad, ¹⁸Resetting, ¹⁹answers, ²⁰application, ²¹pace, ²²God, ²³spouse, ²⁴children, ²⁵work, ²⁶strong, ²⁷health, ²⁸hobbies, ²⁹activities, ³⁰priorities, ³¹joy



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