

FDIC – Free, Diversified, Invested, Committed
Diversified – Are you living a balanced life?
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1. Diversity – A balanced view of authority

God has placed his authority on three divinely ordained institutions

- **The Home** – Created by God in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:21-25)
- **Civil Government** – Empowered by God with His authority (Romans 13:1-7)
- **The Church** – Commissioned by God to do His work (Matthew 28:18-20)

2. Diversity – A balanced view of Christ

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

“And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.” 1 Corinthians 15:49

3. Diversity - A balanced view of life

- Begins with the right scales

“Dishonest scales are an abomination to the LORD, But a just weight is His delight.” Proverbs 11:1

- Moves forward with multiple investments

“But divide your investments among many places, for you do not know what risks might lie ahead.” Ecclesiastes 11:2 NLT

- Matures when we see the world as God see it

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” John 3:16