

How Not to Ruin a Cake

Cakes sink because the _____ of ingredients is incorrect.

- Churches can often struggle to have the wrong ratio of ingredients as well, which can make the vision of the church unstable.
- Beware of imbalance! *1 Cor 8:1-3*

Pro 25:16 Hast thou found honey? eat so much as is sufficient for thee, lest thou be filled therewith, and vomit it.

Baking tip: We must always be ready to take stock of our _____.

Cakes sink when they are _____.

- If the congregants of a church are not incorporated, then it puts the unity of the church in danger.
- We need each other. *Titus 2:1-7*

Eph 4:16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

Baking tip: We must always be endeavoring for _____ and like-mindedness.

Cakes sink when the temperature is not accurate.

- When the tools you use are defective then the cake won't bake right. Defective tools for measurement can cause problems in ministry too. *2Co 10:12 -16*
- **In other words, defective measurements will always cause us to boast in the wrong things, but a biblical self-analysis, will produce hope and faith and proper growth.**

Baking tip: We must always measure our lives by the _____ of scripture.

Cakes sink when the container is too _____

- In the same way, churches can fail when the number of able-bodied ministers increases but no division takes place. *Act 1:8*
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Baking tip: We must always have _____ on our minds.

Cakes sink when you open the oven door too _____.

- The reason someone checks on a cake repeatedly, is that they don't trust the process. Some of us are ministry worriers. Some of us are just impatient.
- Some want to bear the fruit of our labor prematurely and when we do that, we will have a compromised cake.

KEY POINT: We must always be _____ for God's outcomes.

Rom 8:24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? 25 But if we hope for that we see not, [then] do we with patience wait for [it].

James 1:4 tells us, let patience have [her] perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Ecc 7:8 Better [is] the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: [and] the patient in spirit [is] better than the proud in spirit.