



SIMPLICITY

Spiritual Sweat – Part 2

January 20, 2013

I. THE OPPOSITE OF SIMPLICITY: _____

“Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.” Luke 12:15

“Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have.” Hebrews 13:5

II. GOD’S VIEW ON SIMPLICITY

The Year of Jubilee – see Leviticus 25

“The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is mine and you reside in my land as foreigners and strangers.” Leviticus 25:23

- What we have, we receive as _____
- What we have is to be _____ by God
- What we have is _____

“For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land... in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing... [Beware lest] you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.’ Deuteronomy 8:7-9, 17



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III. THE MEASURE OF SIMPLICITY: _____

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” Matthew 6:33-34

IV. THE PRACTICE OF SIMPLICITY

1. Buy things for _____ rather than _____
2. Reject anything that is producing an addiction
3. Develop the habit of _____
4. Beware of the “latest and greatest”
5. Buy only what you _____
6. Reject anything that distracts you from seeking the kingdom first

“But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, & pierced themselves through with many sorrows.” 1 Timothy 6:9-10