

# COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

The Grace of Simplicity 9/15/24

## COMMUNION

- At some point during your gathering, take communion together.
- spend a moment in silence to experience the presence of Christ

## REVIEW

Grace is a gift from God. The Grace of Simplicity is a gift from God to you, so that you can live a more simplified life. Are there things in your life that make it difficult to receive this gift? Read the following two scriptures and take a few minutes to think about what they may mean to you. Specifically in relation to living more simply.

### **Psalms 27:4-5 NIV**

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.”

### **Matthew 6:22-23**

The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. 23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life[e]?”

28 “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 **But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.**

## **DISCUSSION ASSIGNMENT**

- 1. What do you understand about Matthew 6:22-23? Explain what you think it means.**
- 2. In your own words...write out your answer to the following question...."What is the most important thing?" What is the one thing you want to seek after in life.**
- 3. Ask Holy Spirit the following question.... (Please don't ask yourself. Don't think about this).. Ask Holy Spirit to speak to you and let you know what He thinks.. "Are there things in your life that are in the way of you being able to seek the most important thing? Write down what He says!**
- 4. Would you be willing to make a personal commitment to eliminate it!**

**QUESTIONS?** [Submit a question here](#) or email Kevin@rolcf.net