

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

SIMPLICITY OF STUFF - 10/6/2024

COMMUNION

- At some point during your gathering, take communion together.
- Share a Scripture about God's generosity to us in Christ or use Philippians 4:19
- spend a moment in silence to experience the presence of Christ

REVIEW

- Simplicity and Generosity are the practices that help us be rich towards God while stewarding financial wealth
- Simplicity is about learning self limitations (what Jesus called self denial) and generosity
- Luke 16 parable: the truly wise and strategic person will spend the temporary wealth God has given them in a way that stores up the kind of treasure that will last forever
- Simplicity is not an anti-wealth, anti-stuff, anti pleasure message. Simplicity is about limiting the number of our possessions, expenses, activities, social obligations so that our heart is set free to enjoy life with God

DISCUSSION

1. How did the Simplicity of Speech practice(s) from last week go?
2. In which situations did you find it most challenging not to speak? Or in which situations did you find it most challenging to speak up?
3. Did you discover anything about when and why you most want to speak? Or, when and why you most want to keep silent?

Read: 1 Timothy 6:2-19

4. Has the idea that "more is better" been part of your life or upbringing? How has that idea impacted you, if at all?
5. When in life have you been most content? Did contentment take intentionality, or come naturally?
6. Is generosity part of your current financial practice? How does giving money away affect you?

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