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Becoming A Disciple: Less Is More

Luke 12:1 - *Jesus turned first to his disciples and warned them, “Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees—their hypocrisy.*

John 8:36 - *So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.*

Jesus Is Looking For People He Can Trust With His Character And Authority

Matthew 6:33 - *Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.*

Disciples Of Christ Settle The Question Of Priorities.

- 1) The Action.**
- 2) The Priority.**
- 3) The Purpose.**

Simplicity Creates Focus

Luke 12:15 - *“Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.”*

Simplicity Refuses To Define Our Identity By Amassing Things

Ecclesiastes 5:10 - *Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness!*

Proverbs 30:7-9 - *O God, I beg two favors from you; let me have them before I die. ⁸ First, help me never to tell a lie. Second, give me neither poverty nor riches! Give me just enough to satisfy my needs. ⁹ For if I grow rich, I may deny you and say, “Who is the LORD?” And if I am too poor, I may steal and thus insult God’s holy name.*

Psalms 62:10 - *Don’t make your living by extortion or put your hope in stealing. And if your wealth increases, don’t make it the center of your life.*

The Discipline Of Simplicity Frees Us From Misdirected Trust

The Freedom To Create Space For God

- 1. Simplicity With Possessions.**
- 2. Simplicity With Time**
- 3. Simplicity With Speech**
- 4. Simplicity With Finances**

Simplicity Is A Discipline And A Grace.