

Series: Revolution: Under the Hood

Sermon: Living Simply

Bible Verses: Luke 10:38-42 and various

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CORE VALUE #9: Living Simply. "We value _____ lives, which free us to love boldly, _____ generously and serve _____."

Living simply includes _____ our lives on what is important, and _____ for that. It will necessitate cutting out many less important things.

When we make the decision to LIVE SIMPLY, we then have the _____ to LOVE DEEPLY instead of being _____.

When we make the decision to LIVE SIMPLY, especially financially, we have _____ to GIVE GENEROUSLY.

When we make the decision to LIVE SIMPLY, we have the _____ and energy to _____ and others, with joy.

EIGHT REASONS OUR LIVES MAY NOT BE SIMPLE:

1. Deceitfulness of _____.
2. _____.
3. _____ and entertainment.
4. Taking care of our " _____ " (it takes a lot of time).
5. Addictions: Drugs and _____, but also _____, gaming, etc too.
6. _____ itself, and the fact that it helps circumvent periods of rest (staying up with lights, TV, cell phones, computers), or night life in general.

Growth Group prep

- If God asked you *right now* to move to Zambia and be a missionary, what would be some of the obstacles?
- What, in your life, are two or three things that keep you from living simply?
- The world doesn't promote, "living simply." What are some of the root causes that keep the world complex?
- There isn't a single Bible verse, or a particular story, that says, "Just remember, keeping your lives simple is really important." Yet, we choose to make that one of our Core Values. Is it unbiblical? Is it a Biblical principle? Something else? Why do you think that?
- Read Proverbs 15:16-17. How can this relate?