

Message Notes

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Simplify
The Myth of More (Luke 12:13-21)
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- The idea of simplicity makes me feel _____.
- While simplicity feels like a _____, it is actually great _____. (Mk 8:36)

The Lie

"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." Luke 12:15

- Greed is an insatiable _____ & _____ for _____ & _____.
- _____ is _____ where the " _____ " is found. (1 Tim 6:10)
- Advertising convinces us that _____ = _____.
- The _____ we're being _____ is that _____ is always _____.

The Truth

"Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God." Luke 12:21 (NLT)

- Joy is _____ found in " _____," but in a life _____ in Jesus.

Simplicity is the intentional promotion of the things we most value and the removal of anything that distracts us from them. -Joshua Becker

- Simplicity _____ our life around _____ & His _____.
- Simplicity is _____ a _____ & a _____. (Phil 2:12-13; Gal 5:16)
- Grace because it is _____ to us & _____ by God. (Jn 15:5)
- Discipline because it _____ us to _____. (Rom 12:1-2)
- Gospel simplicity gives true _____ & _____. (Gal 5:1)
- Will I _____ the _____ of _____ by practicing _____?