

Grow in GRACE

Simplicity *through Stewardship*
is making room
for what
really matters.

and Simplicity

STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD'S OWNERSHIP

MANAGE GOD'S GIFTS
FAITHFULLY

MULTIPLY FOR HIS GLORY
AND THE GOOD OF OTHERS

HOLY
BIBLE

All I have
belongs to God.

- ♡ Time
- ♡ Talents
- ♡ Treasure
- ♡ Health
- ♡ Relationships

"You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all
your strength.

MARK 12:30

2 Peter 3:18 (KJV) — 18 But grow in grace,
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and
for ever. Amen.

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Simplicity teaches us that Christ is enough.

**Psalm 24:1 (KJV) — 1 The earth is the
LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world,
and they that dwell therein.**

Our Lord has said, “Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink His blood, ye have no life in you... For My flesh is meat indeed, and My blood is drink indeed.” John 6:53-55. This is true of our physical nature. To the death of Christ we owe even this earthly life. The bread we eat is the purchase of His broken body. The water we drink is bought by His spilled blood. Never one, saint or sinner, eats his daily food, but he is nourished by the body and the blood of Christ.

The cross of Calvary is stamped on every loaf. It is reflected in every water spring. All this Christ has taught in appointing the emblems of His great sacrifice. The light shining from that Communion service in the upper chamber makes sacred the provisions for our daily life. The family board becomes as the table of the Lord, and every meal a sacrament. (*The Desire of Ages*, p. 660.3)

Our time belongs to God. Every moment is His, and we are under the most solemn obligation to improve it to His glory. Of no talent He has given will He require a more strict account than of our time.

(Christ's Object Lessons, p. 342.1)

1 Corinthians 4:2 (KJV) — 2 Moreover it is required
in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

Romans 12:1 (KJV) — 1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Malachi 3:8 (KJV) — 8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

Constant, self-denying benevolence is God's remedy for the cankering sins of selfishness and covetousness. God has arranged systematic benevolence to sustain His cause and relieve the necessities of the suffering and needy. He has ordained that giving should become a habit, that it may counteract the dangerous and deceitful sin of covetousness.

Continual giving starves covetousness to death.
Systematic benevolence is designed in the order of
God to tear away treasures from the covetous as fast
as they are gained and to consecrate them to the
Lord, to whom they belong. (*Testimonies for the
Church*, vol. 3, p. 548.1)

Matthew 6:21 (KJV) — 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Luke 12:15 (KJV) — 15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

John 10:10 (KJV) — 10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Matthew 13:22 (KJV) — 22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

1 Timothy 6:6 (KJV) — 6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.

Luke 21:34 (KJV) — 34 And take heed to yourselves,
lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with
surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life,
and so that day come upon you unawares.

We should jealously guard the edges of the Sabbath.
Remember that every moment is consecrated, holy
time. (*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 6, p. 356.1)

Hebrews 12:1 (KJV) — 1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

James 2:5 (KJV) — 5 Hearken, my beloved brethren,
Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in
faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath
promised to them that love him?

