

Less Is More

Simplify Your Life #1 – Pastor Gary Combs – August 10, 2014 – Matthew 4:19

Matthew 4:19 (NIV) "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

How to simplify your life by following Jesus

1. Reorder your priorities

by beginning every day and week _____.

Philippians 4:4 (Msg) Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in him!

Acts 2:46 (Msg) They followed a daily discipline of worship in the Temple followed by meals at home, every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful,

Hebrews 10:25 (NIV) Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

2. Recognize your need

for healthy relationships by _____.

Ephesians 4:25 (Msg) ...In Christ's body we're all connected to each other...

Ephesians 4:15-16 (NLT) ...becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

3. Release your need for

ownership by freely _____.

Psalms 24:1 (NIV) The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

Matthew 6:31-33 (NIV) So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows

that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.