

It's Time to Simplify Life

Our modern-day life is hectic and stressful, but that's not the Kingdom life that we're meant to be living – nothing like it at all. It's true that we are taken into times which are hectic and stressful, as part of the processes of maturing us in our sonship, but that's for a season, until we've gained victory over our mind and soul during that time period.

However, in modern life, we put too much on ourselves with mortgage payments, rent, daily financial pressures, work obligations, family responsibilities, etc. It's time to re-evaluate life and work out what's essential and what's part of our striving to “live the good life”.

Two of the Kingdom's main features are peace and rest. Therefore, they should be two of the criteria we use to assess our lives. Are we at peace? Are we at rest? If life is too hectic and stressful, then we're not living as the Kingdom sets life out to be.

Father has already told us to learn to live frugally,¹ so it should not be unusual for him to tell us to simplify all our lives, not just the handling of our finances. His instructions to simplify our lives was received from him recently:

*“Now is the time to settle into a more comfortable routine. Evaluate the things that are truly important to you, and let go of everything that complicates your existence without being beneficial. This truly is a **time to simplify your life** and become stronger than you ever thought possible,” says the Lord.”²*

It's time we put some time into simplifying our lives. One of the outcomes will be that it will make us stronger and more able to handle life as it's dealt to us.

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1 – MESSAGE: “Time for Frugal Living” (24-9-2019)

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