

# Simplicity is a Place of Strength

Our education and training in Western society indirectly teaches us to make things more complex. That's the opposite outcome that we would think, because we're directly taught to break things down into simple components to bring understanding. Another Western complexity is our tendency to make life much more complex than it is in other cultures.<sup>1</sup>

This complexity that we generate, drastically impacts our lives and causes us to lose sight of the simpleness that life can be, and it brings burdens on us that we can well do without. One side of this impact of complexity, and one that we are definitely unaware of, is its complication of sonship. This aspect manifests as having to do things, so much so that we are busy, busy, busy for 'God'. Not only that, but we think our spiritual connection with the Trinity can't be simple, so we give ourselves 'hoops' to jump through so we are assured of pleasing them.

It will be quite a surprise to most believers to realise that life in the Kingdom is really very simple and straight forward. The complexity we add to it actually distract us so we miss the simplicity of it. Then, on top of that, our complex lives adds layers of distraction so we miss out on a lot of our genuine sonship.

This is what Father had to say about our complexity:

*“Simplicity is a place of strength. When things get too complicated you lose concentration, and you could even lose sight of purpose. Just get down to basics, the essence of who you are and what you must do to express yourself honestly, clearly and understandably. Refuse to allow things in your life to get too complex or tangled.”<sup>2</sup>*

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1 – e.g. Fijian, African, Thai, etc.

2 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (January 2, 2022) [www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm](http://www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm)