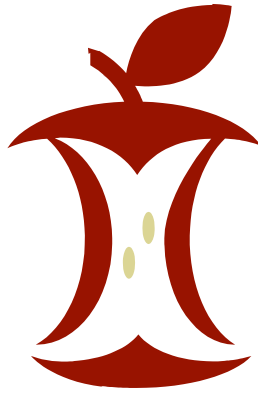


The Core



Re-Imagining Life

Living simply

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Introduction

1. We live in an age of excess, discontentment, and consumerism.
2. The Good Ol' Days.
3. Is God concerned about our drive for more and more?
 - Old Testament – (Exodus 20:17)
 - New Testament – (Galatians 5:20)
 - It damages our _____.
 - It damages our _____. (James 4:1)
 - It damages our _____.
4. One simple word... _____.
5. BIC Core Values – *We value uncluttered lives, which free us to love boldly, give generously, and serve joyfully.*

Re-Imagining Life

1. Re-imagining life begins with _____.
 - Definition: To be satisfied with what one _____ or _____; not wanting more _____.
 - Contentment is an issue of the _____.
 - Contentment hinges on having a correct view of _____. (Hebrews 13:5, 6)
 - Contentment is something that we _____. (Philippians 4:10-13)
 - Contentment helps us to stay on God's _____ for our lives. (1 Timothy 6:6-10)
 - Contentment is a prerequisite for living _____.
2. _____ simply is a result of contentment.
 - 2 BIG Concerns.
 - Tell your _____ where to go.
 - The benefit of simplifying our schedules is increased _____ with God & others.
 - Tell your _____ where to go.
 - The benefit of simplifying our stuff is increased opportunities to _____.

Re-Imagining Life (The Next Level)

1. It's time that we shift from a mentality of consuming to being _____.
2. Give me _____.

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