



Our world is characterized by:

- Complexity
- Congestion
- Clutter

**“Eliminate physical clutter.  
More importantly, eliminate  
spiritual clutter.”**

**For our boast is this, the  
testimony of our conscience,  
that we behaved in the world  
with simplicity and godly  
sincerity, not by earthly  
wisdom but by the grace of God,  
and supremely so toward you.**

**—2 Corinthians 1:12**

**“Complexity means distracted  
effort; simplicity means  
focused effort.”**

**—Edward de Bono**

**But I am afraid that, as the  
serpent deceived Eve by his  
craftiness, your minds will be  
led astray from the simplicity  
and purity of devotion to Christ.**

**—2 Corinthians 11:3 NASV**

“Every age has its own characteristics. Right now we are in an age of religious complexity. The simplicity which is in Christ is rarely found among us.”

—A.W. Tozer

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Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see God.

—Matthew 5:8

...so that you may approve  
what is excellent, and so  
be pure and blameless  
for the day of Christ.

—Philippians 1:10

And everyone who thus  
hopes in him purifies  
himself as he is pure.

—1 John 3:3

Like newborn infants,  
long for the pure spiritual  
milk, that by it you may  
grow up into salvation.

—1 Peter 2:2

## How to Maintain Simple Faith

“Scripture induced meetings  
with God must have  
priority in our spirituality.”

—Donald Whitney

### How to Maintain Simple Faith

- Read God's Word Effectively

We are to live by  
“every word that proceeds  
out of the mouth of God.”

—Matthew 4:4

“The ability to simplify means to eliminate the unnecessary so that the necessary may speak.”

—Hans Hofmann

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- Absorb God's Word Carefully

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

—Colossians 3:16

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- Pray God's Word Repeatedly

“...we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

—Romans 15:4

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- Pray God's Word Repeatedly
- Memorize God's Word Intentionally

**“The law of the Lord is perfect reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.” —Psalm 19:7**

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- **Obey God’s Word Promptly**

But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.”

**—James 1:22-25**

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- **Trust God’s Word Completely**

**“This God—His way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.”**

**—Psalm 18:30**

**Simply stated:  
“You can have a revival  
with your Bible!”**