

# Radical Simplicity

*Why Simplicity?*

Matt. 6:24,33

## **I. Competing Masters (Matt. 6:24)**

- A. “[Serve](#)” = douleuo = slave—[ownership](#) rights
- B. [Divided](#) heart/loyalty/[favoritism](#) (Idolatry)
- C. The [spirit](#) of “mammon” = mamonas = the trusting of [wealth](#)

## **II. Crushing Anxieties (Matt. 6:25–31)**

- A. [Complexity](#) leads to bondage (James 1:8)
- B. Simple [examples](#)—birds, flowers and children (Matt. 18:2-4)
- C. “The Father” takes [care](#) of these.

## **III. Confident Contentment (Matt. 6:32)**

- A. The [heart](#) of simplicity—[Trust](#)
- B. “The Father” [knows](#) what your needs are.

## **IV. Clear Command (Matt. 6:33)**

- A. Finding your “[first](#)” - [Simplifies](#) life. (I Kings 18:21)
- B. Christ points to the [highest](#) priorities:
  - 1. His [righteousness](#) (Inward perception)
  - 2. His [Kingdom](#) (Outward practice)
- C. There are other “[things](#)” - they will fall in [alignment](#) after the first!
- D. The [discipline](#) of simplicity is radical—[seeking](#) your first
- E. Making a [plan](#) to keep [the good](#) out of the way of the [great](#). (Heb. 12:1,2)