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the DISCIPLINE of Simplicity

Simplicity: _____?_____

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Simplicity: having less,
doing less?

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Simplicity: having less,
doing less?

yes & no

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Simplicity is about
reason and purpose, the
why's and why not's.

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Being human is **simple**
when their chief care is the
wish to be what they
ought to be... • Charles Wagner circa 1901

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It is time to **awaken** to
the fact that
conformity to a sick
society is to be **sick**. Richard Foster

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Our learning to **discern** the
best will show itself in our
conformity to the likeness of
Jesus and his priorities for life.

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- ✓ For the sake of...
- ✓ I consider...
- ✓ I want to know...
- ✓ Not there yet...
- ✓ But one thing I do...
- ✓ I've learned the secret...

'discerning and living the best' -- statements from Paul

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the **discipline** of *Simplicity*?

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Simplicity Questions

- ✓ Am I more about the Kingdom of God, or my Kingdom?
- ✓ Do I have margin in my life?
- ✓ Am I growing in contentment?
- ✓ Is joy becoming more of my reflex choice?
- ✓ Are people becoming more of a priority to me?
- ✓ Where have I won or lost at simplicity; today, this week, this month?



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