

Living an Excellent Life
Simplify Your Life
Hebrews 12:1, 2

It is amazing to me that we are surrounded with gadgets that were meant to simplify our lives, but if you honestly take an assessment you will find that they have only made life faster and more involved. The following is a list of stuff that we "must have" in order to compete: 1. PC, 2. Lap top, 3. Cell phone, 4. I pod, 5. Flat screen tv with its own clicker, 6. DVD player with its own clicker, 7. DVR/cable with its own clicker, 8. A "Wii" with its own clicker, 9. Cell phones for our kids, 10. Garage door opener with its own clicker, 11. Sixteen pairs of reading glasses, one in every room of the house, plus extras in your cars, plus extras in your office.

Thank the Lord for all of these inventions because it sure has made our lives so much easier!

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- I. _____ your family.
 - A. _____ easily entangles us and will rob us from what is most important.
 1. Own the stuff, but _____ let the stuff own you.
 2. _____ your life. John 10:10
 3. _____ the Lord to speak into your life and help you keep your head straight.

II. Don't _____ for fewer problems, but wish for more skill.

A. _____ with perseverance your own race.

1. Do not give away your time chasing the _____ over your relationship with the Dream Giver.
2. _____ the day set before you.
3. Keep your _____ fixed on the Author of Life.

III. Be in the storm, but don't let the storm _____ _____

A. _____ never calmed a storm.

1. The Lord has _____ solution.
2. We are commanded to place our _____ upon Him.
1 Peter 5:7
3. There is no storm that cannot be calmed but by _____ sentence from Jesus.

Conclusion

1. The _____ of your faith is God's will for you.
2. Treasure the _____ gifts that God has given you.
3. Take _____ of your lifestyle by the power of God that dwells within you.