

Core Value #7
“Intentional Simplicity”
Selected Scriptures
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1. The Problem: Life is becoming more & more complex.

- **Technology**: Everything is going faster and getting smaller.
- **Sociology**: Every decision is getting harder because of multiple choices.
- **Morality**: Every value is being challenged.

2. The Need: The Church must become more & more simple.

- Simple does not mean Shallow.

Easy.

Doctrinal Change.

- Simple does mean Clear & Strategic.

3. The Truth: Jesus was the Master Simplifier.

“Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment.” Matthew 22:37-38 NKJV

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’ Amen.” Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)

4. The Vision: Our Strategy is going to be clear & simple.

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