VORTEX CHURCH

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November 4th, 2018 | More Isn't More
Pastor Kevin Simmons

LIVING WITH LESS

"Better one handful with tranquility than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind." Ecclesiastes 4:6

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY?

TALK IT OVER TOGETHER

Here's how to process this week's message together with your friends and family!

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE:

1. If you lost all your stuff tomorrow, how would you feel? Why?
2. Read Ecclesiastes 4:6. Do you spend more energy finding tranquility with "one handful" or chasing after that second handful? Explain.
3. Why do you tend to think we want more and more?
4. When you heard the term "cut back", what did you think of?
5. READ 1 Timothy 6:17-18. What does it truly mean to be rich? What did you think of Pastor Kevin's statement about who is truly rich?

TAKING THE NEXT STEP

What are the THREE most important things in your life?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Now, do an honest inventory of your life. Does your life (what you do, invest in, and say) reflect what's most important to you?

Check The Box That Applies: □ Yes, It does! □ Nope □ I'm working on it

TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT & PRAY:
Father, I confess that I've blown it. You've provided for me so generously. I've confused what I need and what I want. I'm asking for your help today! Help me to finally live in a way that reflects what I care about. Help me to ask forgiveness to those who I've hurt because I haven't lived as if they were important. I'm surrendering to You and Your will for my life! Amen!

SCRIPTURES TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

"Better one handful with tranquility than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind." Ecclesiastes 4:6

"You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need, his generosity exceeding even yours." Philippians 4:19 MSG