

Greater Simplicity

Why & How to Live on Less

“If men would give less attention to the artificial,
and would cultivate

greater simplicity,

they would come far nearer to answering the
purpose of God in their creation. Pride and ambition
are never satisfied, but those who are truly wise
will find substantial and elevating pleasure in the
sources of enjoyment that
God has placed within the reach of all.”

Patriarchs & Prophets 49.3

“I am come that they might
have life, and that they might
have it more abundantly.”

John 10:10

Why Live on Less?

Because you have a
GREATERT YES!

Some Pertinent Questions

- What's my goal?
- How much do I really need to live on?
- What am I willing to go without.
- What are my top priorities?
- Am I confident in God's leading?



Our Greater Yes

more

Time with God

- Be still and know that I am God: Ps. 46:10
- You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; Ps. 16:11
- Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matt. 11:28



more Time for Family

- What God commands we need to teach our children...when you sit...when you walk...when you lie down...when you rise up...
Deut. 6:7





“Parenting requires lots of love, and giving love takes lots of time. We tell parents that kids spell love T-I-M-E.”

*Attachments Why You Love,
Feel and Act the Way You Do*
by Dr. Tim Clinton & De. Gary Sibsy

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Time to Serve

- Farming is serving
- Get involved with your local church
- Your neighbors
- People you do business with



More Greater Yeses

- Saving for country property
- Saving for a house
- Discipline of living within your means
- Desire to cut back on gainful employment
- Having more money to give



Where Can We Cut Spending?

1. Food
2. Clothes
3. Lodging
4. Vehicles
5. Recreation

1. Food

- Garden - Best way to cut the food budget
- Eat simply - Rice and Beans are cheap!
- Cook from Scratch
- Don't eat out
- Buy in bulk (Azure)
- Go shopping every other week or once a month.



Kroger Salad

\$ 7.61



★☆☆☆☆ (1)

\$2⁹⁹

EBT SNAP EBT

Organic Green Leaf Lettuce



★★★★☆ (2)

\$1²⁹

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Organic Cucumber



★★★★☆ (5)

\$2⁹⁹ ~~\$3.29~~

EBT SNAP EBT

Simple Truth Organic® Fresh Grape Snacking Tomatoes

10 oz



★★★★☆ (8)

\$2⁹⁹

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Simple Truth Organic® Whole Carrots

32 oz

Best Bank for your \$ - \$36



Marketmore 76

Organic Cucumber Seed

Product ID: 336G.11

Size: Packet

In Stock

EACH

\$6.35

QUANTITY

- 1 +

TOTAL

\$6.35

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Bolero

Pelleted (F1) Carrot Seed

Product ID: 216JP.11

Size: Packet

In Stock

EACH

\$6.00

QUANTITY

- 1 +

TOTAL

\$6.00

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Sun Gold

(F1) Tomato Seed

Product ID: 770.11

Size: Packet

In Stock

EACH

\$6.00

QUANTITY

- 1 +

TOTAL

\$6.00

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100%

Satisfaction Guarantee



Newham

Organic Pelleted Lettuce Seed

Product ID: 3680GP.11

Size: Packet

In Stock

EACH

\$8.80

QUANTITY

- 1 +

TOTAL

\$8.80

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$$\$336 / 250 = .144$$

-20%

$$\$336 / 200 = .18$$

It's all about - Sauces

Farm Cheese

4 cups - total of
Potatoes

Onions

Red Peppers

cook in 2c water

1/2 c oil

1/2 c yeast flakes

1T salt

Blend all



jenniferskitchen.com

Bread

The Staple of Life



- Dave's Killer Bread - non GMO \$5.98
- Pam's Killer Bread - Organic approx. \$1.45 loaf

2. Clothing

Buy Used

- Goodwill
- Consignment stores
- Poshmark



Diaper Math

- Average American diaper usage \$83 a month = \$996 per year basically \$1000
- Average potty training age is 3 years old = \$3,000
- Kelli spent \$130 on cloth diapers, \$150 on disposable diapers for travels
- Potty trained using Elimination Communication by 15 months.
- Total expense \$280
- Personnel Savings \$2700



3. Lodging

Could you simplify?



4. Vehicles

- Buy used
- Buy older so you can do more of your own work
- We have chosen Japanese vehicles for their longevity



5. Recreation

Keep it simple...
keep it cheap!







Remember

- Know your greater YES!
- What are your goals
- What is God asking of you
- God has promised an abundant life, which ultimately is eternal life.

