Greater Simplicity Why & How to Live on Less

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"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 GREATER YES!

### Some Pertinent Questions

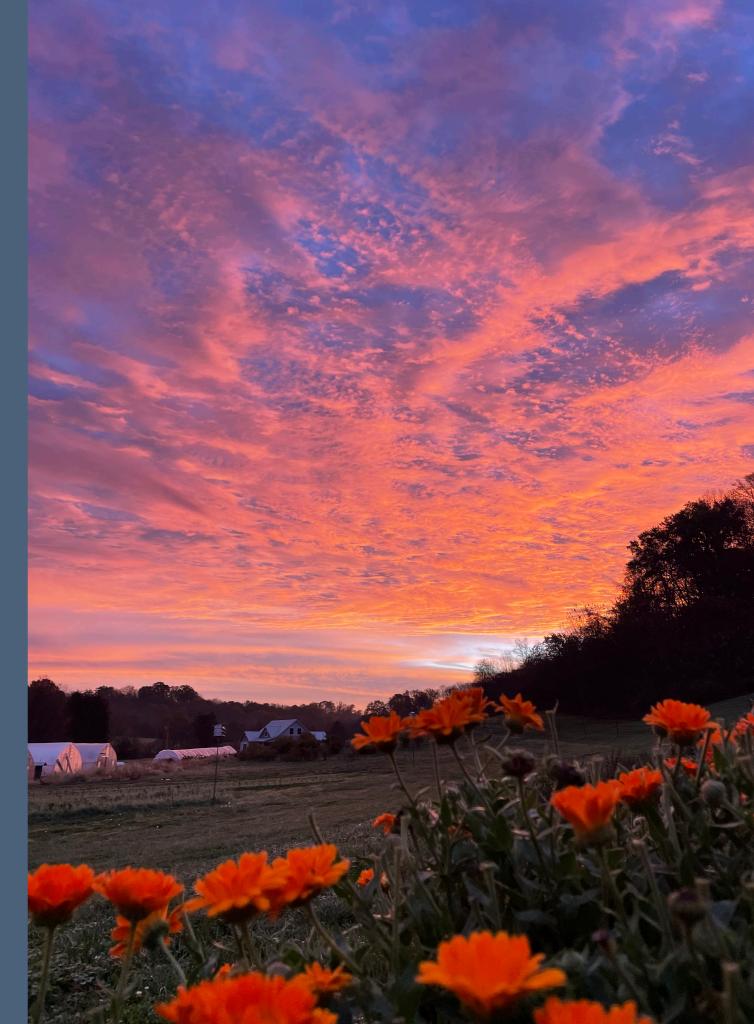
- What's my goal?
- How much do I really need to live on?
- What am I willing to go without.
- What are my top priorities?
- Am I confident in God's leading?



Our Greater Yes

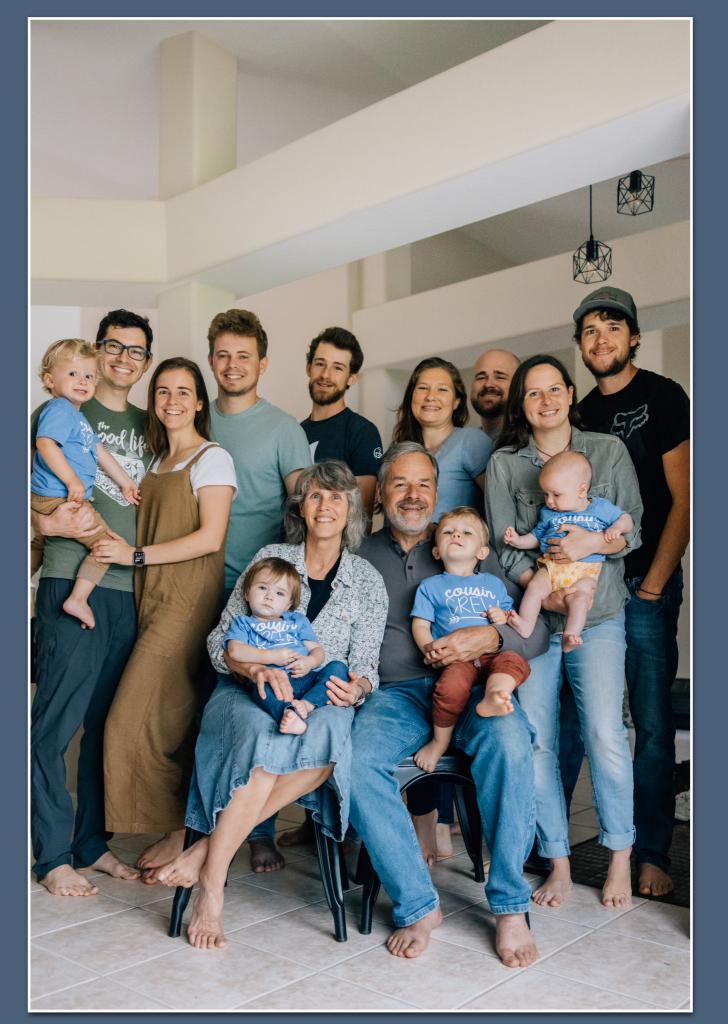
### more Time with God

- 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



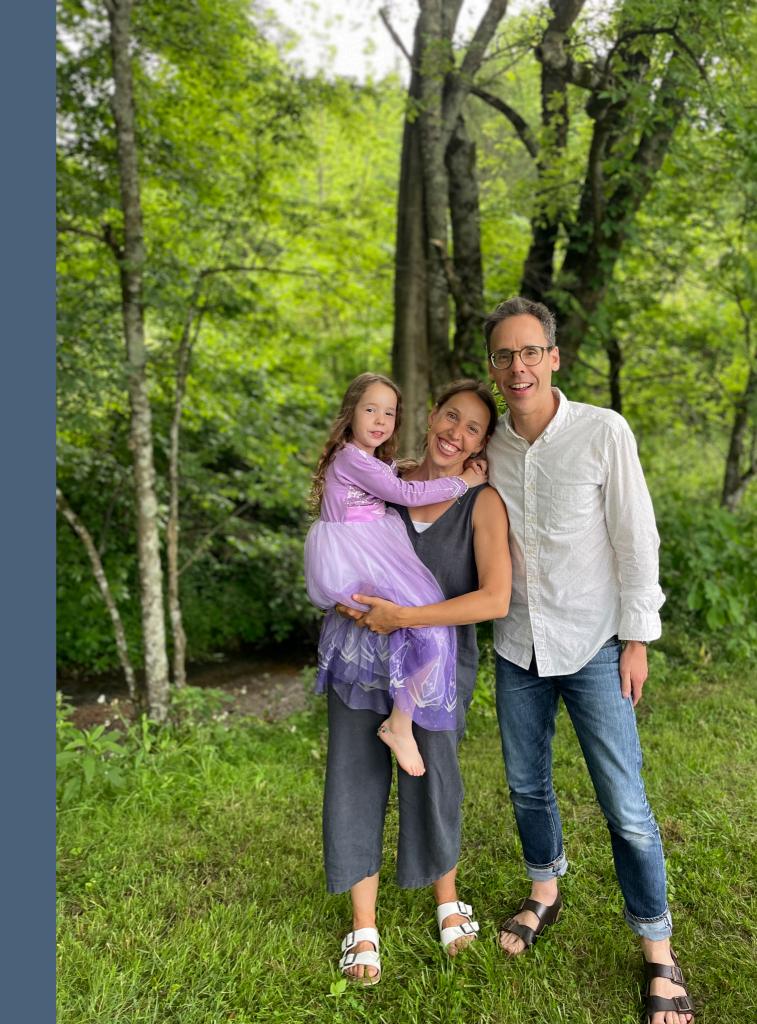


"Parenting requires lots of love, and giving love takes lots of time. We tell parents that kids spell love T-I-M-E."

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

### more 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.



### KrogerSalad





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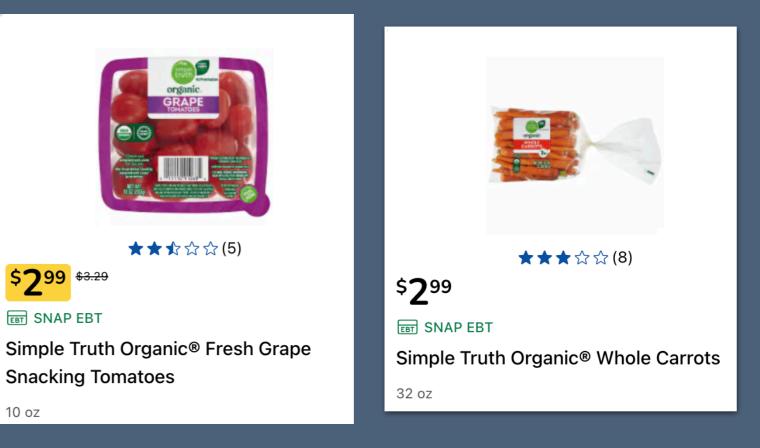
SNAP EBT

Organic Green Leaf Lettuce

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How is shipping calculated? How do I submit a tax exemption certificate? Do you ship internationally? How do I apply a coupon code?



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# \$36/250 = .144

## -20%

# \$36/200 = .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

enniferskitchen.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.

