



Lesson 168 It's Not difficult

Simplicity, it's not difficult. But you need focus. You need silent time with Me. But let Me explain, Being good is not difficult when you walk with Me - Be considerate of others. Put thought into your words (before you speak them). Share your inner-most beauty, the beauty that I created. Share love and care. This is the simplicity (of your being) that I am speaking of, the simplicity of being your best self. The self that I created. It doesn't require fancy frills or silly entrapments. All it requires is the beauty of your soul, your spirit, the goodness that I created, coming out for all to see. This is the simplicity that I am speaking of, and it is not difficult. Think on this and then move forward in it.

Introduction

In many ways, today's lesson is about getting back to basics. I say this because of the fact that this lesson stresses the importance of simplicity and getting back to the fundamental principles of the Lord. It's about being good and considerate. It's about thinking before speaking. And it's about the giving and sharing of "yourself". The Lord described it as sharing your inner-most beauty, the beauty that He created in you.

What He is talking about here is the **beauty of your soul**, the **beauty of your spirit**, essentially, **the goodness** He created in you. Now remember, this "you" is the "you" He created "you" to be. It's not about "self", in fact, it's the opposite of that. No, this is about **the simplicity (of your being)** as He called it in today's message.

If you look up the definition of **simplicity** in the dictionary it would say something like:

Simplicity:

- the state, quality, or an instance of being simple (easy to understand or deal with, not elaborate or artificial, unaffected, unassuming, modest)
- freedom from complexity, intricacy, or division into parts
- absence of luxury, pretentiousness, ornament, etc; plainness
- freedom from deceit or guile; sincerity; artlessness, naturalness
- lack of mental acuteness or shrewdness

Therefore the **simplicity** that the Lord is speaking of, well, it is not elaborate or artificial. It is unaffected and unassuming. It speaks of modesty and of a lack of pretentiousness. There is no deceit or guile found in it. You would instead find sincerity and naturalness. And it is easily understood.

Now it was at this point in the lesson, that the Lord put it in my mind, to look at the antonyms (opposites in meanings) of several of the words used in the opening paragraph. Words like: good, considerate, thinking, giving and sharing. So let's proceed:

Antonyms

Good: disagreeable, poor, fake, evil, unhelpful, unacceptable

Considerate: careless, greedy, harsh, thoughtless, selfish, stingy

Thinking: dumb, stupid, irrational, disregarding, disrespecting

Giving:
neglecting appropriating, taking, denying, withholding,

Sharing: keep, whole, entirety, total, selfish

I think the reason why the Lord wants us to look at words that are opposite in meaning from the words that He gave in today's message, I think He wants us to do this because, I think He wants us to realize that they speak of conditions or situations that complicate life. They, therefore, are not only the opposite of their defining word but they are also the opposite of simplicity as well.

Therefore, if you have disagreement, selfishness, careless, or greedy behavior; if you deny others, if you are neglectful, if you are evil or fake, disrespectful and unhelpful, then you are making your life more complicated and you are moving farther and farther away from the Lord.

And what He is telling us here is that:

Simplicity, it's not difficult. But you need focus. You need silent time with Me.

And of simplicity, He has also said this:

05/23/13 - I dwell in the simple...It just gets distracted out by all the noise and clamor. But oh, it is there. Because I give man his wisdom and knowledge. Some use this for their own purposes and evil traits. But all the gifts of the Spirit are for the profit of all. Man chooses his course with them because of their free-wills.

07/21/13 - I alone am God / I alone make righteous judgements / complexity no / simplicity yes / do you see what I see / relish Me / I am life / I am love / I am that I am / man is on a collision course with what I spoke in the beginning / will they prevail / will I prevail / you know the answer / they don't / always choose Me / My ways / for they are life to you.

08/01/13 - Continue forward in your task. Many things coming together. Pieces I have given and shown for completion. Remember, keep it simple, yet you can go deep as well.

08/21/13 - Excellence in silence, simplicity is key, just sit, you will hear; listening is an action, it takes no thought; so hear clearly. I will speak mysteries and wonders in your spirit.

09/22/13 - Simplicity is key, complicate not.

01/24/14 - Excellent silence maintained well/ As you are silence is being held no need for over focusing just be natural and smooth flowing/ Enjoy Our fellowship together this is a time to enjoy each other's presence/ I speak what needs to be spoken you take in and receive all that I bring/ This is not hard and should be enjoyable for each/ Never add pressure to what I make plain and simple/ The enemy wants this to seem a hard chore it is no harder than talking and listening to a friend/ I enjoy you enjoy Me.

01/27/14 - replicate not / move from old position / things are changing / change with Me / with My leading / I am filling hearts / filling them with a desire for Me / a desire for truth / I am truth / relax / be comfortable / smoothness coming / smile / be gracious to people / tell the truth / the simple truth / it is all simple / all that I have revealed to you is simple.

02/21/14 - Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego / faith / faith that I AM / that I exist / the foundation is in the thought that I exist / If I exist what then? / am I to be ignored / why do My people ignore Me? / Lack of knowledge - the flesh / pride, lust? / all these things contribute to Ignoring Me / walk in truth / be a witness / grace abounds / abounds to those who turn towards Me / simplicity is a pillar / always there / look for it / reveal it / go in peace.

Therefore, simplicity is important. It is key, in fact, and we are not to complicate things because this takes us farther away from the Lord. We are not to become distracted, but continue on at task, walking in truth, being a witness for the Lord. The Lord said, **it is all simple, I dwell in the simple.** Hence, **Simplicity is key.**

And to the two listeners, the Lord said,

March 12th God Calling - Simplicity is the keynote of My Kingdom. Choose simple things always. Love and reverence the humble and the simple. Have only simple things here. Your standard must never be the world's standard.

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." - Matthew 6:33

What the Lord is teaching us here is that the world's standard complicates things. The Lord's ways, however, they are good. They're about being considerate, giving, sharing and thinking of others. It's not complicated, it's simple and it's key.

Be Good

In the introduction section of the lesson we learned about getting back to the basics of life by not complicating it with things like greed, carelessness, disrespect, neglect, fakeness, and/or selfishness. What we learned is that the world's standard should not be our standard because in actuality the world's standard only makes life more difficult by complicating it.

In essence we talked about the fact that we should walk out our life in the **beauty of our soul**, in the **beauty of our spirit**, essentially, we should walk in **the goodness**, that the Lord created in each one of us. To which He added:

But let Me explain, Being good is not difficult when you walk with Me - Be considerate of others. Put thought into your words (before you speak them).

So what He is saying here is that it's not difficult to avoid being greedy and careless; when we walk with Him. It is not difficult to avoid being disrespectful or neglectful; when we walk with Him. It is not difficult because He teaches us to be considerate of others. He teaches us as we follow His guidance and instruction. And He teaches us through passages like these from the bible, for example, it says:

1 Corinthians 10:24 *Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.*

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 *Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no*

evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Philippians 2:4 *Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

Colossians 3:13 *Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.*

Titus 3:2 *Remind them.... To speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.*

And from today's Rhema word:

10/05/13 - Today is a day the Lord has made rejoice and be glad in it. Be kind, be considerate, keep in touch with loved ones. Connect with them. Let them feel your love, care and concern. Allow them to see Me in you. Don't speak crassly. Be ever mindful of My presence. Watch your tongue. Genuine love covers a multitude of sins. It leads to new pathways. It changes people's walk. Therefore you should always move forward in this. That is all for now. Walk in your new authority, walk in My indwelling love.

10/24/13 - My Bride is attentive. My Bride is pleasing in character, in disposition, even in honesty. My Bride walks beside Me. One in goal and purpose, the mother of My children. She shepherds them along, teaching and nourishing just as I do. She values and loves them just as I do.

02/03/14 - Helpful hand, Why tremble with doubt, Fact is I already know beginning from end, You are chosen to do a good work, count it a blessing to follow after Me. My footsteps are guaranteed results, That is why I say humble yourselves and stay committed to the cause. You are more than conqueror's with Me, Your daily lives are being transformed by the renewing of your minds. Walk a little closer. There is shade there. Die to self. All will be well.

02/10/14 - Encourager be. Law of increase use. Despondency must be lifted from My people. Encourage and lift those around you. Many are hurting help them. See a need fill a need. A kind word. A timely word. Small things have big impact. Use words for good. Give hope. The hope of your God Jesus. Law of increase works in all things. Think on this. Be My encourager. My Beloved deliverer of hope. See the beauty with the eyes of your God Jesus.

02/18/14 - Go humbly forth My child.

02/25/14 - Finally brothers and sisters...whatever is true...holy...and of good rapport...think on these things.

03/02/14 - God is good, Completely, Nothing false can be in Him, he is pure...and holy...and righteous, He is all the things you are striving to become, Keep your eyes on Him, Be His reflection...and all will be well, Then...all will be as it should be.

Therefore, once again it should be said that, being good is not difficult. Being considerate is not difficult. But thinking before you speak or putting thought into your words, these are about being considerate too, but they are not as easily accomplished. In the bible it says:

Psalm 34:13-14 *Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit, depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.*

Psalm 52:2-4 *Your tongue devises destruction, like a sharp razor, working deceitfully. You love evil more than good, lying rather than speaking righteousness. You love all devouring words, you deceitful tongue.*

Proverbs 15:4 *A wholesome tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.*

Proverbs 18:21 *Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.*

These passages talked a lot about lying, deceit, and destruction didn't they? Have you ever been in a position where you lied and then you had to try and keep up with all of them in your mind. You had to remember what you said to whom. It wasn't the truth so you had to try and keep everything straight in your head so that you didn't contradict yourself. It didn't make life any easier, did it? No, it wasn't simple. It complicated life. And if we're honest, what you probably learned is that it cost you too much. This is because lying hurts. It's not good. People come to feel that you cannot be trusted. Therefore, the actions of the tongue affect not only your own self but they affect others as well. Sometimes, many times, in fact, words just spill right out of our mouths without any thought going into them and that is why the Lord said that it is not easily tamed:

James 3:5-7 *...the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set of fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.*

But an important point that I want you to remember is that it is through your tongue that hope, kindness, encouragement, consideration and love will be delivered. If it is not tamed then the tongue will be an ineffective tool. In other words, your tongue affects your walk in the Lord; i.e. you can't be good if your tongue isn't tamed. And remember we are to **Be considerate of others:**

July 4th God Calling - *What man calls conversion is often only the discovery of the Great Friend. What man calls religion is the knowledge of the Great Friend. What man calls holiness is the imitation of the Great Friend.*

Perfection, that perfection I enjoined on all, the being perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect, is the being like the Great Friend and in turn becoming to others a Great Friend too.

I am your Friend. Think again of all that means -- Friend and Savior. A friend is ready to help, anticipating every want, hand outstretched to help and encourage, or to ward off danger, voice of tenderness to soothe tired nerves and speak peace to restlessness and fear.

Think of what, to you, your friend is and then from that, try to see a little of what the Perfect Friend, the tireless, self-less, all-conquering, all miracle-working Friend would be. *That* Friend, and more even than your heart can imagine, that *Friend* am I.

Were I to read My Kingdom -- My Kingdom of the Child Hearts -- the doctrines of your churches, so often there would be no response. But the simple rules I gave My followers are known, loved, and lived by them all.

In all things seek simplicity.

A man who has friends must himself be friendly.

Proverbs 18:24

The Lord explained it like this, He said, "**Being good is not difficult when you walk with Me - Be considerate of others. Put thought into your words (before you speak them).**" Therefore it's not difficult when we follow the guidance and instruction of our God Jesus. It's not difficult because He will lay it all out for you as we meet and walk with Him.

Share Your Inner Beauty

In the last section of the lesson we learned about being a considerate person who walks with the Lord, but we also learned the importance of taming our tongue. What we discovered is that much of what we deliver to others comes through our tongue.

Consequently, we need to be an **encourager**, one who is **pleasing in character, in disposition, even in honesty**; a person who is **kind, considerate and connected** to others. The Lord went on to describe it like this, when He said:

Share your inner-most beauty, the beauty that I created. Share love and care. This is the simplicity (of your being) that I am speaking of, the simplicity of being your best self. The self that I created.

In other words, we are our best self when we are walking in His ways, being the person He created us to be. To the two listeners the Lord said:

June 7th God Calling - Not only live but grow in grace and power and beauty - the true Beauty, the Beauty of Holiness. Reach ever forward after the things of My Kingdom.

In the animal world the very form of an animal alters to enable it to reach that upon which it delights to feed. So reaching after the treasures of My Kingdom your whole nature becomes changed; so that you can best enjoy and receive the wonders of that Kingdom. Dwell on these truths.

Like the animal world, we will change, too, as we seek and ingest the things of His Kingdom. It will not only affect how we live, but it will affect how we interact with others, as well. The tongue will begin to be tamed, the complicated will be discarded, and our **inner-most beauty**, will begin to be **shared** with others. **Love and care**, in other words, **the simplicity of being your best self**, this is person who will begin to emerge and interact with them. To wit, the Lord said,

10/31/13 - **Supply the needs of others/ Do this in love/ Simplicity is key/ Keep it simple.**

12/20/13 - **Blessed be My people, Let the blessings train go forth, Share My blessings with others.**

12/26/13 - **There is much work to be done in the hearts of many people. So many have drifted so far from the Lord. Be an encourager. Be, continue to be, a person of faith speaking boldly of it. Help their faith. Encourage, lift up. Yes, teaching protocols are of the utmost importance but I want them to see the heart in you, My heart, My love, My Indwelling Spirit. Love them.**

01/06/14 - **Relinquish your will to Me. Do it voluntarily and from your whole heart. Follow after Me and My will. Be ye therefore transformed into the person I would have you be. Be ye holy as I am holy. Be ye perfected. Follow after truth, justice, mercy and sacrifice but most importantly love. In other words be righteous, walk in righteousness. Live My example. This is how it should be for you in this new year. Walk in this, live it. Now go in peace and be all that I would have you be.**

01/08/14 - You will touch the lives of many. There are still souls to be won. There are still hearts to be thawed and then warmed. Therefore, be the person I created you to be, give rest, touch them with your love, compassion and understanding, never critical but honest all the same.

01/21/14 - Move forward in each day shining My light before all you come in contact with whether in person or on the phone. No matter how you interact with others, always shine My light; in other words, reflect Me and what I stand for.

02/19/14 - I AM calling you to be a leader and not a follower. I AM calling you to shine your light before men. You are the light that is on display, being observed. Shine before men, walk in righteousness, holiness, and purity. Be loving, patient and kind. Be humble. Be a person of few words (i.e. don't talk excessively just for talking sake). Don't pick up non-believers ways, instead inspire them to emulate the Lord's ways (as seen through your walk). You be the reformer. You inspire change in them. Yes, it is important that you don't pick-up their ways, but you instead, be the light shining for all to see. That is all for now, go and meditate on this.

As we read the passages above we could see several common threads running through them, like those of love, kindness, caring for others, shining His light and that of being the person He created us to be. And when comparing spiritual to spiritual we find these same message in the bible, for example:

John 13:34 *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.*

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

Ephesians 4:32 *And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.*

1 John 4:11 *Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*

What we have learned then is that we **share our inner-most beauty, the beauty that the Lord created when we share love and care**. What He said is that, **This is the simplicity (of your being) that I am speaking of, the simplicity of being your best self**. It's not complicated. But remember life gets complicated if we try to deceive. Yes, complicated happens when we try walking in our own ways, ignoring those of the Lord.

No Frills Required

In today's message the Lord has been talking to us about simplicity and being our best self through the sharing of our inner-most beauty, the beauty that He created within

each one of us. He has talked to us about embracing all that is good, kind, considerate, and thoughtful while discarding all that complicates, i.e. the bad. What we have learned is that it's all about walking in the Lord's ways. And to further clarify His message today, He added:

It doesn't require fancy frills or silly entrapments. All it requires is the beauty of your soul, your spirit, the goodness that I created, coming out for all to see. This is the simplicity that I am speaking of, and it is not difficult. Think on this and then move forward in it.

Yes, the message of the day is one of simplicity, for you see the Lord's creation is honest. The Lord's creation is holy. The Lord's creation is clean. The Lord's creation is good. And what we must realize is that we are a part of the Lord's creation too! Therefore, we don't need any fancy frills or any silly entrapments. No, all we need to do, is embrace that which He created in us - the beauty of our soul, our spirit, the goodness that He put into each one of us.

This beauty of soul, spirit and the goodness that is within us, these should all be illuminated or made evident through the words we thoughtfully choose to speak (as we share with others). Consequently, when we are sharing, we don't need to add to what the Lord has given. We don't need to fancy it up. We merely need to remember that:

12/11/13 - Simplicity in all that you speak.

12/22/13 - Pageantry...not among My people, Simple and humble, Nothing for show.

01/07/14 - Silence before Me/ Come with mind ready to receive/ Accept what is given and do, nothing more nothing less/ Do not complicate what I have made simple/ I keep it simple for a reason.

01/17/14 - Theatrics will get you nowhere / speak simple truth from your heart. plant seed / plant My Love / plant My plan / plant sincerity / plant truth / truth of end times / My earth / My people / My ways / plant much / above all plant My Love / tell them I want to meet with them every morning / I want to give counsel / tell them there is a certain way to do this because I am Holy / that is not erasable / tell them I am waiting / waiting to meet with them.

02/03/14 - make decisions appropriate / appropriate to MY goals / you have discerned well / be encouraged.

02/17/14 - Do not complicate. Simple keep. Truth is truth plain and simple.

03/02/14 - Complicate not. Keep it simple. Make it easy.

In today's message the Lord said that this is the inner-most beauty that He wants coming out for all to see which in turn reminded me of this verse from the bible:

2 Corinthians 1:12 For our boasting is this: the testimony of our conscience that we conducted ourselves in the world in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, and more abundantly toward you.

And similarly to the two listeners the Lord said,

July 20th God Calling - Carry out My Commands and leave the result to Me. Do this as obediently and faithfully as you would expect a child to follow out a given rule in the working of a sum, with no question but that, if the working out is done according to commands, the result will be right.

Remember that the commands I have given you have been already worked out by Me in the Spirit World to produce in your case, and in your circumstances, the required result. So follow My rules faithfully.

Realize that herein lies the perfection of Divine Guidance. To follow a rule, laid down, even by earth's wisest, might lead to disaster.

The knowledge of your individual life and character, capability, circumstances, and temptations must be, to some extent, lacking, but to follow My direct Guidance means to carry out instructions given with a full knowledge of you and the required result.

Each individual was meant to walk with Me in this way, to act under Divine control, strengthened by Divine Power.

Have I not taught you to love simplicity? No matter what the world may think, earth's aims and intrigues are not for you. Oh! My children, learn of Me. Simplicity brings rest. True rest and Power.

To the world foolishness, maybe, but to Me a foretaste of Divinity. Never be led by the world's standard. My Standard only is for you.

*But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds
should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:3*

All we need to remember as we walk through life is that of the simplicity of Christ. We don't need any **fancy frills, silly entrapments, or theatrics**. The world uses these to distract, the enemy beguiles, corrupts and complicates life, but Christ alone gives you all you need for your being your best self now.

Summation

In many ways, today's lesson has been about getting back to basics. I said this because this lesson stressed the importance of simplicity and getting back to the fundamental principles of the Lord. It taught us about being good and considerate, about thinking before speaking, and of the giving and sharing of "yourself". The Lord described it as sharing **your inner-most beauty, the beauty that He created** in you.

What He taught us is that the **beauty of your soul, the beauty of your spirit**, essentially, all **the goodness** that is within you, this is the goodness that He created in you. This is the "you" He created "you" to be. What we discovered is that life is not about "self", in fact, it's the opposite of that. No, this lesson was about **the simplicity (of your being)** as He called it today.

Yes, through today's lesson we learned that simplicity basically means being unaffected and unassuming. It speaks of modesty and of a lack of pretentiousness. There is no deceit or guile found in it. You would instead find sincerity and naturalness in simplicity. And at one point in the lesson, the Lord put it in my mind, to look at the antonyms (or the opposites in meanings) of several of the words that we would be using throughout the lesson. Words like: good, considerate, thinking, giving and sharing and what we found was that their opposites (words like disagreeable, fake, disrespectful, neglectful, selfish, greedy, and careless) these were all words that spoke of conditions or situations that complicate life. They, therefore, were not only the opposite of their defining word but they are also the opposite of simplicity as well.

Consequently, if you have disagreement, selfishness, careless, or greedy behavior; if you deny others, if you are neglectful, if you are evil or fake, disrespectful and unhelpful, then you are making your life more complicated and you are moving farther and farther away from the Lord.

Basically what the Lord taught us through today's lesson is that the world's standard complicates things while the Lord's ways are good and simple, uncomplicated. They're about being considerate, giving, sharing and thinking of others. No, it's not complicated when we live like this, it's simple in fact, and it's key.

And this message was delivered to us today through these words from the Lord:

Simplicity, it's not difficult. But you need focus. You need silent time with Me. But let Me explain, Being good is not difficult when you walk with Me - Be considerate of others. Put thought into your words (before you speak them). Share your inner-most beauty, the beauty that I created. Share love and care. This is the simplicity (of your being) that I am speaking of, the simplicity of being your best self. The self that I created. It doesn't require fancy frills or silly entrapments. All it requires is the beauty of your soul, your spirit, the goodness that I created, coming out for all to see. This is

the simplicity that I am speaking of, and it is not difficult. Think on this and then move forward in it.

And here are a few more words in support of today's message:

11/02/13 - My people, My people, come alive / see what is ahead of you / understand My ways and live / humble yourselves and live with simplicity, not triplexity / come, come, I AM waiting.

11/19/13 - demonstrate / simple... simplicity / move forward.

01/25/14 - Excellence again I say excellence stay clear, focused, obedient unto Me and all will be well/ No unnecessary pressure needed I make things simple enjoy it that way.

02/07/14 - I am the Most High / as you have seen I work in simplicity / more to come / be ready / I love My people and want to move them into blissful thinking / blessings will abound / it is a process / be diligent.

02/07/14 - Wait on Me. Man does not have the understanding necessary to make plans. Line upon line, that is how My instructions flow. You must wait for Me to give the next command. I must wait on you to carry out the last command. The less time I wait, the sharper the tool. How long do you make Me wait? Complete your task quickly and correctly. Do not interject self. I keep things simple one step at a time. Do not over complicate. Settle in. Let's get to work.

The Lord's ways may be different from what you are used to. They may even seem somewhat foreign to you at times but His ways are simple. He has given you all that you need. He created you for a purpose. And remember He created all that is good within you - your inner beauty, your love and care and we are to walk in them.

All it requires is the beauty of your soul, your spirit, the goodness that I created, coming out for all to see.

May the Lord Bless You in this,

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