





# SIMPLEXITY

Making The Complex Simple

HOW DO WE MAKE THE  
COMPLEX SIMPLE?



## 1. SAY **YES!**

-YES might be the new maybe.  
"Yes, I'll Probably Be There."

-Pharisees

- a) Swearing By Everything Imaginable
- b) I Swear By....

*"Simply let your 'yes' be 'yes' and your 'no,' 'no'."*

*Matthew 5:37*

- Man Has Complicated The Simple.
- Every Choice Is A Yes or No

## 2. Put Your Yes On God's Yes

- It's simple but it's also complex
- Emotions are complex



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## DON'T PLACE A YES WHERE GOD PLACED A NO

### EXAMPLES:

#### Jonah

- He made an emotional decision
- Jumped on a cruise ship
- Got thrown overboard
- Lived in the belly of a whale



#### Solomon

- Wealthiest man who ever lived
- Following the Lord
- Then began saying yes to the things God said no to
- He had pride and it messed him up



#### David

- He made a decision based on pleasure
- He chose to say no to where God had called him to be  
(Leading In Battle)
- He chose pleasure and committed adultery
- Led to deceit and murder





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## HOW DO WE MAKE DECISIONS?

God says "put your yes on my yes"

## MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON THE CONTENT OF SCRIPTURE



- It peels away pride
- It's about commitment, not pleasure
- Man has complicated the simple, God has simplified the complex
- Matthew 6:33, "But seek first his kingdom..."

## HAVE THE RIGHT PRIORITIES

"But I'm afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness your minds will be taken away from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ."

2 Corinthians 11:3

## JESUS TOOK 600 LAWS & BOILED THEM DOWN TO TWO

Matthew 22. Jesus said, "Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself."

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## 3. Get Involved In Serving

### Reasons to get involved

1. It'll take your focus off yourself. We live in a selfie-centered world.
2. We're made for it.
3. We develop our unique gifts that only we have.
4. We're pushing the only eternal entity downfield in the universe that is the church.
5. You will meet some of the most amazing people you've ever met in your life.

### SO REALLY, WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER?

(HERE ARE A FEW MORE REASONS TO SERVE)

Biblical reason, a cultural reason, a structural reason, a familial reason, a communal reason, a social reason, an individual reason, a professional reason, an essential reason, a substantial reason, an educational reason, an eternal reason, a global reason, a psychological reason, a foundational reason, an operational reason, a geographical reason, a parental reason, an ethical reason, a marital reason, a transitional reason, a conversational reason, a supernatural reason, a generational reason, and a Scriptural reason!





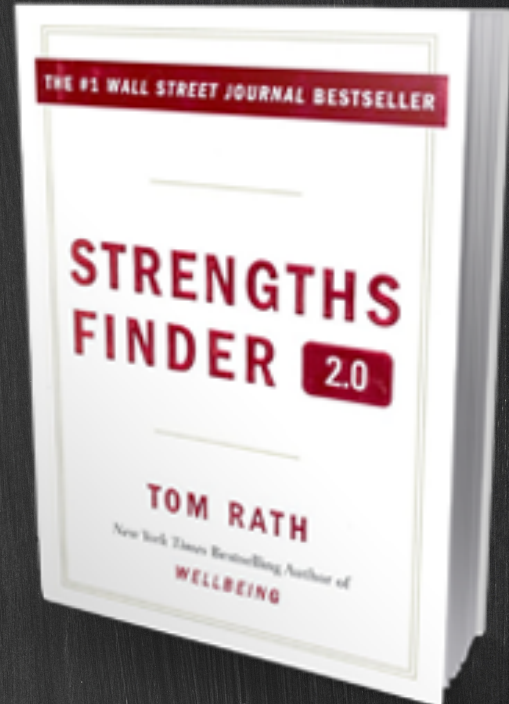
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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### Pastor Tim's Book Recommendations



"SIMPLIFY: 10 Practices  
To Unclutter Your Soul"  
by Bill Hybels



"Strength Finder 2.0"  
by Tom Rath

### Pastor Tim's Music Recommendation



"All That You Can't  
Leave Behind" by U2



"All At Once"  
by Phil Keaggy