

Live life, then, with a due sense of responsibility, not as men who do not know the meaning and purpose of life but as those who do. Make the best use of your time, despite all the difficulties of these days.  
**Ephesians 5:15-16 Phillips**

## To Simplify My Life . . .

### 1. Accept my limitations.

I have learned that everything has limits.  
**Psalm 119:96a GNT**

Job: "Our time is limited. You have given us only so many months to live and have set limits we cannot go beyond."  
**Job 14:5 NCV**

### 2. Put space in my schedule.

We should make plans—counting on God to direct us.  
**Proverbs 16:9 TLB**

A prudent man foresees the difficulties ahead and prepares for them; the simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.  
**Proverbs 22:3 TLB**

### 3. Prune my activities.

An intelligent person aims at wise action, but a fool starts off in many directions.  
**Proverbs 17:24 GNT**

"Everything is permissible for me" – but not everything is beneficial.  
**1 Corinthians 6:12a NIV**

### 4. Do less and trust God more.

Trust the Lord completely. In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.  
**Proverbs 3:5a,6 TLB**

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.  
**Matthew 6:33b NIV**

Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should.  
**Psalm 90:12 TLB**

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#### Weekend Music:

The Lion & The Lamb (Bethel Music) • You're Worthy Of My Praise (David Ruis)  
The Lord's Prayer (Your Kingdom Come) • This I Believe (Hillsong Worship)