Habits of a Healthy Heart (5)

January 26, 2025

## Simplicity: Habits of a Healthy Heart When Less Is Better

1. What if the	you have is keeping you from theyou want?
"Then they were all encouraged and also took food themselves <sup>38</sup> So when they had eaten <b>enough</b> , they lightened the ship and threw out the wheat into the sea." (Acts 27:36, 38 NKJV)	
2. I have	
"God, give me less of what doesn't matter. God, give me more of what does matter."	
3. God, give me	of what matter.
"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of <u>your heart</u> will also be."  (Matthew 6:19-21 NLT)	
4. If you want to change your, let God change your	
let us strip off every w	reight that slows us down We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus (Hebrews 12:1-2 NLT)
5. God, give me	of what does matter.
Better one handful with tranquility than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind.  (Ecclesiastes 4:6 NIV)	
6. Because I have	, I have enough.
" I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13I can do all this through [Christ] who gives me strength."  (Philippians 4:12-13 NIV)	
s	Dig into God's Word
Intimacy	Cultivate a closeness with God
M	Live out God's calling
Prayer	Consistent communication with God
L	Love God – Love each other – Love the world
Endurance	Resilinant faith

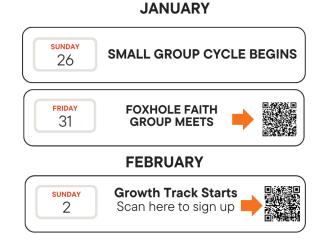
## Talk it Over

- 1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you through today's message?
- 2. Read **Matthew 6:19-21**. What stands out to you in these verses? What does it look like to "store your treasures in heaven"?
- 3. Talk about some of the most meaningful things you have in your life. How could focusing on these things help you believe that you have enough?
- 4. Is there anything in your life that you need to get rid of in order to more fully focus on Jesus? What steps can you take this week to let go of things that don't matter?
- 5. Start the *How to Slow Down and Simplify Your Life* Bible Plan using Plans With Friends: <a href="https://www.go2.lc/simplify">www.go2.lc/simplify</a>

## Next Week Habits of a Healthy Heart pt 6 Tom Johnson

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**





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