



JESUS

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There are things we have with us everyday - things we wear or carry in our pockets, vehicles, cup holders, backpacks and purses

i don't underestimate the importance of a well worn traveling bible, comfortable shoes, reasonable sunglasses, a dependable pen and notebook, and a simple cup of coffee. There are more or less important things such as a credit card, sharp knife, slimmed down wallet, cash, water bottle, gum, paracord, and a phone. Lists may vary but you surely agree there are essentials and then there's the extra stuff we need to simplify.

For me, always have a book, take care of your feet, protect your eyes, write stuff down, and think about things over a simple cup of coffee. Life is seldom as simple as practical things and a good system but i know when my flow is excessive or sluggish or simply too much. i know when i need to rethink or minimize. I'm not necessarily a minimalist but know that traveling light is best. i have to remember to live with a bit of scrutiny to prevent a pile up of non-essentials.

i've been applying some scrutiny of the way i live in front of God.

Wouldn't you agree that at the end of the day we want to know that we have lived well. we want to know that we've lived faithfully, loved our families, looked after the orphans and the widows, and have been diligent to keep the pollution of the world from ruining our souls.

It may be what i want, but it may not always be what i'm doing. If my conversation with God doesn't flow into the everyday human experience then i may not have been listening.

i don't want to oversimplify (or maybe i do.) My faith should equip me to simplify the complicated and fortify the essential.

a musician named larry said, "why don't we look into Jesus, he's got the answer" a tall man named bill said, "follow Jesus, he will tell you everything you need to know."

Jesus said, "Follow me. I'll make a new kind of fisherman out of you. I'll show you how to catch men and women instead of perch and bass."

He also said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through me."

Jesus has a way about him and it is essential: There's so much in his words and where he went and why - how he loved and cared.

He changes the way we think and sets us free.

it's not simple but it is.

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