

Uncluttering Our Minds

30 Days To A Higher Level Of Spiritual Maturity

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-10

Introduction:

- A. We all face obstacles to developing a deeper spiritual life. Some maintain the status quo while others greatly succeed.
- B. Our goal is to **grow** toward godliness. That takes time, effort and discipline.
- C. Christlikeness is a journey, not just a destination.

I. Sources Of Mind Clutter

- A. Most of us say “_____” to far too many things.
- B. Most of us do not plan time for _____ and _____.
- C. Most of us rarely experience the joy of _____.
- D. Most people living in wealthy countries _____ more than they can hope to _____.
- E. Most of us fool ourselves into thinking that with our modern technology, we have _____ our lives.
- F. The inspired instructions of the apostle Paul (*1 Tim. 6:6-10; 2 Cor. 11:1-4*).

II. Maintaining An Uncluttered Private Life

- A. First, do you spend _____ with God?
- B. Second, have you become a cluttered person _____?

III. Maintaining An Uncluttered Public Life

- A. Are _____ things keeping you from choosing God's _____?
- B. Are too many material possessions draining your _____?
- C. Are activities outside your home stealing time from those _____ your home?

Conclusion – simplicity leads to the intimacy we talked about last Sunday morning!