

Volume 5, Day 15: Simple But Profoundly Difficult

A **simple** statement of Jesus will always puzzle us if we do not receive it as **simple**. How can we be simple with the simplicity of Jesus? By receiving His Spirit, recognizing and relying on His Spirit and obeying Him immediately as He brings the word of God to us. Life will become amazingly simple when we trust God as simply as children trust their parents. Children assume that what the parents do is normal, even if it is not. "Consider," says Jesus, "how much more your Father Who clothes the grass of the field will clothe you." You never have to be concerned about life sustaining provisions.

The spiritual application of Jesus question is that you can trust God in relationship to always be trustworthy. Every relationship hinges on trust. Every time we have stepped out of communion with God has been because we have impertinently known better than Jesus Christ what is best. We have allowed the cares of the world (everything outside of our relationship with God) to come between us. We have essentially forgotten how much better we feel when we are up close and personal with Him.

Jesus says that if you are rightly related to Him and obey His Spirit that is in you, God will look after everything else. If we simply do what God requests, He will look after all the other things we need and provide them. How much time have we spent worrying God with questions when we should have been absolutely free to **simply do what He asks**? The greatest gift I can give my spouse is my time, attention and affection. I have separated myself from others in order to dwell with my spouse. Do you continually separate yourself to consider God in every decision you make?

My Confirming Scriptures:

Aligning Experiences:

DEEPER Every Day -- John Henry Alan