



SERMON NOTES

Doing More With Less

A Sermon on Resourcefulness

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Proverbs 1:2-4 (TEV)

2 Here are proverbs that will help you recognize wisdom and good advice, and understand sayings with deep meaning. 3 They can teach you how to live intelligently and how to be honest, just, and fair. 4 They can make an inexperienced person clever and teach young people how to be resourceful.

Four Underlying Principles of Resourcefulness

1. SEE OPPORTUNITY IN _____

Ephesians 5:16 (NLT2)

16 Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.

2. LITTLE BECOMES _____ WHEN GOD IS IN IT

Psalms 37:16 (NKJV)

16 A little that a righteous man has is better than the riches of many wicked.

3. THINK _____

Isaiah 54:2 (MSG)

2 "Clear lots of ground for your tents! Make your tents large. Spread out! Think big! Use plenty of rope, drive the tent pegs deep.

Judges 5:24-26 (NLT)

24 "Most blessed among women is Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite. May she be blessed above all women who live in tents. 25 Sisera asked for water, and she gave him milk. In a bowl fit for nobles, she brought him yogurt. 26 Then with her left hand she reached for a tent peg, and with her right hand for the workman's hammer. She struck Sisera with the hammer, crushing his head. With a shattering blow, she pierced his temples.

4. KEEP IT _____

Psalms 116:6 (AMP)

6 The Lord preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He helped and saved me.

In critical and baffling situations,
it is always best to recur to first principles and simple action.
—Winston Churchill

Answers:

1. ADVERSITY
2. MUCH
3. IMAGINATIVELY
4. SIMPLE