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SUBJECT: YOU WANT THINGS SIMPLE, NOT EASY!

I used to long for what was easy. That thought was a stupid idea. I didn't know the difference between things being simple and easy. When things come easy it brings boredom.

When things come easy it usually **LACKS** excitement and value. However, when things are made simple they produce fulfillment, convenience and contentment. God made things to be simple, **NOT** easy. The mistake I made in the past was seeking what was easy.

Seeking what was easy dulled my senses, hindered my creativity, diluted my intelligence and stopped my growth. Just thinking about this makes me sick. However, I thank God for the hard lessons. When you chase what is easy challenges will defeat you.

Problems will stress you out. Opposition will worry you. Chasing what is easy will **NOT** help you. It will cripple you. Chasing simplicity empowers you to turn difficult situations into victorious results.

For example, it was difficult to find a way to communicate with people in different countries. However, the internet has made it simple for you to do this. When you learn how to simplify your life you will easily conquer challenges. You will be able to turn tragedy into triumph.

You will have the skill to turn poverty into prosperity. When God delivered the Israelites from Egypt he led them down the **LONG WAY** to Canaan instead of the short way.

God could of made it easy for the Israelites to get to Canaan but He didn't. God chose the route that was difficult, long, tedious and tiresome. He wanted the Israelites to learn how to live a **SIMPLE** life. Not an easy life.

Exodus 13:17-18 says, *"When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt." So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of Egypt ready for battle."*

TAKEAWAY: When things are made simple it is reduced to its lowest denominator. Simplicity produces happiness. People who receive things that are easy are bored. People who simplify their life are content. Which category do you fall into? Make things simple around you!!

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