

# THRIFTY living

Doing summer better and cheaper

## EMPHASIZE c \_\_\_\_\_

*But godliness with contentment is great gain.<sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.*

*<sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.*

*1 Timothy 6:6-8*

## Less is m \_\_\_\_\_

*"A man is rich in proportion to the number of things which he can afford to let alone."*

*Henry David Thoreau*

## Compare yourself to y \_\_\_\_\_

*"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."*

*Henry David Thoreau, Walden*

## D \_\_\_\_\_

## Give something a \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION the buy

1. Do I n \_\_\_\_\_ this?
2. Why do I w \_\_\_\_\_ this?
3. Can I pay c \_\_\_\_\_ for this?
4. How much will I have to spend a \_\_\_\_\_ I buy this?
5. If I pay c \_\_\_\_\_ for it, what w \_\_\_\_\_ I be able to do?
6. Have I p \_\_\_\_\_?
7. Is it t \_\_\_\_\_?

## EMPHASIZE the r \_\_\_\_\_

*I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.<sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.<sup>13</sup> I can do everything through him who gives me strength...*

*<sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.<sup>20</sup> To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Philippians 4:11-13; 19-20*

## Look for what's f \_\_\_\_\_

## Use what you a \_\_\_\_\_ have

## Include friends and f \_\_\_\_\_

## UNDERSTAND p \_\_\_\_\_ and s \_\_\_\_\_

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

*Galatians 6:9*

## NEXT steps

For further reading:

*The Complete Idiot's Guide to Simple Living* -- Georgene Lockwood  
*Simplify Your Life* -- Marcia Ramsland