

Summary of Simple Church

Jesus never told us to plant churches or run church services. He told us go and make obedient disciples. This training considers some of the ways that church tradition has replaced the commands of Jesus.

S1 - Church - A Command or a Tradition?

Mark 7:9 You Observe Your Own Traditions

Matthew 28:19-20 Go and make disciples

Matthew 7:21 Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,'

S2 - The Cost of Church Services

Luke 13:6-9 Fig Tree in the Vineyard

Matthew 23:4 Cumbersome loads on people's shoulders

S3 - Knowledge without Obedience

Luke 6:46-49 Wise & Foolish Builders

John 5:39 You study the Scriptures diligently

Matthew 13:14-15 You will be ever hearing but never understanding

S4 - Church Centred Mission

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me

Matthew 5:15-16 Don't hide your light

Luke 10:8-9 Heal the sick... and tell them...

John 2:23-24 Jesus Would not Entrust Himself to the Crowds

S5 - Breaking Bread

Acts 2:46-47 They broke bread in their homes

S6 - Personal Glory

John 7:18 To Gain Personal Glory

S7 Big PA systems

John 12:28-29 The crowd said it had thundered

S8 Special Clothes

Matthew 23:5-7 Everything They Do Is For Show

James 2:2-7 Fine Clothes and Filthy Old Clothes

S9 Tithes and Offerings

Matthew 6:3-4 Let Your Giving be in Secret

2 Corinthians 9:7 Give without Compulsion

S10 Spiritual Fathers and Mothers

Matthew 23:8-10 Do Not Call Anyone On Earth 'Father'