

## **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'