



"...AS I PASSED THROUGH THE GATEWAY, I BEGAN TO HEAR, AS NEVER BEFORE, THE CRIES OF THE POOREST AND THE MOST EXCLUDED ON THIS PLANET - CRIES FOR FOOD, CRIES FOR MERCY, CRIES FOR JUSTICE, CRIES FOR LOVE - MY LOVE...I FIND THAT I CANNOT CLOSE MY EARS TO THOSE CRIES. THEY ARE NOT DEAFENING SO MUCH AS URGENT, HEART-RENDING AND DESPERATE."

**OFTEN AT BESOM, PEOPLE COME BACK FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DIVIDE NOT JUST EXCITED ABOUT THE TRANSFORMATION IN THE LIVES OF THOSE THEY HAVE ASSISTED BUT ALSO WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR RESPONSE TO WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN - OFTEN FOR THE FIRST TIME: PEOPLE LIVING IN CIRCUMSTANCES OF EXTREME DEGRADATION; PEOPLE SO LONELY THEY ARE ON THE VERGE OF SUICIDE; PEOPLE HUNGRY FOR FOOD AND FOR LOVE. THEIR LOVE. AND THE QUESTIONS INEXORABLY LEAD ON TO OTHER QUESTIONS - NOT ABOUT THE PEOPLE ON THE RECEIVING END BUT ABOUT US, THOSE OF US WHO HAVE AND CAN GIVE.**

**THE ROAD AHEAD BEGINS WITH THIS QUESTION:**

**HOW CAN I LIVE AS I DO WHEN THOSE WHO SEND UP THESE AGONISING CRIES TO AN ALL-LOVING GOD LIVE AS THEY DO?**

**SIMPLICITY, LOVE AND JUSTICE IS A TEN-WEEK DISCUSSION COURSE ON SIMPLER LIVING AND IT IS DESIGNED TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS:**

- **WORK OUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR FAITH AND OUR LIFESTYLE**
- **GAIN A BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN SIMPLICITY**
- **BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE SOCIAL AND GLOBAL CONTEXT WITHIN WHICH WE ARE LIVING**
- **DEVELOP COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT**

**"I ENJOYED IT - I ENJOY THIS FULL-ON CONFRONTATIONAL CHALLENGE STUFF AS THEN SOMETHING TENDS TO CLICK INSIDE MY HEAD AND HEART"**

## **COURSE OVERVIEW:**

**SESSION ONE - WHAT IS SIMPLICITY?**

**SESSION TWO - NEITHER POVERTY NOR RICHES**

**SESSION THREE - CONSUMERISM**

**SESSION FOUR - WORK**

**SESSION FIVE - THE ENVIRONMENT**

**SESSION SIX - MORE MONEY MATTERS**

**SESSION SEVEN - COMMUNITY**

**SESSION EIGHT -WHAT NEXT?**

**SESSION NINE - LOOKING AFTER YOUR PERSONAL MONEY**

**SESSION TEN -WHAT ON EARTH AM I DOING?**

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