

*"If any man  
speak, let him  
speak as the  
oracles of God."  
(1 Pet 4:11)*

**WHAT IF THE REAL  
PROBLEM IS THAT  
WE FORGOT HOW  
TO THINK **INSIDE**  
THE BOX?**

# THREE ASSUMPTIONS TO SIMPLE CHRISTIANITY:

1. God gave the apostles the authority to tell us how to be Christians (see Eph 2:20)
2. Human beings with their own common sense have the ability to read the Scriptures and understand what they say (see 1 Cor 14:33)
3. We can be a New Testament congregation (see Acts 2:39)





# SO HOW DO WE DO THIS?

We add everything together in the  
Scriptures on a given topic Ps 119:160

We make sure we haven't missed  
anything or interjected our own ideals  
Rev 22:18-19

And then we stick to that plan  
1 Cor 4:16



# WHAT IS SO EXCITING “INSIDE THE BOX”?

1. You are joining a beautiful restoration heritage  
(see 2 Chr 34)
2. Unity becomes attainable universally amongst brethren  
(Eph 4:3, 13; 1 Cor 1:10)
3. We need not fear facing God having followed only His pattern  
(2 Tim 1:13)
4. We can have confidence that we are meeting God’s expectations  
(1 Sam 15:22, Eccl 5:1)
5. We are actually practicing New Testament tradition (2 Thess 2:15)
6. We are making sure God is glorified  
and not us (1 Pet 4:11, Eph 3:10-11, 21)

