

Precis

Principle of life ; simplicity or humanity ?

It has been taught that simplicity is the key to glory. Many has faced this principle and succeeded in life. Desires, if left unbridled, are neverending. They urge humans to follow the path of temporary pleasure. It diverts one's focus from the service of humanity that is the superior way to live according to modern thinkers.

People like ; Lincoln, Gandhi, and Russel are remembered in golden words due to their service. They became idols and led others to success.

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Great saints of the world have always preached that simple living and high thinking should be the golden principle of life. Most of the great men in the annals of history have practiced this principle and achieved greatness in all its glory. The importance of simple living has been emphasized by all spiritual thinkers. This advice is based on the fact that wants are limitless once they are given a long rope. If psychologically encouraged, these wants multiply one after another. They make the man a selfish slave to material acquisitions. They divert the attention of the man from high thinking and bring him down to the narrow circle of worldly pursuits. They affect adversely his devotion and concentration to higher ideals of life which mostly include service of fellow human beings. Modern thinkers have, however, come to feel that elaborate living is more conducive to the service of humanity than simple living.

Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Abraham Lincoln, Einstein and Bertrand Russel have proved that simple living is a better way of achieving greatness if it means service to society. These personalities led unsophisticated lives yet they became the idols of people. They emancipated the thinking and living of the common people with their strong convictions of truth, love for human beings and good of society. They led the people to great achievements.

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