

How Do You Know If You're Leading A Simple Life?

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Here are some ways to know if you lead a simple life:

You know ...

- ... if hard work pays off in the future, laziness pays off now.
- ... if there are 24 hours in a day, but also 24 beers in a case. Coincidence?
- ... if you have a complete set of salad bowls and they all say Cool Whip on the side.
- ... if the problem with the gene pool in simple lives is that there is no lifeguard.
- ... if you are in your right mind, your left mind gets pretty crowded.
- ... if the biggest city you've ever been to is Walmart.
- ... if half the people are below average and forget that the other half are above average.
- ... if your working TV sits on top of your non-working TV.
- ... if you've ever used your ironing board as a buffet table.
- ... if you think a quarter horse is that riding-horse in front of K-Mart into which you insert a coin.
- ... if your neighbors think you are a detective because a cop always brings you home.
- ... if a tornado hits your neighborhood and does \$100,000 worth of improvement.

Other evidence of leading a simple life:

- ... if you've ever used a toilet brush as a back-scratcher.
- ... if you missed 8th grade graduation because you had jury duty.
- ... if you think fast food is hitting a deer at 65 miles per hour.
- ... if somebody tells you that you have something in your teeth and you take them out to see what it is.
- ... if you've ever stared at a can of frozen orange juice because it said 'concentrate.'

Sometimes our lives get enormously complicated. Perhaps it is time to go back to leading a simple life.