

...the very thing essential, sleep...
having water makes life more enjoyable, but food is
a luxury since our bodies can survive 120 days
without it. This example may be a bit frightening, if
not impossible to imagine. That just goes to show
how individual the simplification process is.

It isn't necessary to make sweeping changes all
at once. Making even minor alterations can give

and their origins. By doing so,
touch with ourselves and what

An extremely important question
ask when assessing our needs
enough?" It is important to re-
changing needs. Being open,

The Prayer of Jesus in an Ecological Age

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That Jesus left but a single prayer suggests that it is a
"prayer for all ages"—to be re-interpreted in the context
of each historic period. Today's converging insights from
science and spirituality which celebrate the Universe as
process—along with the rich nuances of meaning
discovered in the Aramaic—make this familiar prayer a
perfect outline for examining the integral interrelatedness
of all that exists. It also points prophetically to the
challenges this 'oneness' poses if humankind is to
continue as part of the 15-billion-year Story of creation.

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