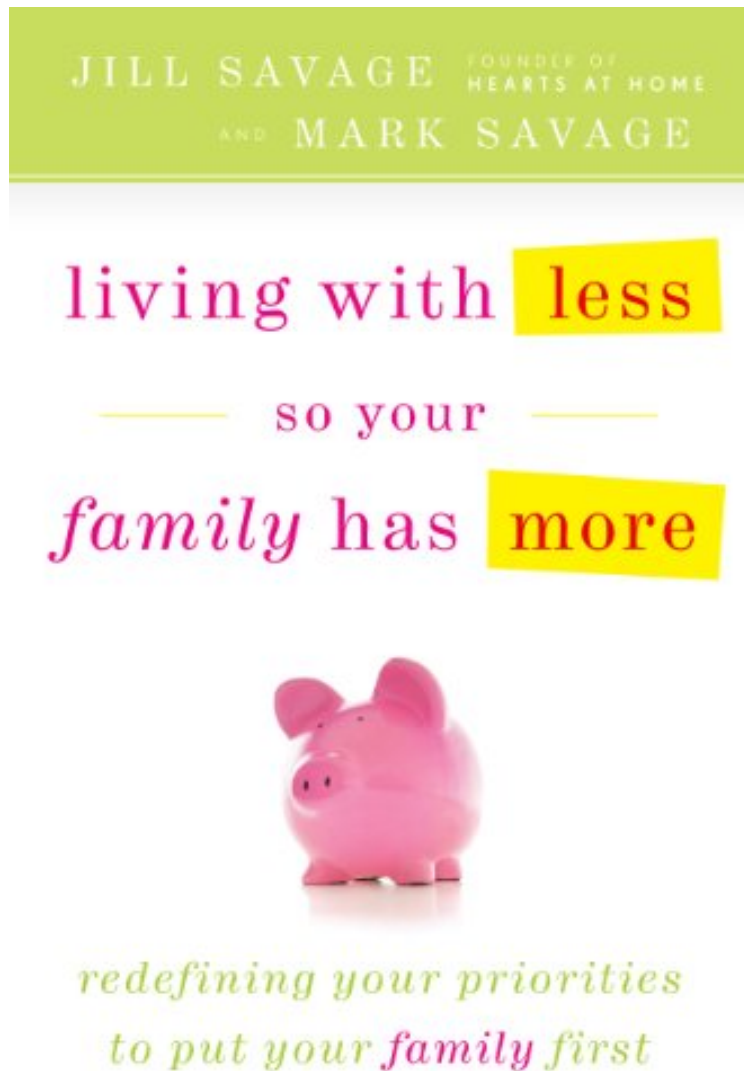


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money, things, and activities so you can develop the relationships in your life, particularly those of your children. Thankfully, we haven't been in a place where we've taken a huge hit with the finances, but now we think before we buy, and decide how best we can use the resources (time, energy and money) God has given us. The book is biblical, but not too preachy, which I like. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. One of the Best on Simplifying Lifestyle By David R. Bess This book was one of the best titles I have read on the subject of simplifying lifestyle. The authors, Jill and Mark Savage, write from their own personal experience about how they willingly have reduced their income, enjoyed a greater quality of life, and have survived! They begin with casting the vision for a simpler lifestyle by redefining what it truly means to get ahead in life. From that vision they move to attitude changes that go against the culture and that promote contentment, sacrifice, simplicity, frugality, spirituality and community. After detailing the attitude changes required, they move to specific actions that bring the new vision and mindset into reality. The Savages have inspired me with their story. This book is well worth the time and money spent. If you're seeking to simplify your lifestyle and no longer pursue more and more material "stuff," then this title is for you. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Overall a pretty good book By A. Haig I really enjoyed reading this book, as well as the whole concept it portrays. However I didn't find a whole lot of useful tips, for my family personally, to help us "live with less". We already are living this type of lifestyle, so for us, it wasn't particularly helpful in that aspect. But, I truly enjoyed the stories that appeared throughout the book, as well as all the spiritual inspiration. For anyone who wants to make a change in their lifestyle, and "downgrade" their current standards to be able to afford to stay home with their kids, while living a debt free life, this book would be extremely helpful. It is also a great tool to help open communication lines with your spouse, so you can both "be on the same page" in your journey/goals as parents.

Jill and Mark Savage share real tips to help real families facing downsizing or those simply trying to live well, all while putting their families first. The Savages, writing together, look at the attitude adjustments that husbands and wives need successfully live on a limited income. They balance those attitudes with practical actions that will help families live the life they long for. Sprinkled throughout are true stories from real families who have used Jill and Mark's techniques for living richly. Their honest, straightforward, in-the-trenches-right-along-with-you approach will inspire and encourage parents that they can live well while still putting their families first.

About the Author With five children of their own, Jill and Mark Savage are passionate about helping families. Jill is the founder and CEO of Hearts at Home, an organization that encourages, educates and equips mothers, and the author of five books, including the classic *Professionalizing Motherhood*. Mark has served as a pastor for more than twenty years. They are now traveling, speaking, and writing together to bring hope to parents all over the world. Excerpt. copy; Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. "In this book, I undertake to study the periods of God's absence from my life, both as a believer and as a nonbeliever, and to document the process of acquiring, reacquiring, and developing faith by collecting and reviewing the incontrovertible evidence of God's ongoing but invisible presence. All sorts of circumstances can cause a person to lose track of God and misplace the gift of faith. Locating God again—or finding God for the very first time—entails actively seeking God's presence and then recognizing it when you find it."