



**Simple, with Tsh Oxenreider**

**Bonus Episode**

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This is Simple; I'm Tsh Oxenreider.

Hey guys, I've got some news for you. It's a bit bittersweet, but honestly it's mostly sweet and it's something I've been eager to share with you for a while now, but I needed to wait until just the right time.

Let's cut to the chase. Here's my news: after eight years of some iteration of this podcast, I've decided to wind it down and end with our last episode on December 20th, 2019. That means that we've got for you three more episodes of Simple and we'll do our best to make them good. And I'll explain why, but afterwards I'm going to explain what's next because I think you're going to love it. Please stick around to the end of this announcement.

Okay, so why am I ending Simple? Well, it's definitely not because it's unpopular. You guys are still listening in droves and are telling me every week how much you love the show. And that makes me super happy. I love making the show for you and I've made so many good memories creating it. I've gotten to talk to fantastic people and I'm super grateful for all my guests and co-hosts I've had over the years.

The main reason I've decided to wind down Simple is simply that I feel like we've said all we need to say as a podcast with the topics we cover here. I am all about ending a thing well rather than petering out. The show is good, which is why I want to land this plane while it's still in good shape.

The second reason I'm ending the show is that to be honest, for several years now, I've worked hard on tweaking and adjusting with the word simple, so that it works with what I want to talk about based on what I'm learning in real life as well as what I hear from you about what you're interested in.

I've come to the point where I realized the word Simple, has painted me into a corner with what I want to explore. I still 100% believe in simple

living and in the noble pursuit of simplifying complicated topics. But I've said all I can say on this topic and I'm ready to explore new things. I could keep the name and this show and simply reposition it again to explore something new, but I just don't feel like that's right. It's not right for listeners who want to listen to a show that explores simplicity and it's not right for what's next on my creative plate.

I want to book end this lovely show really well with some good final episodes representing the best of Simple.

I feel really good about this decision. I've consulted with those who know me and know my work well and every one of them have been in agreement that this is the right move and that is largely because of two of my news here and that is what is next on the horizon.

I'm starting a new podcast in January, 2020 and it's called The Good List.

Yup. It'll be based on our most popular episodes here on Simple. Each weekly episode will be short and we'll usually cover one category from our beloved list.

I'll rotate through art, habits, ideas, and things. Sharing one thing that I think makes life just a bit better. It'll be like having a drink at a cafe with your girlfriend and she shares that one golden tidbit that's so great, you have to whip out your phone or find a scrap of paper to write it down so that you don't forget. It's learning about that great pair of jeans or discovering a tweak to make in your morning routine or stumbling upon a hidden gem of a new album or why the idea of small goals over big goals is just so genius.

Or maybe it's discovering a little cafe in Brooklyn and I can't wait to tell you why you've got to try it the next time you're there. Episodes will often be just me, sharing with you something I've recently learned about, but I'll occasionally have a friend on so that they can share with all of us what little discoveries they've been making in their own life.

Here's what gets me really excited. I want to feature you and your ideas. I want to hear from you. More on that in just a second.

The show is for folks like you and me who want to remember that even though the internet might feel like it's constantly telling you otherwise, there are lots of good things in life that are great. We can love our work,

our friends and family and the many good things in our lives and continue to do even better for the collective common good.

The Good List starts in January after a short break for the holidays. I hope you're as excited about this new show as I am.

Here's what I need for you to do now. Go to [thegoodlistshow.com](http://thegoodlistshow.com) and drop your email there to add your name to the early bird list where you'll be one of the first to find out when the first episode of The Good List drops. I don't want you to miss it and this way you'll get everything you need to listen to the first few episodes and to subscribe to the show.

Then second, I'd love you to leave me a voicemail telling me about one thing on your good list. It can be anything from a thing, habits, a work of art or an idea that's made your life better and it's super duper easy. You can do this by calling (401) 684-GOOD.

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You won't have to talk to a live person, I promise. I know we all hate that now. You're just leaving me a recorded voicemail. If you forget this number, you can find the details at [thegoodlistshow.com](http://thegoodlistshow.com) or in the show notes here. But one more time that's (401) 684-GOOD.

And if I think the good lists listeners would like what you have to say, I'll feature you on the show. I love the thought of you, my Simple listeners, playing a part on this new podcast.

I am so, so very grateful for the many years you've listened to this show and I look forward to more good things ahead. As we wind down Simple in the next few weeks, I'll leave you with a favorite quote of mine that's been an inspiration for the idea behind The Good List. It's from the poet Mary Oliver. She says,

*"Instructions for living a life: Pay attention. Be astonished. Tell about it."*

Amen.

All right guys, I'm Tsh Oxenreider. Have a great week, and I'll be back here with you soon with the first of our last three episodes of Simple. Take care.