



# DAILY MOMENTS

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### DAY TWELVE: "A Com-bob-ulation of Cords"

*I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love;  
I lifted the yoke from their neck and bent down to feed them.*  
(NIV) Hosea 11:4

Take the time right now to look at your computer cords; or if you don't have one come by the church office and look at mine. The more stuff you add to your computer, which is supposed to make your work easier or allow you to do more creative things, means you have more cords. I am looking under my desk right now and there is a com-bob-ulation of cords so immense and so tangled that it could strangle a squirrel.

Life gets like that. The more stuff we add the more things or cords there are to manage. And if we allow it those cords will strangle us. Those cords seem to grow. It reminds me of that old movie, "The Blob." It just keeps on moving till it engulfs the world. A friend of mine, named Bob, mentioned the other day about a little gadget he has that puts little bands around all your cords and keeps them neatly in order. For us these bands can represent a life of simple faith. Simple faith keeps us from getting tangled up in the cords of fashion, fad and whim. It shows us the simple way of walking through this journey of life - a way that is unencumbered by the "stuff" of life.

Next time you see those cords all over the place may they serve to remind you of becoming dis-com-bob-ulated from all the cords of life by the power of simple faith.

#### *Prayer:*

*Dear God, I look at my life and sometimes... many times the cords really get so tangled that I almost can't tell the difference between need and want. Give me a faith simple enough that I may clearly see what you want me to have and what I need to do. Amen.*

- - Steve Martin