**ONE THING…Is Necessary**

Luke 10:38-42 Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord’s feet, listening to His word. 40 But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up *to Him* and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me.” 41 But the Lord answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; 42 but *only* one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.”

1. **It’s possible to confuse with .**

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* Why do we get the optional things of life confused with the essential?
* Because of – the .

James 4:4 You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God?

* Our spiritual – the .

John 8:44 You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature,* for he is a liar and the father of lies.

* We have to accept responsibility – the .

James 1:14-15: “But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.”

1. **It’s possible to miss by embracing trivialities.**

Luke 10:41 But the Lord answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things;

Philippians 3:7-11 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, 9 and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which *comes* from God on the basis of faith, 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; 11 in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

1. **It’s possible to replace with serving .**

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Matthew 22:36-38 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and foremost commandment.”

1. **It’s possible to and ignore the rest of life’s noise.**

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* When you choose Jesus, “It will .”

Matthew 6:33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

* The necessary thing is . .

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

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**It’s possible to enjoy God’s favor by pursuing the one thing that is necessary. What will you do this week to pursue Jesus?**