

One Thing is Necessary

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE | PT. 3

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WARMING UP

1. How and where do you waste the most time?

DIGGING IN

A Christ-follower must be given to devotion not distraction.

2. *Distracted: I stop at welcoming Jesus in | Devoted: I stop to sit at Jesus' feet.*
 - Do you set aside time to sit at Jesus feet? If so, when, where, and how often?
3. *Distracted: I'm occupied with many things | Devoted I choose the one good thing.*
 - "Your greatest danger is letting the urgent thing crowd out the important thing. There is an insidious tendency to neglect important tasks that do not have to be done today...or even this week." – Charles E. Hummel. What most often gets in the way of you digging into God's Word?
 - Is there anything you need to cut out of your life/your family's life so that you can choose more often the one good thing?
4. *Distracted: I'm anxious and troubled | Devoted I'm attentive to God's Word.*
 - Small Group is a great way to stay attentive to God's Word. High five the person next to you for being attentive to God's Word.
 - Share a story of a time when God's Word (even just a verse or phrase) helped you be less anxious and troubled in or about a particular circumstance.
5. *Distracted: I think I need to fix others | Devoted I know I need to focus on Jesus.*
 - It's pretty easy to see what Jesus needs to fix in my small group leader but what is harder to see is what Jesus needs to fix in me. What does Jesus need to fix in me?
 - The less I am under the authority of the Word of God, the more I become the authority. Is there any area in your life where you are knowingly refusing to submit to what God's Word says?
6. *Distracted: I'm rebuked by others | Devoted: I'm commended by Jesus.*
 - My significance needs to be found in Jesus words not my works. What words does Jesus use when he talks about you? (Use scripture)
 - What does a person have to do to be commended by Jesus?

BREAKING OUT

7. Personal devotions (interesting that we call them *devotions* eh?) should be a delight, not a duty. The last few times you have done devotions, has it felt more like a duty or more like a delight? What can you change/tweak to make your personal devotional time a delight instead of a duty. If you don't know, ask for help.