

Worship Minute

“Worshipping God is the great essential of (spiritual) fitness. If you have not been worshipping..., when you get into work you will not only be useless yourself, but a tremendous hindrance to those who are associated with you.”

Oswald Chambers

What would you say if you were asked,

“What is the one thing needful, the one thing to really concentrate on in your Christian experience above all else?”

If you are Baptist you might say, “Soul-winning. Soul-winning, witnessing, getting others into the church is the primary thing, the one thing needful. If I maintain my passion for souls in my witnessing, all else will be well.”

If you are a part of a Pentecostal group you might say, “The fullness of the Spirit, the baptism of the Spirit, is the one thing needful.”

If you are Lutheran you might say, “The one thing needful is reverence for God.”

As Grace Brethren we might say, “the one thing needful is to study the Word of God. The Bible, the Whole Bible and nothing but the Bible. That is the one thing needful.”

Instead of considering differences in *opinions*, otherwise known as *denominations* – we should see what God’s Word actually says.

In Psalm 27 verse 4, written by a man who was a King, a warrior, a musician, a prophet, but most importantly a man described as someone having the heart of God; are the following words:

“One thing have I desired of the Lord that I will seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. To behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire (that is ‘to meditate’) in the temple of the Lord.” Psalm 27:4

The passion of David was to worship God. When we passionately pursue God, when Christ is central in the heart of a person, what do we do?

- Tell others about Jesus
- Develop a deep reverence for God
- Have a desire to study God’s Word

Jesus himself said it this way in Luke 10:39-42

“Mary was listening to the Lord’s Word seated at His feet. But Martha was distracted by all her preparations. Jesus said to her: ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen the good part’.”

* Take time this week, not only to talk to God, but to listen as well.
Take time out to worship. *