

Draw Near Increased Intimacy With God

Only One Thing is Needed Luke 10:38-42

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- When there are so many distractions to be “worried and upset” about; why is intimacy with Jesus the One Thing that is truly needed?
- The Christ-like lifestyle is encompassed by two major directives in Jesus’ teaching:
 1. “Love the Lord your God with all your heart...Love your neighbor as yourself.” Matthew 22:37a, 39b
 2. “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness...” Matthew 6:33a
- Time spent at Jesus’ feet:
 - keeps our hearts affectionately and passionately connected with Him;
 - increases our heart’s capacity to love others - especially the unlovely;
 - clarifies our “Kingdom first” direction in a distracted culture;
 - and allows His righteousness to be demonstrated in our lives with joy.

Practical Instructions for Sitting at Jesus’ Feet

- Be Still - we can’t sit when we’re always running - Ps 46:10
- Humility - lower ourselves to be positioned at His feet - Matthew 5:3

- Intentional Choice - there will always be distractions - be motivated by love
- Prepare your Heart - honesty, praise, repentance - Luke 8:15
- Focus on Jesus - worship - write down the “to do” list and let it go
- Read the Bible - read for impact - read to become what you read
- Retain the Word - Luke 8:15 - wrestling, trials and journaling
- Listen with Surrender - “How can I become this truth?” - be quiet
- Persistent Obedience - Luke 8:15 - consistent perseverance in obedience motivated by love