

"One Thing"

1. Read Psalm 27. In verse 4, what "one thing" does the psalmist ask from the Lord? Do you think the psalmist is asking literally to reside in the temple each day of his life? If not, what does he desire? and how is that expressed elsewhere in the psalm?

What commitments does David the psalmist make in this psalm? What blessings in return does he anticipate?

How would you reword David's request to make it more relevant for your own life setting?

2. Read Luke 18:18–30. What was the "one thing" that this ruler lacked? Do you think that Jesus' instructions to him in verse 22 (see also 12:32–34) are universal requirements for discipleship? What biblical support do you have for your answer?

If Jesus were to tell you, "You still lack one thing," what do you think it would be?

3. Read Philippians 3:10–14. What is the "one thing" that Paul did? When Paul wrote "one thing I do," was he meaning "*here's something I do that would be helpful for you in these matters I have been discussing*" or did he mean "*here is my single priority*"? Explain your answer.

How would you state your own single top priority?

Recurring Questions

- » How have you seen God working in your life or the lives of those around you this week?
- » What prayer requests would you like to share with the group, including prayer for any spiritual struggles you may be experiencing?