

My Life in 2015 - One Thing

1.18.15

I. Introduction

A. *Proverbs 29:18*

Where there is no vision, the people perish...

B. Everyone ends up somewhere, but few people end up somewhere on purpose.

C. *Acts 20:24*

But my life is worth nothing to me unless...

I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus- the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

D. Good intentions vs. God intentions

E. *Ecclesiastes 2:10-11,17*

And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I kept my heart from no pleasure 11 Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun. 17 So I hated life, because what is done under the sun was grievous to me, for all is vanity and a striving after wind. (trying to catch the wind)

II. One Thing

A. What ONE THING do you desire from God this year?

Psalm 27:3-5

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though a war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

4 One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;

he will lift me high upon a rock.

B. Spiritually, what One Thing do you lack?

1. Rich young ruler

Mark 10:21

And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

C. What ONE THING do you need to let go of?

1. *Phillippians 3:12-14*

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

D. What ONE PROMISE from God do you need to claim?

1. David

Psalm 56:3-4

But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. 4 I praise God for what he has promised.

Psalm 56:9

This one thing I know: God is for me!!

III. God's Promise

- A. He promises that you will not be tempted beyond what you can bear
- B. Promise to forgive all of your sins
- C. God promises to make everything work together for good
- D. He will never leave or forsake you
- E. God promises to be your ever present help in trouble
- F. God promises to give strength to the weary
- G. He promises to guide you and give you direction
- H. He promises to give you a peace that goes beyond you ability to understand
- I. God promises that nothing will separate you from His love
- J. God promises to prepare a place for you

IV. Conclusion