

One Thing

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today. We are thrilled that you are here!

We complicate things! We have this uncanny ability to take the simplest of things and make them so convoluted and messy and difficult. We do it with everything but it seems extremely obvious with our faith. Wonder why that is?

I remember a youth night at the Hurricane church several years ago. Steve Kenney was speaking. He stood up front and ask everyone there to loudly say the name of the congregation they were representing. He counted to three and we all loudly and proudly stated our church name. It was utter chaos. Nothing was understood. It was just noise.

He then said, "At the count of three, everyone say 'Jesus' together." We did and it was a sweet sound that produced goose bumps all over. What a great picture of what should be our "one thing."

In the movie "City Slickers", Mitch is a salesman who is unhappy with his life. He meets a cowboy named Curly while participating in a 'vacation' cattle drive. Curly tells him that the secret to life is one thing. And each person needs to figure out what that one thing is. But Mitch is not sure what the one thing is for him.

Has our faith fallen victim to the complicated lives we live? Have we allowed everything else to knot up our lives of faith and then lose our focus? Are we looking for the 'one thing' that will settle us and give our faith renewed meaning?

I want to encourage you to find the one thing in Jesus! He is the way, the truth and the life! His name is where we find salvation! All of scripture points us to Him!

Share Jesus at every opportunity. Make Him the one thing you rest everything else on.

All Things for Christ,
Michael