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3) One Thing I Ask. “**One thing have I desired 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 behold the beauty of the LORD” (*Psalms 27:4*). David could have asked for many things (protection, victory over enemies, strength for trials, etc.), but the main thing he wanted was to focus on the Lord and enjoy fellowship with Him.

4) One Thing is Necessary. “But **one thing is needful:** and Mary hath chosen that good part” (*Luke 10:42*). Sitting at the Lord’s feet and hearing His Word must be our priority.

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