

## BUT ONE THING IS NEEDFUL

### Luke 10:38-42

**38** Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. **39** And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. **40** But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me. **41** And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: **42** But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.(KJV)

**Luke 10:42** But one thing is **(1)needful**: and Mary hath chosen that **(2)good part**, which shall not be taken away from her.(KJV)

**Definition:** **(1)needful**-5532 chreia (khri'-ah);-from the base of 5530 or 5534;employment, i.e. an affair; also occasion,demand, requirement or destitution: KJV-- business, lack, necessary (-ity), need (-ful), use, want, necessity, need, duty, business. **(2)good**-18 agathos-1) of good constitution or nature 2) useful, salutary 3) good, pleasant, agreeable, joyful, happy 4) excellent, distinguished 5) upright, honorable

### Luke 10:42 ... one thing is needful: (KJV)

**Ps 27:4** 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, and to inquire in his temple. (KJV)

### Ps 73:25-28

**25** Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. **26** My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. **27** For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee. **28** But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works.(KJV)

### Eccl 12:10-14

**10** The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth. **11** The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd. **12** And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh. **13** Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. **14** For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.(KJV)

### Mark 8:35-38

**35** For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. **36** For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? **37** Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? **38** Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.(KJV)

**Luke 18:20-25**

**20** Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother. **21** And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up. **22** Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me. **23** And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: for he was very rich. **24** And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, he said, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! **25** For it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

**John 17:3** And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.(KJV)

**1 Cor 13:3-7**

**3** And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. **4** Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, **5** Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; **6** Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; **7** Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.(KJV)

**Gal 5:6-9**

**6** For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love. **7** Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth? **8** This persuasion cometh not of him that calleth you. **9** A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.(KJV)

**Col 2:10-23**

**10** And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: **11** In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: **12** Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. **13** And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; **14** Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; **15** And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. **16** Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: **17** Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ. **18** Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, **19** And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God. **20** Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, **21** (Touch not; taste not; handle not; **22** Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men? **23** Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.(KJV)

**I Jn 5:11-13**

**11** And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. **12** He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. **13** These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.(KJV)

**Luke 10:42 ... chosen that (KJV)**

**Deut 30:19** I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: (KJV)

**Josh 24:15** And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. (KJV)

**Josh 24:22** And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses. (KJV)

**Ps 17:15** As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness. (KJV)

**Ps 119:30** I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me. (KJV)

**Ps 119:111** Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart. (KJV)

**Ps 119:173** Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts. (KJV)

**Luke 10:42 ... good part, (KJV)**

**Ps 16:5-6**

**5** The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. **6** The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. (KJV)

**Ps 142:5** I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living. (KJV)

**Luke 10:42 ... which shall not be taken away from her. (KJV)**

**Luke 12:20** But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? (KJV)

**Luke 12:33** Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth.

**Luke 16:2** And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward. (KJV)

**Luke 16:25** But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

**John 4:14** But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. (KJV)

**John 5:24** Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. (KJV)

**John 10:27-28**

**27** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: **28** And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. (KJV)

**Rom 8:35-39**

**35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? **36** As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. **37** Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. **38** For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, **39** Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (KJV)

**Col 3:3-4**

**3** For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. (KJV)

**1 Pet 1:4-5**

**4** To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, **5** Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (KJV)

**Luke 10:42 ... additional scriptures (KJV)**

**Prov 1:29** For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD: (KJV)

**Prov 4:7** Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. (KJV)

**Prov 8:18** Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness. (KJV)

**Isa 56:4** For thus saith the LORD unto the eunuchs that keep my sabbaths, and choose the things that please me, and take hold of my covenant; (KJV)

**Ezek 46:16** Thus saith the Lord GOD; If the prince give a gift unto any of his sons, the inheritance thereof shall be his sons'; it shall be their possession by inheritance. (KJV)

**Micah 6:8** He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (KJV)

**Mark 10:21** Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me. (KJV)

**Phil 3:13** Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, (KJV)

**Heb 10:34** For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance. (KJV)