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Becoming a Person of “One Thing”

“One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek, inquire for, and [insistently] require: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord [in His presence] all the days of my life, to behold and gaze upon the beauty [the sweet attractiveness and the delightful loveliness] of the Lord and to meditate, consider, and inquire in His temple.”

Psalm 27:4 AMPC

In this church, we are all familiar with this verse. But let this not be another familiar verse to us but be something that reveals how to be a person of "one thing." David understood the necessity of dwelling in the presence of God all the days of his life that he insistently required it. In the TPT version, it says "the one thing I crave," it's the only thing that satisfied him that he insisted to require of [the presence of God] in his life. That in dwelling in the house of the Lord, he was so captivated by the beauty and majesty of the Lord that all he did was to gaze upon Him. **In this posture, David began to grasp the emotions of God towards him that God enjoys him and has this burning passion for intimacy with him.**

David meditated on God's word and inquired in God's temple not because he needed to exhort or teach but simply because he was captivated and fascinated by the beauty of God. David had a "direct" revelation of who God is from God Himself.

Hence, to truly know God is to know that He is love. When we know His love for me/us, it is displayed in my/our lives.

Post from Pastor Linda:

“God is love. When we take up permanent residence in a life of love, we live in God and God lives in us.

This way, love has the run of the house, becomes at home and mature in us, so that we’re free of worry on Judgment Day—our standing in the world is identical with Christ’s. There is no room in love for fear. Well-formed love banishes fear. Since fear is crippling, a fearful life—fear of death, fear of judgment—is one not yet fully formed in love.”

1 John 4:17-18 MSG

The love of God realized is the foundation of walking and living a lifestyle of Godliness. It is an innermost condition that displays itself as a natural expression of what is resident inside. The transformation within is the fragrance released outward, making people want to desire what you have. They see Him in you so they like Him who is in you!