202ONE THING Pastora Dawn Beard January 10, 2021



The One Thing: Philippians 3:12-14

- Singular focus
- Fixed gaze
- Compelling Focus
- · Possess that perfection which Christ first possessed me
- · Finish the race of faith, pursuing Jesus, your heavenly prize
- · Not in your own strength but in the anointing of Jesus

Forget The Past: Philippians 3:7-9a

- · 2020: ultimate reset opportunity to gain proper focus and priorities
- What truly matters = knowing Christ Jesus and becoming one with Him
- · Looking back on 2020, do you know Jesus more? Has your relationship grown closer?
- Look back & recall God's Faithfulness: Lamentations 3:19-24
- · Looking back, what will you choose to remember?

Look Forward: Hebrews 12:2

· Jesus had one thing that He looked to: you

The One Thing

- 1. David: Psalms 27:4
 - One Thing: Daily living aware of and enjoying His presence
 - Beautiful intimacy and pleasure (delight)
- 2. Martha: Luke 10:41-42
- · Be careful not to allow the urgent to overtake the important
- · Mary choose the better way and listened to what Jesus had to say
- Schedule time with Jesus
- · One Thing: undistracted "focused" time with Jesus
- 3. Rich young ruler: Mark 10:21-23
- · Jesus wasn't condemning him for being wealthy
- · Jesus was lovingly pointing out the true desire of his heart
- · Are you willing to give up everything to follow Jesus?

Press On: Philippians 3:14

- Don't give up
- Finish the race focused on Jesus
- · Pursue Jesus and the higher calling in life
- · Higher call: to live for the glory and honor of God