

Worship 2: One Thing Needful

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What was the key to Hudson Taylor's life? He loved his Lord
and he cultivated that love.

The first thing you must do is get somewhere alone with Me.

How do we come into the presence of God? By the blood of
Jesus.

"It seemed but yesterday that Jesus died." - Martin Luther

"My quiet time now became something not for me but some-
thing for Him."

What is He seeking you for? He's seeking you that you might
worship Him.

David's Ruling Passion: Psalm 27:4

One thing is needful. One thing must be central, and with-
out it there can be no consistently effective ministry for Jesus
Christ.

To be a true worshiper of God. This is his passion.

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C.H. Spurgeon said he was never out of vital contact with God for more than ten minutes.

“You will never experience true worship in a consistent manner unless you set your will to do it.”

Christ was his goal. To win Christ, to know Christ, to love Christ, to have intimate fellowship with Christ, this was his ruling passion.

Martha and Mary are both very busy but are concentrating on different forms of service.

For what the Lord gives you, be content, not with the things, but with Him.

We were created to worship Jesus Christ. We were created for Him, to become something to Him in order that He might be satisfied with us. But that demands discipline.

The Lord Jesus loves you with all of His heart. He demands that you love Him with all of your heart, not partially, but with all your heart. Until you do, you will never know the sweetness of the love of Christ for you. You will have some concept, but not a consistent measure. He's not going to share with you the secrets of His heart.

There must be the response of love to love. She anointed Him against His burial. How did she know? He revealed it to her. None of the others knew. They didn't know, but she knew.