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#### Announcements

- The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for international missions: Please prayerfully consider how much you can help the International Mission Board spread the gospel around the world!
- Sunday evening classes and Sunday School are temporarily suspended.
- Coming Soon: Reading through the Bible in a year together!
  - Please sign up today if you want to host a group.
  - o Please sign up today if you want to attend a group.
- For more efficient traffic flow, we can exit through the front of the sanctuary.

# The One Necessary Thing

#### Introduction

The One Necessary Thing is our relationship with Jesus Christ. Philippians 3:2-4:1; John 17:3.

## Putting our relationship with Jesus Christ first in our lives yields:

Confidence, Philippians 3:9; Isaiah 64:6; Romans 3:20. Righteousness, Philippians 3:2, 9; Romans 3:21-26.

Power, Philippians 3:10; Romans 8:11.

Perspective, Philippians 3:8.

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending." C.S. Lewis

Motivation, Philippians 3:12, 14; John 17:3; Matthew 6:33, 7:7-11.

#### Invitation

Today, I will strive to know Jesus more by...

This year, I will strive to know Jesus more by...

## More Quotes by brother C.S. Lewis

"You are never too old to set a new goal or to dream a new dream." C.S Lewis

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." C.S. Lewis

"I suggest to you that it is because God loves us that He gives us the gift of suffering. pain is God's megaphone to rouse a deaf world. You see, we are like blocks of stone out of which the sculptor carves the forms of men. The blows of his chisel, which, hurt us so much are what makes us perfect." C.S. Lewis

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