



MESSAGE NOTES

ONE THING

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“But forget all that – it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.” – Isaiah 43:18-19 (NLT)

Memory Verse:

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” – Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

ONE THING QUESTIONS FOR 2022:

1) WHAT ONE THING DO I _____ FROM GOD?

*“The one thing I ask of the Lord – the thing I seek most – is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, delighting in the Lord’s perfections and meditating in his Temple.”
– Psalm 27:4 (NLT)*

2) WHAT ONE THING DO I _____?

“Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. ‘There is still one thing you haven’t done,’ he told him. ‘Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.’” – Mark 10:21-22 (NLT)

3) WHAT ONE THING DO I NEED TO _____?

*“No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.”
– Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT)*

4) WHAT ONE PROMISE DO I NEED TO _____?

“My enemies will retreat when I call to you for help. This I know: God is on my side! I praise God for what he has promised; Yes, I praise the Lord for what he has promised. I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me?”

– Psalm 56:9-11 (NLT)

GOD PROMISES...

- To meet all of my needs according to His riches (Philippians 4:19)
- I will not be tempted beyond what I can handle (1 Corinthians 10:13)
- To forgive all my sins (Ephesians 1:7; 1 John 1:9)
- To make everything work for my good (Romans 8:28)
- He will never leave me or forsake me (Hebrews 13:5)
- To be my ever-present help when I am in trouble (Psalm 46:1)
- To give me strength when I am weary and weak (Isaiah 40:29)
- To guide me and give me direction (Psalm 32:8)
- To give me a peace that even I can't understand (Philippians 4:7)
- To give me power to defeat our enemy, Satan (James 4:7)
- That nothing will separate me from His love (Romans 8:39)
- That I am more than a conqueror (Romans 8:37)
- To give me eternal life through Christ Jesus (John 10:27-28)

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Matthew 6:33.
- Evaluate myself based on these “one thing” questions.
- Work to internalize the promises of God so I can claim them this year.
- Commit to pray for our church in 2022 (and beyond).

Join us again next weekend as we kick off a new message series called *“Unstoppable.”*
Start 2022 off right by inviting a friend to join you!

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