

# ONE THING: ACTIONS THAT DEVELOP THAT ONE THING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 – NOVEMBER 22, 2020

The ONE Thing is \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>16</sup> Be joyful always; <sup>17</sup> pray continually; <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

Things to be grateful for...

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Blessings,
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Blessings,
- (3) The \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives,
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ days.

## ACTIONS THAT DEVELOP AN \_\_\_\_\_ OF GRATITUDE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Lord/ \_\_\_\_\_ – <sup>18</sup> Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! – Isaiah 30:18 (NIV)

It was Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_...

- \_\_\_\_\_ for a major task – Luke 4: 1-2, 14-15
- \_\_\_\_\_ after hard work – Mark 6:30-32
- Work through \_\_\_\_\_ – Matthew 14:1-13
- Before making a \_\_\_\_\_ – Luke 6:12-13
- Time of \_\_\_\_\_ – Luke 22:39-44

2. \_\_\_\_\_ – The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

He was generous with his...

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Also be generous with your \_\_\_\_\_

Giving generously makes us like \_\_\_\_\_.

- <sup>16</sup> For God so loved he gave. – John 3:16
- <sup>6</sup> While we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died – Romans 5:6
- <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever. - John 14:16

3. Flip the \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>28</sup> ...use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. <sup>29</sup> Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. <sup>30</sup> And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. – Ephesians 4:28-31

Stop \_\_\_\_\_ over F.W.P: F \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ are actually \_\_\_\_\_.

We experience...

- \_\_\_\_\_ because we know \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ because we know \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ because we know \_\_\_\_\_

So, What Now?

- For what do you want to bless the Lord?