

Confirmation One Thing.

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¹ The LORD is **my light and my salvation**—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the **stronghold of my life**—of whom shall I be afraid? ² When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. ³ Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, **even then I will be confident.** ⁴ **One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:** that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. **Psalm 27:1-4, NIV**

The “_____” needed to be confident in this life and the next: A _____, _____ relationship with _____.

⁵ For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. **Psalm 27:5, NIV**

This “one thing” will _____ you when _____ comes.

¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.¹¹ Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. **Psalm 27:10-11, NIV**

⁶ Jesus answered, “**I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**” ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.” **John 14:6, NIV**

You will be tempted to make other _____ things your “one thing”, but only _____ can be your _____ thing.

¹ In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

³ The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, **sustaining all things by his powerful word.** **Hebrews 1:1-3, NIV**

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.” ²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you.” ²⁸ This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. **Matthew 26:26-28, NIV**

The _____ to have this “one thing” is through the _____ and sacraments.

³ Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.⁴ **One generation commends your works to another;** they tell of your mighty acts.⁵ They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works.⁶ They tell of the power of your awesome works—and I will proclaim your great deeds. **Psalm 145:3-6, NIV**

This “one thing” isn’t just _____. It’s _____.

¹⁸ But **grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.** **2 Peter 3:18, NIV**

God’s grace is too _____ to miss! Make a plan _____ on how you’ll _____ this “one thing” _____.

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Bottom line: Jesus is my one thing I need in this life and the next. I will do all that I can to get to know Jesus on a crazy-close level, all the days of my life.

What’s your next step today?
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