

# I HAVE DECIDED

## PART 1 – ONLY ONE THING IS NEEDED

[Philippians 3:13-14] Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

[Isaiah 43:18-19] Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

### WHAT ONE THING?

My HABITS

My RELATIONS

My TIME

My HEALTH

My DREAMS

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[Psalm 27:4] One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

[Luke 10:38-42] As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be

made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

#### 1. I have decided to make the most of the NEW YEAR

[Ephesians 5:15-16] Be very careful, then, how you live--not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

#### 2. I have decided to get rid of EVERY DISTRACTION

[Hebrews 12:1] Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

#### 3. I have decided to prioritize the PRESENCE OF CHRIST in my life.

[Philippians 3:7-8 NLT] I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ.