

The Secret to Life is Just One Thing

1) Luke 10: 38 – 42 NKJV

³⁸ Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."

⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴² But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

1. Martha welcomed Jesus into her home. Jesus usually traveled with an entourage of at least twelve. Didn't these people need to be served? Why did Jesus not tell Mary to go help Martha serve? What does this mean for us?

2. What was Mary doing while Martha was serving?

3. Jesus said that "one thing is needed" what was that? What is the one thing we need to do?

2) John 17: 1 – 5

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, ² as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴ I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. ⁵ And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

1. What is eternal life?

2. Is eternal life an endless extension of days or God's actual life?

3. The Devil is living forever. Does he have eternal life?

4. If eternal life means to know God and Jesus Christ (God in the flesh), what does it mean to know Jesus in a way that transfers eternal life to us?

3) John 10: 10

¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

1. Why did Jesus come?
2. What does it mean to have life and even life more abundantly?
3. Who came to steal, kill, and destroy?

4) 2 Peter 1: 1 – 3

Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

² Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,
³ as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

1. What does it mean to be a bond servant?
2. Peter writes that we have received “like precious faith with us” (the same kind of faith that he has). Is this saying that God has given us the same kind of faith that the Apostle Peter has? How do we release this kind of faith in our lives?
3. How are grace and peace multiplied in our lives?
4. The Greek word knowledge used in these verses means intimacy. Based on this, what is the one thing we should be focusing on?
5. What has God’s divine power already given us? Is intimacy with Christ the key to walking in these blessings?