One Thing Missing In The Home

Text - Mark 10:21-22

Introduction: Only a few people can do more than one thing at a time, especially us men. It's a proven fact that ladies are multi-taskers just as surely as they are multiple personality! The mind usually thinks on one line of thought at a time. Too often, in the home, we focus on multiple issues when we would do better to focus on ONE THING and hopefully we can get back on track, and focus, and achieve much!

I. ONE THING THOU LACKEST – Admitting Our Shortcomings

Mark 10:21-22 "Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, <u>One</u> <u>thing thou lackest</u>: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me. And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions."

II. ONE THING I DO- Achieving Our Goals

<u>Philippians 3:13</u> Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: <u>but this</u> <u>one thing I do</u>, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,"

III. ONE THING IS <u>NEEDFUL</u> – Arranging Our <u>Priorities</u>

Luke 10:42 "But *one thing is needful*: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

IV. ONE THING I KNOW – Assurance of Salvation

John 9:25 "He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see."

Every problem we face, in the home and out of it, is essentially a spiritual problem of some type. Every Christian must resolve this spiritual *One Thing*. Every Christian home needs this matter settled. Doubt is one major reason for Christian failure in our homes. Knowing you are saved and spiritually aware of what that means to you and your family can make a major difference in the home. Settle it in your heart today.

Billy Sunday said, "With Christ you are saved; without Him you are lost." That's the right approach. Do you have Him today? If so, you are saved. If not, you are lost. Focus on the One Thing you need to correct and get back on track!