

This one Thing!

What is our biggest and most devastating issue in our lives? Not **being in full and complete surrender to God!** causes us to not be in agreement with God and so we then fight against God.

We are for God or we are against God. We can be saved and still some areas of our lives be against God.

OUR DAILY LIVES - - - - -are being pulled, pressed, pressured, influenced, coerced, attacked, by demonic forces and fellow mankind. Some of this we hardly notice, some is very large and ugly.

Rev 12:11 says **we overcome** by the blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony and we love not our lives unto death. The blood will not work, the testimony will not work, for us until we **SURRENDER!**

Our surrender to God establishes His covenant in our lives and establishes His promises.

Our greatest battle is a minute by minute surrender to God, and to stay in faith!

This surrender is “one thing” we must do. Not an option!

SURRENDER - Sir I render myself to you – Sir I rend to the death my desire and I yield to you

RENDER – TO SUBMIT TO ANOTHER, TO YIELD

I think many times we must remind ourselves that we need to daily surrender, humble ourselves unto God. Jesus said to take up your cross and follow Me. That was not a suggestion, but it always is a choice.

I have always believed that our cross is when our will crosses God's will our will dies – that is our cross.

If we only do one thing, this one thing will change our lives.

The word surrender is not in the Bible – but we find a more powerful word and that is, **HUMBLE**.

1Pe 5:5-10 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all *of you* **be subject** one to another, and **be clothed with humility**: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 6 **Humble yourselves** therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: 7 **Casting all your care** upon him; for he careth for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom **he may devour**: 9 Whom **resist steadfast in the faith, KNOWING** that the same **afflictions** are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have **suffered** a while, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you.

We find some examples of “one thing” in scriptures - - -

The rich young ruler - - -

Mar 10:21 Then Jesus beholding **him loved him**, and said unto him, **One thing thou lackest**: 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**. (this whole action Jesus called for was surrender to Him)

Martha and Mary - - -

Luk 10:41-42 And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: 42 But **one thing is needful**: and **Mary hath chosen** that good part, which shall not be taken away from her. (choose the Word, it will not be taken from us) (Mary surrendered)

Apostle Paul - - -

Php 3:13-14 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but **this one thing** I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. (Paul's humility)

Oneness is the meaning of “HUMILITY”

To humble yourself means to become one with - - -

Eph 4:3 Endeavoring to keep the **unity** (oneness) of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Eph 4:13 Till we all come in the **unity** of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:

NEVERTHELESS - This is a word which demonstrates "humility"

Luk 5:5 And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: **nevertheless at thy word** I will let down the net. (he humbled himself, he surrendered)

NEVERTHELESS – IS A HUMBLING ACTION – IT MEANS AFTER ALL THAT I HAVE DONE AND ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING, AT YOU REQUEST, COMMAND, ETC. I WILL DO WHAT YOU SAY, REGARDLESS, OR NEVERTHELESS-

ONE THING - ---- CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING

One word from God, one act on our part, one prophecy, one move, one phone call, one something is all it takes in many cases to move us into the perfect place that God has for us, to move us into the perfect plan God has.

What will it take for us to get into "oneness" with God, His Word, His plan?

Unity, agreement, single minded, single hearted, single actions, etc.

I are one!

- From God we will only get one answer, the right one.
- From God we will only get one plan, the right one.
- From God we will only get one direction, the right one.
- From God we will only get "ONE" thing. The right thing.

God never changes, never changes His answer, plan, direction, etc. He is always the same.

He is the same yesterday, today and forever – He said I am the Lord thy God I change not.

True oneness means there is not "TWO"

We have one mind, one thought process, one action, one way, one source, one God, one voice etc.

A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. Think about that, All His Ways!!!!

Elijah asked the people how long will you have two opinions or two minds, two thoughts, two beliefs?

Mat 18:19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Amo 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Act 2:1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, **they were all with one accord in one place.** 2 And **suddenly** there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And **they were all filled** with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

We all want God to move in our lives and in the lives of those we minister to – He will move through us by His Spirit, and to decrease or remove all hindrance we must stay HUMBLE before Him – This one thing we will do.