The One Thing

**The Bottom Line:**

**What \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ One Thing?**

**Psalm 27:4 (NKJV)**

*4 One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.*

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is The One Thing**

**Matthew 22:34–40 (NKJV)**

*34 But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, 36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” 37 Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”*

**Love**

*Agapaō (Strong’s G25)*

*I. of persons*

 *A. to welcome, to entertain, to be fond of, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Vine’s Expository Dictionary**

*Obviously, this is not the love of complacency, or affection, that is, it was not drawn out by any excellency in its objects. It is an exercise of the divine will in deliberate choice, made without assignable cause save that which lie in the nature of God Himself.*

The love of God is radical and revolutionary in that it is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by anything in the one who receives it.

**2. Love Is In The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**John 14:15 (NKJV)**

*15 “If you love Me, keep My commandments.*

Obedience to the commands of Christ is not legalism, it is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ choice to love the one who made a conscious choice to love us.

**John 14:21 (NKJV)**

*21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”*

An obedient response to Christ’s commands will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into a deeper and more personal love relationship with God Himself.

**Manifest**

*Emphanizō (Strong’s G1718)*

*I. to manifest, exhibit to view*

*II. to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, come to view, appear, be manifest*

*III. to indicate, disclose, declare, make known*

**John 5:39 (NLT)**

*39 “You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!*