

The One Thing Most Necessary

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“Mary has chosen the one thing most necessary,
and it shall not be taken away from her.”
Jesus in Luke 10:38-42

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Introduction: “One or Oneness” is the great number of reality. At the beginning, the relation was, “The Lord our God is One God ...” (Deut.6:4) At the ending, the revelation is in our Lord’s Upper Room prayer, “I pray also, Father, that they shall be One even as You and I are One.” (John 17:11) To be “One” with the Creator-Redeemer-Perfecter Godhead as revealed by Messiah Jesus is the essence, excellence, empowerment, exclusivity, excitement, endurance, exaltation and eternity of all we call our existence! Paul said it, “This one thing I do.” (Phil. 3:13-14) And we should radically focus on the same ... and that one thing is: to “press” the Mind of Christ into your own mind and “possess” the high prize of oneness with Him Who is our Lord, our Life and our Love! It is then we see “expressed” authentically in us the life of Jesus to all those we touch! Our hope and ambition is that when others are around us they “experience” something of Jesus for themselves! There are seven levels of awareness to be mastered by the Cross Disciple. The mind is a magnificent and mysterious creation. And these seven concepts can be grasped and achieved simultaneously to the degree of one’s maturity and skill! The Lord has designed our mind to be “programmed” after His own Mind so that we can come as close as possible to manifesting in our own life what He created and purposed us to be! My own sixty plus years of pursuing and perceiving the Lord Jesus has revealed to my own mind these seven levels.

1. We Receive Salvation Lordship

We are born again by faith. We know God’s love and forgiveness, but are only dimly cognizant of the Savior of all we are will begin to be the Lord of all He wants us to become!



“Behold the Lamb of God Who takes away the
sin of the world!”
(John 1:29)

2. We Discover Cross Discipleship

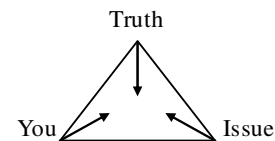
We become sadly aware of mankind’s tragic fallenness and blind attraction to evil. Our only answer to it and power over it is to do what Jesus did ... accept the cross the Father gave Him. This means to seek and to carry the one Messiah gives us!



“If anyone would follow and imitate Me, he must
disregard himself, bear and lift his own cross and
come after Me!”
(Mark 6:34)

3. We Learn Triune Thinking

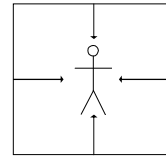
The Godhead is three and He (They) created the world and mankind in His Triune Image. As He is three, then reality is three and to understand and respond correctly to Who He is and what of us demands Triune Thinking. We must have God’s thoughts about Who He is, who we are to become and what is going on!



“I Am the Way through all of your issues; I Am
the Truth of all you can know about God and I
Am the Life abundant and eternal you yearn to
find and keep.”
(John 14:6)

4. **We Discern Our Quadrant Realities**

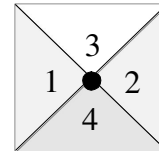
Our lives are all “hemmed in” to our restricted relationships and our small place on earth. Four is the number of mankind’s finiteness and “forces the choices” we must make. Our lives have four walls around us that press us to decide our options, directions and conclusions. There are always four restrictions or perimeters placed around us by our Creator to enclose us and teach us His desires.¹



“For God has placed all mankind in the prison house [four walls] of disobedience in order that He may show His mercy to them all!”
(Rom. 11:32)

5. **We Create Pyramid Perceptions**

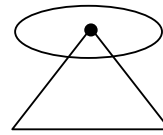
Building on the base or foundation we have in Christ (□) we triangulate each of our four upper sides of the pyramid. Triune Thinking gives you Christ’s Mind on each of the four options. You “think” through each option as fully and completely as possible ... the issue, the you, the truth ... and merge 1, 2, 3, 4 into the one highest Christ centered decision!



“... I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the sure hope, significance and confidence of the riches of His glorious inheritance and the incomparable power to which He has called you and will make real as you believe.”
(Eph. 1:15-23)

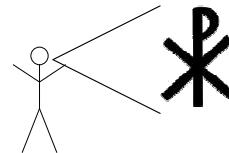
6. **We Practice Pinnaclized Vision**

It is at the “pinnacle of the pyramid” that our eyes fulfill Paul’s prayer in Ephesians 1:17-18. We are granted by the Holy Spirit wisdom and revelation to experience Jesus and gain a full 360° view, depending on the maturing height of our live pyramid, of the grander purposes, ways, brilliance, answers, mercy and glory of the Godhead!



It is at the pinnacle “... we have the power ... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know by experience this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”
(Paul in Eph. 3:14-19)

7. **We Embrace Eternal Oneness**



Conclusion: The one thing most necessary is to think with the Mind of Christ as exemplified by Mary of Bethany. The great process is always Presence – Perception – Possession. Oneness with the Godhead is the incarnation of Christ’s Mind and then Heart in yours which will result in Divine Action in you for His cross mission! We are enabled to put eternity in our minutes!

¹ Job was never more accurate than when he said, “The Lord has hedged [hemmed] me in....” (Job 3:23) Truly, the Creator has put restrictions, limitations, perimeters around our lives. We can only accept north, east, south, west and then choose if we plan on traveling. Unless you are at one of the poles, all must accept 24 hours of day, night, dawn and twilight! The Christ Disciple must consider four “pulls” on his or her every action or reaction ... the Savior, the situation, the souls involved and the self. Philosophers, politicians and theologians must limit their considerations to conservative, liberal, radical or passive! Every speaker, leader, prophet must master four realities of their craft” the man, the message, the manner and, 4, the milieu ... the circumstances mix, churn, complexity, and, of course, the inescapable periods of embryo, child, teenager, adult and golden age?