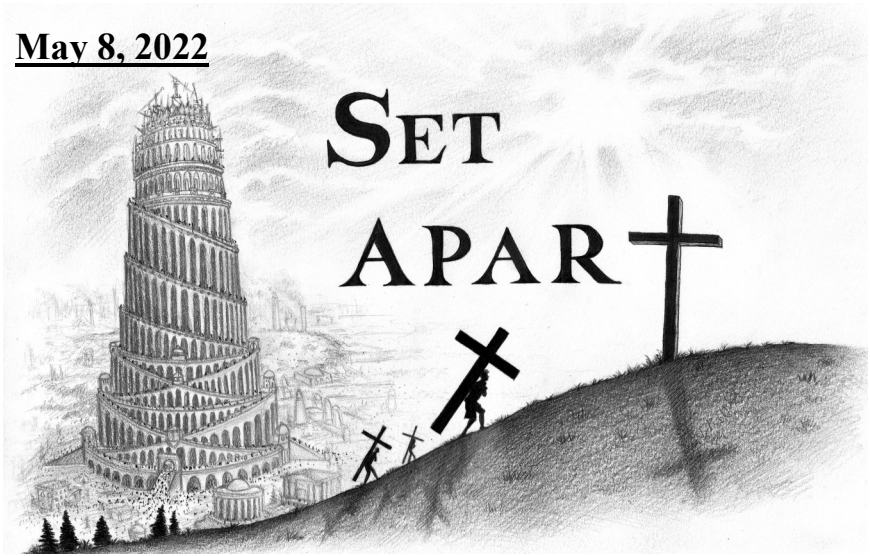


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The One Thing

2 Tim 1:5, Deuteronomy 6:1-9

The one Thing: - To know and love God and teach others to do the same. (Discipleship)

God's plan to pass on the one thing:

1) **Keep the word of God on our hearts.**

2 Timothy 3:16–17 ... *"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."*

2) **Teach the word of God to our children.**

Psalms 119:72 ... *"The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces."*

3) **Live the word of God in all areas of our lives.**

James 2:17 ... *"So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."*

Memory Verses

2 Timothy 2:21 ... *"Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work."*

1 Peter 2:9–12 ... *"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation."*

Live the Word

- 1) Set aside at least 15 minutes for this activity.
(At a family meal would be an ideal time)
- 2) Get a notebook and your calendar/schedule.
- 3) In the notebook, write down the top five priorities/activities you believe are most effective in accomplishing the one thing (Knowing and loving God).
- 4) Take your calendar and see what place these priorities/activities take in your life.
- 5) Consider two changes to your priorities/activities which will help you know and love God.