

# THE DIVINE MENTOR

Based On The Book By Pastor Wayne Cordeiro

## One Thing:

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, But **one thing** is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:38-42 (ESV)

Only One Thing Is Necessary But You Still Need To CHOOSE It

## Two Ways:

1. Your OWN Personal Experience

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word. ..It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes. Psalm 119: 67 & 71 (ESV)

2. OTHER Peoples Personal Experience

"The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;" Psalm 19:7 (ESV)

## Four Benefits:

1. The Word of God Will Keep You PREPARED

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. John 16: 13-15 (ESV)

2. The Word of God Will Keep You FRUITFUL

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.<sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me." John 15:1-3 & 4 (ESV)

3. The Word of God Helps You Recognize God's VOICE

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27(ESV)

#### 4. The Word of God Helps You Make WISE Decisions

If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. <sup>6</sup> But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. James 1:5-6 (NLT)

#### **S.O.A.P Bible Study**

#### **Scripture - Observation - Application - Prayer**

S = SCRIPTURE

O = OBSERVATION

A = APPLICATION

P = PRAYER

#### **Life Group Challenge**

This week commit to spending at least 20 minutes reading the Bible and 20 minutes journaling your observations, application and prayers. If 40 minutes is overwhelming start with 20 or 10 minutes.

**"Start Small But Start Now"**

Then at Life Group take turns sharing the wisdom that you have gleaned. Continue the process by discussing the scripture and gleaning more from one another.