



The image features a complex network diagram on a light gray background. The diagram consists of numerous nodes, represented by colored circles in shades of red, green, blue, orange, pink, and gray. These nodes are interconnected by a dense web of thin, dark gray lines, representing edges. The network is highly interconnected, with many nodes having multiple connections. In the background, there are also many small, dark gray dots scattered across the space, some of which are also connected to the network. The overall composition suggests a complex system or a large-scale network.

The “One Thing”

Understanding the “One Thing”

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At the Home of Martha and Mary

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said.

⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹ “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but only **one thing** is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

One thing I ask from the Lord,
this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord
and to seek him in his temple.



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Jesus Counsels the Rich Young Ruler

17 Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”

18 So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. 19 You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’ ”

20 And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.”

21 Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “**One thing** you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”

22 But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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