

SESSION 25

ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE

I. ONE THING

- A. David, in the midst of trouble, expresses his heart's one desire: to be with the Lord all the days of my life ([Psalm 27:4](#))
- B. Youthful zeal can fade into cynicism if we do not prioritize the pursuit of the Lord all the days of our lives
- C. Persistent perseverance all the days of your life is a difficult task
 - 1. Pursuit of the Lord requires diligence
- D. Quitting is cowardice
 - 1. There is no inheritance for cowards ([Revelation 21](#))
- E. We do not want to be a people who say, "One thing I desire of the Lord, that I will seek when it is convenient for me..."

II. EVERYTHING THAT HINDERS

"Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles" ([Hebrews 12:1-4](#))

- A. Debt
 - 1. Unforgiveness; lack of mercy and compassion ([Matthew 6](#), [Matthew 18:27-36](#))
 - 2. Forgiveness frees us ([Romans 13](#))
- B. Doubt & Dysfunctional Community
 - 1. Don't entertain an argument just to argue; support those who are truly seeking ([Romans 14](#))
- C. Discouragement
 - 1. The Parable of the Sower ([Matthew 13](#))
 - 2. Desires for other things take precedent ([Luke 21](#), [1 Thessalonians 5](#))
- D. Lack of Diligence
 - 1. Following Jesus doesn't always feel warm and fuzzy ([Philippians 3](#))

III. A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

- A. Jesus reminds us to seek first the kingdom ([Luke 12:29-32](#))
- B. By grace you have been saved ([Ephesians 2:4](#))
- C. Diligently seek Him ([Hebrews 4:15-16](#), [Psalm 103:11](#), [Philippians 3:9-10](#))

