

ONE THING IS NEEDFUL

Before writing this issue, I have been thinking a lot about what our Lord said to Martha,

“... Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her” (Luke 10:41-42)

How many of us get so busy with things on this earth (that we consider so needful) that we forget about important things such as family, health, and God? What Martha thought was needful, our Lord told her was not. Now, let us change her name in the passage and put ours there. Are we careful and troubled about so many things that we miss the one thing that is needful? Mary, Martha's sister, stopped everything she was doing and “sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word” (Luke 10:39). She chose the good part. How many of us would not like to sit at Jesus' feet and hear Him teach? Doing that will be so wonderful on that beautiful day!

While He is not walking around us nowadays, we can still sit and hear Him preach and teach, through our study of the Bible. That is why we are so thankful to God and our supporters for the work of the Lord we are blessed to do through the [Spanish Bible School](#). We are able to help others study His Word every day. We look for lessons that will help grow and edify our brethren. We look for ways to explain the Word of God in simple ways to those who have not obeyed His will yet. We identify topics, sometimes sensitive or controversial, that need to be addressed biblically. And when the opportunity arises, we visit congregations to let them know of all the resources that are available through the School. One brother recently commented on one of our social media posts,

“This school is a blessing for the Spanish-speaking churches, I encourage you to get in touch and you will see many benefits that the church can receive and how the membership is encouraged by this work that the brethren are doing” – Costa Rica.

Let us keep busy for the Lord, choosing that one thing which is needful, the good part, and that is the Word of God. As an update on the work we do, I want to let you know that half of the course notes on the book of Acts have been translated and adapted into Spanish already, and the editing of the video lesson on Gambling from our Moral Issues series is in progress and will be launched soon. We cannot do all of these things without God, and without you. Thank you for your encouragement, your prayers, and your financial support. If you would like to know more about this work or would like to become a supporter, please feel free to contact WVBS, the University church of Christ, or me directly.

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To Him be the glory!

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