

Zoar Baptist Church — Sunday, March 15, 2026

Sermon Series: **WORTHY**

Sermon Title: *One Thing Is Necessary*

Main Scripture Passage: Luke 10:38-42 ESV

Main Point: The one enduring motive to the Christian life is the fact that God is worthy.

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures & Points

WORTHY

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” — Matthew 6:21 ESV

“Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ” — Philippians 3:8 ESV

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One Thing Is Necessary

Luke 10:38-42 ESV

“Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. 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.””

“By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.” — 1 John 3:16 ESV

“Lord, Teach us to Pray”

1. Upward Reverence (Praise)
 - Why is God worthy of praise?
2. Downward Response (Surrender)
 - Why is God worthy of surrender?
3. Inward Requests (Resources & Relationships)
 - What needs and troubles do I need to take to God first?
4. Outward Readiness (Protection & Steadfastness)
 - Where do I need protection and steadfastness from God?

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Start talking. Find a conversation starter to get you talking.

- What do you often feel concerned about?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get you thinking.

- Read **Philippians 3:8**. What do people often give more worth to than Christ Jesus?
- Read **Luke 10:38-42**. What distracts you the most from doing the one necessary thing—spending time with Jesus?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Share a time when life got busy and you got distracted from doing what was most important. What caused you to get back on track? Or if you still find yourself there, share what changes you believe you need to make to get your priorities in order.
- Open up about whether it is easy for you to spend time with Jesus or not. Share what you find difficult. Encourage one another. Share ideas. Challenge one another.

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, You alone are completely holy and good. You deserve all our praise. Help us to see You as our greatest treasure, which You are. Help us prioritize and set apart time to spend with You. You alone are worthy of our worship. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Choose a few time blocks this week to practice spending time with Jesus asking the questions under **“Lord, Teach us to Pray”** to the left. Share about your experience with a fellow believer.