

## 4 Children 8 Objects Part 12

### The lifestyle for those in Christ

This reflection ties together the importance of prioritizing God's presence over worldly distractions, especially in our technology-driven age. **Here's a summary of this teaching:**

#### Key Themes and Insights:

1. **Desiring God's Presence:** Staying close to His Word and living in the "fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ" (Romans 15:29) are essential. This requires faith and deliberate focus.
2. **Technology and Perspective:** Recognizing the limitations of technology with the "**Five Nots**" is a powerful way to guard against idolizing worldly tools or systems. It's a reminder that only God is sovereign and worthy of worship.

1. The Internet is **not** God.

2. Computers and devices are **not** God.

3. Websites are **not** God.

4. Social media is **not** God.

5. The Government is **not** God.

3. **Focus and Prioritization:** Drawing from the account of Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42), the lesson is clear—prioritizing time with Jesus ("the good part") is essential and cannot be replaced by mere activity or distractions.
4. **Living in His Presence:** The practical steps of—prayer, study, and embodying the character of Christ—are fundamental to aligning our lives with His will.

## Application:

1. **Daily Commitment:** Begin each day in prayer and Scripture, asking God to reveal Himself and guide your thoughts, especially when engaging with technology.
2. **Purposeful Usage:** Use technology as a tool for God's glory, whether it's sharing the gospel, encouraging others, or deepening your understanding of His Word.
3. **Mindful Reflection:** Regularly evaluate your focus. If distractions arise, adjust your thinking and actions to refocus on what truly matters—God's presence and purpose.
4. **Choosing the "Good Part":** Like Mary, purposefully set aside time to sit at Jesus' feet, listening and learning. Let this time anchor you in His peace and guidance.

## Encouragement:

By seeking God's presence and applying the wisdom of His Word, you're cultivating a life that reflects His character and priorities. Your deliberate focus will not only draw you closer to Him but also serve as a testimony to others in this digital age.

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