**Brief Intro – 60yrs – all about family**

* Extravagant worshipper of Jesus, anointed deliverer of men, godly husband and father
* my life goal is to enter into the power and pleasure of being obsessed with Jesus’ magnificence? Jesus is the dominating personality in this age and the age to come

Title of this message is – One Thing Generation – Generation Z- passionated Zeal for the Lord’s name, for the renown of the Lord across the Philippines!

Father we come before you, in the name of the your glorious Son, father of glory we ask you that you would open the eyes of our understanding that we could see the glory of your beloved son, the beauty of Christ Jesus…Holy Spirit let us see what you see, and feel what you feel when you look at the man Christ Jesus seated at your right hand, the son of your delight who is a man of ZEAL – who has zeal for your House Father to e a house of prayer for all nations, who has zeal for the increase of your government the Kingdom of God to be established on the earth with righteousness and justice – who carries your Zeal for Zion –

Father we ask that you would Re-ignite ardent zeal in this generation for the names and claims and gains of the your glorious Son, the King of Kings- His glory, his cause, His platform, his policies, his promises, his credibility, his administration, his Power, his Majesty all throughout the Philippines!

Praying for a Lamb’s awakening movement, where the Spirit of God

We would see a Jesus Revolution – a generation fully consumed with passionate ZEAL for the name of the Lord – living for the Spread of His fame, the extension of his reign, the increase of his gain and the honor of his claim of that which rightfully belongs to him! We declare over this generation Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive the due rewards for his suffering!

God AIM is to ravish the affections of this generation with irresistible displays of his glory, with real encounters with love -

His love his outrageous, Grace is irresistible, his Beauty is indescribable, he is dazzling, the Chandelier of heaven, Fountainhead of all GLORY, every wound of the Lamb bleeds glory - Well spring of eternity, the captain of the Lord of Host, the desired of all nations!

A one thing generation! Jesus! LETS GO -

Slide 2 –

What is most Word in the Bible

Listen – Hear – review Sorge

Be a voice and not an echo – hear the voice of your Bridegroom King – have a voice to awaken your generation -

**Mary of Bethany – remarkable woman- all three times we see her sitting at the feet of Jesus -**

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. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. 40 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.” 41 But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

Son of God steps out of heaven and declares one thing is most necessary – wisest way for your to live is to do what Mary was doing -

Troubled and anxious about many things -

Chosen the good portion and it will not be taken away from her - Forget your sin but will remember every movement of your heart towards him in love -

**King David – One Thing Generation –**

Man or a woman after God’s own heart - Psalm 27:4 (ESV), “One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple”

One Thing Vision – Zeal for the Lord -

“To Be Enchanted, enamored, and enthralled with Christ, enraptured, and entranced with Christ, ravished, excited, enticed by Christ, astonished, amazed, and awed by Him, astounded, absorbed, beguiled, and bedazzled, startled, and staggered, smitten and stunned, stupefied, consumed, thrilled, thunderstruck, obsessed, and preoccupied, intrigued, and impassioned, overwhelmed and overwrought, gripped, and rapt, enthused, and electrified, tantalized, mesmerized, and monopolized, fascinated, captivated, and exhilarated, intoxicated, and infatuated with Christ for all that HE IS!”

God commands us to KNOW his Glory with our Minds and Treasure His Glory with our hearts and in this way, display it’s Supreme Value! To enjoy His Glory as our highest and most superior treasure! The Glory of God is the Supreme JOY of His People! It’s how we glorify God, by enjoying HIM forever! As John Piper says, God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him…

**When I get home… GRANDPA … PAPA …**

**Beholding and Listening**

**– when you cross over from death to life – see Jesus face to face -**

Pray the WORD – get into the text until the txt gets into you – God breathed – washed – sets our hearts on fire – feeds us, Gods word feeds us, equips us for ministry – helps us overcome sin – unveils the glory and beauty of Jesus – bible revival -

**HAND \_ MEDITATE \_ CUP –**

**Share Personal Story -**

**- go thru table of contents – Keys – fav. Meditate on the CROSS – John 6:56**

**Who God is – and who he wants to be to you - Gospel Identity – listen**

**CROSS OVER FROM LIFE to DEATH – listening and beholding**

**John 12 –** Mary shows up again another time just before the cross… let’s read together..

John 12:1–3 (ESV), “Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. 3 Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume”

6 days before the cross, Jesus enters Bethany a 20 minute walk from Jerusalem, to spend it with those he loved…. Jesus is saying before I go to the cross, I want to go to Bethany, to be with my friends, there is One woman who gets it! Boys didn’t get it…they are aurguing like 2hr olds, who is going to be the greatest,

In Bethany, probably at the home of Simon the leper who was healed of leprosy, it was probable that the town was hosting a customary banquet in honor of Jesus who had done such miraculous signs in their town, Lazarus was there, they want to go see there friend…people coming to marvel at the works that he had done! Most scholars believe that at this time their parents had passed away – Martha got the house as her inheritance, Mary had been given this alabaster jar of perfumed oil – we don’t know what Lazarus received but he got a 3 day trip to heaven and back -

Martha is cooking a meal again, wanted to thank jesus for his ministry.

Alabaster jar of pure nard, costly ointment, 1yrs worth of wages

For Mary this was her dowry, her only hope for marriage---if she wastes this or uses this on something other than her future spouse, than she would have only two options,

1. either forever take care of Lazarus her brother, no security in that he’s already died once…
2. have to beg or prostitute herself to survive…

When she looks at these two choices, she understands the worth of Jesus!

You are the priceless Son of God, worthy of all I have! I can risk and throw myself into your hands…when she looks at him she knows her choice, when she sees Him this makes total sense! She gave Him her best….

Every one was there because they wanted Jesus to minister to them, but Mary wanted to minister to His Heart!

1. Washes His Feet, assumes the posture of servant, only servants wash feet
2. Everyone thought this was crazy, Lazarus might have had a little revelation, since he had a trip to heaven, he’s like, yep she gets it…
3. Respectable women did not let there hair down in public …only prostitutes did that…She was willing to suffer her reputation

**She wasted her entire inheritance, her financial security, her future, her livelihood on Him, it was her offering, her gift of Worship to the One she loved! She broke her greatest treasure over the one she treasured the most!**

Fragrance of that worship filled the whole house,

Jesus shares that this anointing was to prepare him for his coming burial…

CROSS - This oil was so fragrant, etc

Extravagant costly worship, wasting even our inheritance, our reputation, our everything because he is Worth it all! He has the right to all of me! Let’s anoint him with oil, pour out our lives like a drink offering!