

- I. ONE THING—The One Thing that I'd like to take away from today's class and believe God to accomplish in my life is:

II. APPLICATION AIDS

A. MEDITATION

1. Think about your One Thing from this week's lesson. Ask yourself and ask the Lord what it would look like for this truth to be integrated into your life. Record your thoughts here:

2. Meditate on the following verses of Scripture and record your insights:

Is. 42:16 NIV - *I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them.*

Jer. 9:23-24 Amp - ²³ *Thus says the Lord: Let not the wise and skillful person glory and boast in his wisdom and skill; let not the mighty and powerful person glory and boast in his strength and power; let not the person who is rich [in physical gratification and earthly wealth] glory and boast in his [temporal satisfactions and earthly] riches; ²⁴ But let him who glories glory in this: **that he understands and knows Me [personally and practically, directly discerning and recognizing My character]**, that I am the Lord, Who practices loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight, says the Lord.*

Heb. 12:26b-27 - *but now He has promised, "Once again I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens."¹ ²⁷ The words "once again" clearly show us that everything that was made—things that can be shaken—will be destroyed. Only the things that cannot be shaken will remain.*

3. Where do you sense God may be calling you to a place "you have not known" or "shaking that which can be shaken" in order that you might know Him [personally and practically, directly discerning and recognizing His character]?

What are your thoughts and feelings (either positive or negative) regarding this place?

B. PRAYER:

1. Offer your raw thoughts and emotions to your God who knows and loves you completely. Thank Him for where you are standing strong in faith and ask Him to minister to you in the places where you are not.

2. Ask God for promises you can claim for this place. Write them here:

3. Ask God for concrete action steps you can take to make at least one of these promises your experience. List your action step(s) here:

4. Give thanks for whatever you are walking through based on God's character and Ps. 50:23 Amp - *He who brings an offering of praise and thanksgiving honors and glorifies Me; and he who orders his way aright [who prepares the way that I may show him], to him I will demonstrate the salvation of God.*

C. THE WORD: Based on the Scriptures given in class and on the worksheets, let the principle of redemption change your view of God and your circumstances:

- Start with the verses from class and the worksheets to build your faith in God's redeeming power. Apply them to the specific situations where you are asking God to intervene.
- Spend time with the Lord and your Bible. Ask Him for additional promises, personal words that bring more faith and vision to your issue.
- Appropriate the promises. Pray them back to God, asking Him to make them your experience. Thank Him that He always keeps His Word.
- Keep a written record of the things God reveals to you and His redemptive work in your life.
- Be ready to share what God is doing in your life. Be encouraged by walking alongside others who are seeking to know God as Redeemer.