



We Need Oil

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SERMON NOTES

Since it all belongs to God, we need the wisdom of OIL.

THE PARABLE'S QUESTION

The Difference Was Not the Lamp. The Difference Was the Oil.

- All ten virgins had lamps.
- All ten expected the bridegroom.
- All ten became drowsy.
- Only five were prepared.

Preparation today determines access tomorrow.

THE WISDOM AND FOLLY OF OIL

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Wise Stewardship

O - Ownership

It all belongs to God.

I - Investment

Develop and multiply what God has entrusted.

L - Legacy

Pass on values, culture, and character.

THE FOLLY OF OIL

Foolish Stewardship

O - Obligation

"I have to" mentality

I - Interest

Buy now, pay later

L - Liability

Financial and legal burdens

Wisdom begins when we stop acting like owners and start living as stewards.

Not every burden is a blessing.



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EXAMINE YOUR OIL

THE SERMON'S CHALLENGE

Ownership or Obligation?

Who really owns what you possess?

Investment or Interest?

What are you multiplying?

Legacy or Liability?

What will remain after you're gone?

Since it all belongs to God, examine the wisdom and folly in your OIL.

KEEP YOUR LAMP FULL

Be prepared. Be wise. Be faithful. Keep your lamp full.

"Keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour." - Matthew 25:13

MY NOTES
