

Prophecy and Wisdom's Preparation

Walking In Wisdom - Week 9 (10-23-24)

Matt. 25:1-13

How Do We Stay Full?

I. Keep being filled

A. Abide in the Vine

1. The virgins were responsible for the fuel.

a) 2 Timothy 1:6 - "Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee..."

(1) "Stir up" = anazopyreo - rekindle; stir up the fire, fan the flame

B. 1 Kings 17:14 - when we act in obedience to God His anointing will continue to flow in our lives!

C. Be being filled

1. This isn't just a one and done deal

a) Every relationship is dynamic and should be a continuous pursuit.

2. They were filled many times over! - Acts 2:4, 4:8, 4:31, 7:55,

II. Stay Whole

A. Damaged/Leaky Vessel?

B. How is your Shalom today?

1. A healthy soul is a creative and excellent soul.

2. John 14:27

a) "Peace" = eirene - join, prosperity, one, peace, quietness, rest

b) True, biblical, peace is not just the absence of conflict but taking what's broken and restoring it to wholeness.

(1) Is your soul broken or missing pieces?

(a) You need to get to a place of Shalom; nothing missing nothing broken; Wholeness.

(b) It's not about just making the pain go away. That can be done with alcohol, drugs, overworking, seeking approval, etc. It's about actually healing the source of the pain.

(c) Eph. 5:18 - "And be not drunk with wine wherein is excess..."

i) Excess = Dissipation, debauchery; unsavedness, profligacy, excess, riot.

(1) Profligacy - Grossly self-indulgent expenditure.

(a) How are you spending yourself?

3. D.L. - Some of us need to engage in battle in order to get to a place of peace.

a) Peace is worth fighting for!

III. Efficiency

A. Spend your energy where it pays off the most!

B. Know what's most important to God

1. "...Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind... and love thy neighbor as thyself." - Matt. 22:37-39
2. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." - Matt. 6:33
3. "For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?" - 1 Timothy 3:5

C. Stay in your lane! 1 Corin. 12:12-26

1. There are all different parts of the body, all designed for specific tasks.
 - a) Don't waist time trying to be a mouth when you were designed to be a hand.
 - (1) We all need each other, and we all need each other to fill their own roll.
2. Matt. 25:14-30 - Parable of the talents.
 - a) Invest what you have been given wisely.