

OHC G2 Week #7 Spring Block 2023

MY STORY: Describe yourself in one sentence:

What brings joy and encouragement to your heart?

QUICK REVIEW: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER: Tell the Story: Matthew 25: 1-13

What is the Lord teaching you through this story?

How is love (or the lack of love) demonstrated in this story?

What is Jesus calling you to do based on this story?

In what ways can we prepare ourselves for His coming?

Have you missed out in God's blessings because your heart wasn't prepared?

In **Ephesians 4:1** Paul talks about the calling we have received: What precisely is that calling?

Read 1John: 2:3-6 - What stands out as significant to you?

What does it mean to walk as Jesus did?

Currently, how is God growing and guiding you in your "walk"?

MEMORIZE ONE: Psalm 16:8, Numbers 14:24, 1John 2:6

TAKING IT HOME: What is your biggest take away from this study?

Matthew 25:1 - 13

25 "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish and five were wise. 3 The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. 4 The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. 5 The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

6 "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

7 "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'

9 "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

10 "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

11 "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'

12 "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

13 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Ephesians 4:1

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

1 John 2:3 - 6

3 We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. 4 Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. 5 But if anyone obeys his word, love for God^a is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: 6 Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

Psalm 16:8

I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Numbers 14:24

But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.

1 John 2:6

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