

**Parables for the Jesus Follower
The Ten Virgins
First Christian Church--September 16, 2018
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Intro ----Here Comes Mr Jones

Gods Story

The Parable of the Ten Virgins, Matt 25: 1-13

Are you Ready for the return of the bridegroom?

Which group of 5 virgins do you CURRENTLY represent?

***The 5 P's to Success**

Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance

***Eventually the door will be shut and no one will be able to get in to the party...**

***Vertical and Horizontal relationships- will help keep an adequate supply of oil in the vessel of my life**

Colossians 3:12-17

The Big Idea:

Jesus is coming back for his bride the universal church. The Invitations are constantly being sent out, the venue has been reserved, and the cake has been ordered, however the time of the wedding is still to be determined (TBD). From now until the bridegroom returns lets keep the vessel of our lives full of oil AND be intentional about showing others how to attain and maintain that same oil.... If we stay ready we ain't got to get ready!!!!

THAT'S WHATS UP!!!