“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the the Word of Christ.”

-Romans 10:17

HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

We will be talking all year about making sure we have oil in our lamps while looking at end times prophecy throughout the Bible and how we should act and behave as Christians through the things unfolding in the world. Our goal in this is to get less distracted by all the stuff that's going on in our world.

EASILY DISTRACTED…

2026 The Little Chapel Verse:

“Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.”

-Hebrews 2:1

CALLED TO BE SET APART

"The LORD said to Moses, 'Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'I am the LORD your God. You must not do as they do in Egypt, where you used to live, and you must not do as they do in the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you..."

-Leviticus 18:1-4

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“Do not follow their practices.
You must obey my laws and be careful
to follow My decrees. I am the LORD
your God.’”

-Leviticus 18:1-4

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"As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do, for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy.'...

-1 Peter 1:14-17

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"Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear."

-1 Peter 1:14-17

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Question:

Do I simply follow a tradition because everyone else around me does?

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Question:

Have I examined the history
and reason for it and its practices
through the lens of the Bible?

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"Just because everyone else is doing it, doesn't automatically give the church a free pass."

-Pastor Branden

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Exodus 1:1-2:10

DETESTABLE WAYS VS HOLY SPIRIT

DETESTABLE WAYS:

-Deuteronomy 18:9-14

-Galatians 5:19-21

-Revelation 9:20-21

DETESTABLE WAYS VS HOLY SPIRIT

Question:

Do I treat things lightly that God takes seriously?

DETESTABLE WAYS VS HOLY SPIRIT

Question:

Even if I don’t personally do the things listed in Deuteronomy, how does the list shape my choice of “entertainment”?

DETESTABLE WAYS VS HOLY SPIRIT

HOLY SPIRIT:

-Galatians 5:22-26

-Romans 8:1-16

IS YOUR TOMB EMPTY?

"We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

-Romans 6:4

IS YOUR TOMB EMPTY?

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation; the old has gone,
the new has come!"

-2 Corinthians 5:17

TEST THE SPIRIT

-1 John 4:1-6

-1 Thessalonians 5:21

“Test it, Study it, Bring it to the WORD”

-Revelation 22:11-17; 20

TEST THE SPIRIT

Switch from the question of,
“Is this technically a sin?”

to

“Does my choice align with the calling on my life?” or “Does my choices reflect the holiness I’m pursuing?”

TEST THE SPIRIT

"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (fear), but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline (sound mind)."

-2 Timothy 1:7

HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

Question:

Does my life line up with the conviction that God is developing in me?

HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

Ephesians 5:1-21

HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

Question:

What am I normalizing in my home?

HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

Question:

What do the traditions I have, teach the next generation and do they reflect the values of a relationship with Christ?

“Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the Word but does not do what is says is like a man who looks in the mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does.”

-James 1:22-25