

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

SERVING VS. A SERVANTS HEART

“We hear that some among you are not idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the bread they eat. And as for you, brothers, never tire of doing what is right.”

-2 Thessalonians 3:11-13

SERVING VS. A SERVANTS HEART

Luke 10:38-42

SERVING VS. A SERVANTS HEART

**Are we so busy that we do not take time
to enjoy God's presence?**

SERVING VS. A SERVANTS HEART

**Are we so busy doing things for God that
we do not take time to be with God?**

SERVING VS. A SERVANTS HEART

“One thing that I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple.”

-Psalm 27:4

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OR A HOST?

How do you behave in God's presence?

Mary: Prioritized spiritual nourishment

Martha: Prioritized social expectations

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OR A HOST?

How do you behave in God's presence?

Mary: Chose eternal matters

Martha: Chose temporary matters

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OR A HOST?

How do you behave in God's presence?

Mary: Spent time "listening to"

Martha: Spent time getting things done

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OR A HOST?

Good “intentions” and cultural expectations
caused Martha to be distracted.

The “Distraction” caused Martha to pull
away from a divine appointment.

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OR A HOST?

“Serve the LORD with gladness; come
before Him with joyful songs.”

-Psalm 100:2

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OR A HOST?

“But be sure to fear the LORD and serve Him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things He has done for you.”

-1 Samuel 12:24

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OR A HOST?

“Whoever serves Me must follow Me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.”

-John 12:26

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OR A HOST?

“You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature, rather serve one another in love.”

-Galatians 5:13

CHRIST'S CORRECTION

Luke 10:41-42

CHRIST'S CORRECTION

Write on the top of your paper:

“I am a great multitasker”

Write on the bottom of your paper:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

16 17 18 19 20

CHRIST'S CORRECTION

Alternate writing one letter, then one
number

(l, 1, a, 2, m, 3...)

CHRIST'S CORRECTION

Pat your head and rub your stomach

CHRIST'S CORRECTION

Draw a clockwise circle with your right foot while simultaneously drawing a “figure eight” in the air with your right hand.

CHRIST'S CORRECTION

Looking at this in Greek:

Martha was internally divided, causing a
build up of agitation.

What did this “seed” of distraction grow?

CHRIST'S CORRECTION

- Irritation towards a different choice than hers.
- Divided attention between hosting and being present.
- Missing a divine appointment /opportunity right before her.

GOD' PRESENCE OVER PREOCCUPATION

- Being busy for God, is not the same as being with God.**
- Bitterness with others and anxiety are symptoms of being a busybody.**
- It is impossible for external activities to replace internal communion.**
- Cultural expectations can easily take our eyes off of our spiritual priorities.**

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“Simply let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your
‘No,’ ‘No’; anything beyond this comes
from the evil one.”

-Matthew 5:37

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"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

-Matthew 11:28-29

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“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: if one falls down, his friend can help him up!” /

“Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not easily broken.”

-Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; 12

HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

"Be still and know that I am God"

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“Do not let your zeal subside; keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”

-Romans 12:11