

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

AS THE DEER PANTS...

-Absalom's Conspiracy: 2 Samuel 15:1-12

-David Flees: 2 Samuel 15:13-29

-David weeps: 2 Samuel 15:30-37

-Psalm 42

-Psalm 63

A FERVENT GOD

“When the hour had come,

He sat down, and the twelve apostles
with Him. Then He said to them,

‘With fervent desire I have desired to eat
this Passover with you before I suffer;’

-Luke 22:14-15 (NKJV)

A FERVENT GOD

Greek: Epethymesa

To long for, covet, lust after, set heart upon

(Lust: a powerful, instinctual craving)

A FERVENT GOD

**Do we “epethymesa” spending time
with the Lord?**

or

**Do we just habitually check
the spiritual “boxes?”**

A FERVENT GOD

Luke 22:39-46
(vs 46)

A FERVENT GOD

“Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;
He rises to show you compassion.
For the LORD is a God of justice.
Blessed are all who wait for Him.”

-Isaiah 30:18

A FERVENT GOD

“O people of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. How gracious He will be when you cry for help! As soon as He hears, He will answer you. Although the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, you teachers will no longer be hidden, you will see them with your own eyes...”

-Isaiah 30:19-22

A FERVENT GOD

“Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, ‘This is the way; walk in it.’ Then you will defile your idols overlaid with silver and your images covered with gold; you will throw them away like a menstrual cloth and say to them, ‘Away with you!’”

-Isaiah 30:19-22

**LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR...**

“Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”

-Deuteronomy 6:5

**LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR...**

“He answered: ‘Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your strength and
with all your mind...”

-Luke 10:27a

**LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR...**

HEART:

**Align YOUR desires and emotions,
with GOD'S desires and emotions!**

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SOUL:

**Live in complete surrender, driven by
things that move God's heart.**

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STRENGTH:

**Use your physical energy, resources,
and abilities to serve Him.**

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MIND:

-Seek His Wisdom

-Study His Truth

-Let His perspective shape your thoughts

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Fervent:

**To have an intense passionate, and
burning zeal for God**

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Greek: “Ektenes”

**Stretched out, intent, eager,
without ceasing**

Latin:

to boil (be hot) or glow

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Revelation 3:14-22

**LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR...**

**“So, because you are lukewarm
— neither hot nor cold —**

I am about to spew you out of my mouth.”

-Revelation 3:16

**LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR...**

Their identity got wound up in prosperity
and their “work identity” had led to
complacency in the church.

**LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR...**

No longer hot enough spiritually to have evidence of the Holy Spirit (the gifts, fruit, and guidance of) in their lives.

**LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR...**

No longer cold enough to recognize
the need to repent and return
to dependency on God.

**LOVE THE LORD
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This “WAKE UP” call to be fervent implies:

**an all in, wholehearted, energetic
dedication to God, His moving and the
advancing of His Kingdom.**

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YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR...**

**“Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline.
So be zealous, and repent. Here I am! I
stand at the door and knock. If anyone
hears my voice and opens the door, I will
come in and eat with him and he with Me.”**

-Revelation 3:19-20

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**“To him who overcomes, I will give
the right to sit with me on my throne,
just as I overcame and sat down
with my Father on His throne.”**

-Revelation 3:21

COMMUNION

(LUKE 22:14-23)

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Jesus had fervent desire to have the last supper with His disciples... Do we have fervent desire towards spending time with God and being imitators of Christ?

Or...

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Do we just habitually
spend time with God?

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Prayer:

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

-James 5:16

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Serving:

“Never be lacking in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.”

-Romans 12:11

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Spiritual Growth:

**"Like new born babies,
long (be fervent) for pure spiritual milk,
so that by it you may grow up
in your salvation,"**

-1 Peter 2:2

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Love:

“Above all things have fervent love for one another, for ‘love will cover a multitude of sins.’”

-1 Peter 4:8 (NKJV)

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Love:

"Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,"

-1 Peter 1:22(NASB95)

HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

"With fervent desire, I _____"

-Will Pray

-Will Serve

-Will Spiritually Grow

-Will Love

-Will spend time with the Lord

PRAYER

Acts 12:1-8