

# HOW'S YOUR "CHECK OIL LIGHT" DOING?

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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

# GOOD GIFTS

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Matthew 7:7-14

# WHAT DOES JESUS DO?

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“Praise the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all His benefits.”

-Psalm 103:2

# WHAT DOES JESUS DO?

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“How can I repay the LORD  
for all His goodness to me?”

-Psalm 116:12

# GOOD GIFTS

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A New Identity

Guaranteed Eternal Life

Personal, love-saturated relationship with God

Spiritual growth through the Word

Life and Life more abundantly

Made righteous in the sight of God

Forgiveness of sins and judgment

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Seeing God without Barriers

Peace

A new family

Accurate world view based on God's Truth

Zeal and passion

Love and compassion

Transformed life

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Share in Christ's inheritance

God actively working out His plans for your life

Promise to work all things for good in your life

Authority over the devil and demons

Someone who will never leave, nor forsake you

# **BUT SUCH AS I HAVE...**

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-Acts 3:1-5

-Acts 3:6

-Acts 3:7-10

-Acts 3:11-26

-Acts 4:1-7

-Acts 4:8-12

-Acts 4:13-22

-Acts 4:23-31

-Acts 4:32-37

# SEASONED WITH SALT

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“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men...”

-Matthew 5:13-16

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**“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house...”**

**-Matthew 5:13-16**

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“In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

-Matthew 5:13-16

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“Being Salt and Light ought to be  
our heart for ministry and  
out of the abundance of the heart,  
so the mouth speaks.”

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“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”

-Colossians 4:5-6

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Salt seasons and flavors food:

Just as Christians should enhance and benefit the people around them and the community they're in.

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Salt is a preservative:

Just as Christians and the church should resist moral corruption and worldly decay, preserving a godly influence.

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Salt has healing properties:

Just as Christians are to help bring people who are hurting emotionally, physically, spiritually to Christ for healing.

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**Salt creates thirst:**

**Just as Christians (as we become imitators of Christ) should create spiritual thirst, giving people a desire to know more about God and influencing people to follow Jesus.**

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When we lose these qualities:

The church becomes half-hearted, lazy, apathetic, and lukewarm. We then quench the Holy Spirit and lose our effectiveness as the church. In result, getting “thrown out” by God, trampled on by men, and giving into the ways and beliefs of the world.

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1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

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**“Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Would he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? Would he not rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’?...**

**-Luke 17:7-10**

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**“Would he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”**

**-Luke 17:7-10**

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## **1. Our Role:**

**We are called, as believers,  
to be servants of Christ. This service  
is not for personal glory but rather  
to fulfill our calling as servants  
of the King of kings and Lord of lords.**

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## 1. Our Role:

Does my every action in life  
point to God and glorify Him?

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## 2. Faithful:

Our responsibility as followers of Jesus is to understand the need to be faithful and diligent in our service.

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Are you constantly walking in  
the will of God?

Or are you more apt to  
do your own thing?

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**Will of God:**

**"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.**

**Do not quench the Spirit's fire."**

**-1 Thessalonians 5:16-19**

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**Will of God:**

**“And in accordancy with this will [of God] we [who believe in the message of salvation] have been sanctified [that is, set apart as holy for God and His purposes] through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”**

**-Hebrews 10:10 AMP**

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**Will of God:**

**"For it is God's will that by doing good  
you should silence the ignorant talk  
of foolish men."**

**-1 Peter 2:15**

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**Will of God:**

**"To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving an example, that you should follow in his steps."**

**-1 Peter 2:21**

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Will of God:

“Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.”

-1 Peter 3:9

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## **3. Humility:**

**We need to recognize our position before God and understand that our works do not earn us favor with God, rather they are the outcome and the expected response as a follower of Christ.**

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## 3. Humility:

Are you following Jesus?

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## **4. Be on Guard:**

**We need to avoid pride and remember that following Jesus is simply fulfilling what the Word of God says we are to do as God's servants.**

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## **4. Be on Guard:**

**How does your life line up  
next to the Word of God?**

**Where do you need to get back on track?**

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## 5. Gratitude:

“Lord you have assigned me my cup  
and my portion; you have made my lot secure.  
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant  
places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.”

-Psalm 16:5-6

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Is Christ enough for you?