

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

GOD'S KINGDOM

“Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, ‘The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, ‘Here it is’ or ‘There it is,’ because the kingdom of God is within you.’”

-Luke 17:20-21

GOD'S KINGDOM

Many people are missing God's purpose
for their lives because they
are NOT WILLING to let Him
change them from the inside out.

GOD'S KINGDOM

“Your kingdom come. Your will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.”

-Matthew 6:10 KJV

GOD'S KINGDOM

- Making God's Name Holy
- Bringing His kingdom
- Carrying out His will in the physical just as it is perfectly done in heaven.

GOD'S KINGDOM

-Matthew 26:6-13

-Mark 14:3-11

-Luke 7:36-50

-Luke 12:32-34

-Luke 12:35-48

GOD'S KINGDOM

“If you’re not sold out to Jesus,
You’re still on sale to the devil.”

GOD'S KINGDOM

The Measuring Line:

“For in the same way you judge others,
you will be judged, and with the measure
you use, it will be measured to you.”

-Matthew 7:2

GOD'S KINGDOM

The Measuring Line:

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

-Luke 6:38

GOD'S KINGDOM

The Measuring Line:

“Whoever can be trusted with very little
can also be trusted with much, and
whoever is dishonest with very little will
also be dishonest with much.”

-Luke 16:10

GOD'S KINGDOM

APPLICATION:

Matthew 6:25-34

GOD'S KINGDOM

APPLICATION:

Worrying about money
is still worshipping money.

KINGDOM PURPOSES DEVELOPED

When God's kingdom purposes begin to develop in a person, he or she will begin to develop a Christ like character.

KINGDOM PURPOSES DEVELOPED

“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit, because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by men.”

-Romans 14:17-18

KINGDOM PURPOSES DEVELOPED

“Let us therefore make every effort
to do what leads to peace and
to mutual edification.”

-Romans 14:19

KINGDOM PURPOSES DEVELOPED

AGAIN:

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KINGDOM PURPOSES DEVELOPED

Taking the Lord's Name in vain:

- Ancient text isn't about a modern swear
- Hebrew "take" (tissa) = carry or wear
- like an ambassador carrying/bearing a kings seal

KINGDOM PURPOSES DEVELOPED

Taking the Lord's Name in vain:

- Doesn't mean slipping up with your words
- It means claiming to represent God while acting in a way that completely betrays His character.

KINGDOM PURPOSES DEVELOPED

Taking the Lord's Name in vain:

Not a rule about vocabulary but a warning against hypocrisy. We break this commandment when we claim to be a christian or claiming to speak for heaven, but use God's name to justify our own pride.

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Are you willing to let God work through
your life to make His ways known?

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“The time has come, the kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news.”

-Mark 1:15

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“Some of you have become arrogant,
as if I were not coming to you. But I will
come to you very soon, if the Lord is willing,
and then I will find out not only how
these arrogant people are talking,
but what power they have...”

-1 Corinthians 4:18-21

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“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. What do you prefer?

Shall I come to you with a whip,
or in love and with a gentle spirit?”

-1 Corinthians 4:18-21

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“Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, ‘Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could preform the miraculous signs you are doing...

-John 3:1-3

HOW'S YOUR “CHECK OIL LIGHT” DOING?

“Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you...

-Philippians 2:14-18

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“hold out the Word of life—in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing. But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the alter and service coming from your faith, I am glad to rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.”

-Philippians 2:14-18