

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

LOOKING BACK AT SODOM

Genesis 19:12-17

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Matthew 24:15-25

(Mark 13:14 & Luke 21:21)

LOOKING BACK AT SODOM

Genesis 19:18-26

DISTRACTION OF NOSTALGIA

Luke 17:20-33

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GREEK:

- More than a casual glance.
- Implies a longing with desire for what was being left behind.
- Not curiosity but a heart divided between obedience and worldly attachment.

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Luke 9:57-62

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“Do not say, ‘Why were the old days better than these?’ For it is not wise to ask such questions.”

-Ecclesiastes 7:10

DISTRACTION OF NOSTALGIA

“Consider what God has done: Who can strengthen what he has made crooked? When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider: God has made the one as well as the other. Therefore, a man cannot discover anything about his future.”

-Ecclesiastes 7:13-14

PAST FAILURES

Isaiah 43:14-19

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“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

-1 John 1:8-9

PAST FAILURES

Colossians 2:13-15

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“Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;”

-Hebrews 12:15 KJV

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Today's story challenges believers today to examine what might be distracting them from complete commitment to God's direction. We struggle with the same fatal distraction of hearts divided between worldly attachments and God's Kingdom.

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2 Peter 2:6-9

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“Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

-Philippians 3:13-14

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Lesson:

1. We must have complete obedience.

Truth:

1. Partial obedience is still disobedience.

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Lesson:

**2. God's warnings deserve full attention
without distraction.**

Truth:

**2. Divine instruction and prophecies
aren't suggestions.**

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Lesson:

3. The Kingdom of God requires forward focus.

Truth:

3. Nostalgia easily stunts spiritual growth.

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Lesson:

4. Nostalgia can be dangerous.

Truth:

4. Attachments to the world can prevent
future blessings.