

# 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

# **THE EXAMPLE**

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**-Jesus prays for Himself: John 17:1-5**

**-Jesus prays for His Disciples: John 17:6-19**

**-Jesus prays for all believers: John 17:20-26**

# **A PRAYER MEETING**

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**“After His suffering, He showed Himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the Kingdom of God.”**

**-Acts 1:3**

# A PRAYER MEETING

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“On one occasion, while He was eating with them, He gave them this command: ‘Do not leave Jerusalem but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’”

-Acts 1:4-5

# **A PRAYER MEETING**

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“Then they returned to Jerusalem from the Hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying.

Those present were Peter, John, James, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and...”

-Acts 1:12-14

# A PRAYER MEETING

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“Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.”

-Acts 1:12-14

# **A PRAYER MEETING**

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“When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as He was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: ‘You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.’ Now Jesus Himself was about thirty years old when he began His ministry.”

-Luke 3:21-23

# A PRAYER MEETING

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-Acts 2:1-13

-Acts 2:38-41

-Acts 2:42-47

# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY

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## 1. Pray in line with the WORD:

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him.”

-1 John 5:14-15

# **WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY**

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## **2. Pray in the Name of Jesus:**

**“In that day you will no longer ask Me anything. I tell you the truth My Father will give you whatever you ask in My Name. Until now you have not asked for anything in My Name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.”**

**-John 16:23-24**

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## 3. Pray to the Father:

“In that day you will no longer ask Me anything. I tell you the truth My Father will give you whatever you ask in My Name.”

-John 16:23

# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY

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## 4. Pray by the Holy Spirit:

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness, we do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that cannot express. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.”

-Romans 8:26-27

# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY

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## 5. Pray with gratitude:

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

-Philippians 4:6

# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY

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## 6. Pray with understanding:

-James 5:13-18

-1 John 5:16-20

# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY

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## 7. Pray without doubt:

“If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt,…”

-James 1:5-8

# **WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY**

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## **7. Pray without doubt:**

**“Because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.”**

**-James 1:5-8**

# **WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY**

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**“Beware in your prayers, above everything else, of limiting God, not only by unbelief, but by fancying that you know what He can do. Expect the unexpected things, above all that we ask or think.”**

**-Andrew Murray (1800's)**

# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY

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## 8. NEVER STOP PRAYING:

“Pray continuously;”

-1 Thessalonians 5:17

Where are you lacking and need  
to ask God for help, when it comes  
to your prayer life?

1. Pray in line with the WORD
2. Pray in the Name of Jesus
3. Pray to the Father
4. Pray by the Holy Spirit
5. Pray with gratitude
6. Pray with understanding
7. Pray without doubt
8. Pray without ceasing

# PRAYER & INTERCESSION

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Prayer:

Intimate/Relational communication with God through gratitude, understanding of personal needs, and a desire to be more like Christ.

# PRAYER & INTERCESSION

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Intercession:

Standing in the gap and  
crying out to God on behalf of others.

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Luke 18:1-8

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Who prayed for your salvation?

-Reach out to them and thank them.

-Now, who are you going to pray for???

# INTERCESSION

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- Family Prodigal(s)
- Health Issues
- The Lost
- Relationships and Marriages
- Community Churches & Pastors

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

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**Prayer Gauge:**

**Is your life aligned with Jesus?**

**How's your line of communication?**

**Are there lost and needy around you?**

# TIME OF PRAYER

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Do YOU need prayer???