

Memory Verse:

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."

~Second Peter 3:9 / ESV



Read Second Peter 3:9 again, what does it mean to reach repentance?

**Stay on point of the questions provided*

Parable of The Ten Bridesmaids | Matthew 25:1-13. (From the Olivet Discourse)

The Olivet Discourse: Refers to the detailed teaching delivered by Jesus Christ on the Mount of Olives, focusing on the end times. This discourse is documented in Matthew 24:1-25:46, with parallel accounts found in Mark 13:1-37 and Luke 21:5-36. Matthew's Gospel provides the most comprehensive version. (One is the parable of the ten virgins (Matthew 25:1–13).

Main Themes: *Jesus delivered a sermon about His Second Coming and offered warnings about being unprepared.*

Main Characters:	Main Components:
Ten Bridesmaids	Wedding
Bridegroom	Lamps (oil-soaked torches); Door

Breakdown of the Parable:

Wedding:

Bridesmaids:

Bridegroom:

Warning:

Applications:

1. Beware of self-deception
2. Focus on spiritual readiness
3. Remain steadfast
4. Listen to Scripture's warning signs



Discussion Questions:

1. *During our teaching session on this parable, what did you learn about the bridesmaids?*
2. *As explained during the teaching session, what does the oil symbolize in this parable?*
3. *Why does Jesus emphasize the importance of being spiritually prepared?*