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"LUNCHTIME REVIEW"

Lesson 12: READY OR NOT, HERE I COME

Lesson For Feb. 22-29, 2016

Matthew 25:1-10 "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. (2) And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. (3) They that were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them: (4) But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. (5) While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. (6) And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. (7) Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. (8) And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil: for our lamps are gone out. (9) But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. (10) And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut."

End-Time Revelation: The Bride (Church) Will Be Presented to God

Ephesians 5:25-27 "Husbands love your wives, **AS CHRIST LOVED THE CHURCH** and **GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR HER**, (26) that He might **SANCTIFY HER, HAVING CLEANSED HER** by the washing of water with the Word, (27) **THAT HE MIGHT PRESENT HER TO HIMSELF IN SPLENDOR, WITHOUT SPOT OR WRINKLE** or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish."

Contemporary Practical Application: A Transition from Single to _____

- Example: Martha (**Read Luke 10:38-42**) was a practical thinker.

What can we learn from the wise women in this text? _____

What has to be in place for the marriage door to be open?

The Beattitudes of Marriage

Will you take this woman/man to be your lawfully wedded wife/husband)?

- a. A Wise Single Woman makes for a Wise _____
- b. A Wise Single Man makes for a Wise _____

A. THE PRINCIPLE OF PREPARATION

1. (Verses 5-6) "... they all slumbered and slept. (6) And at midnight there was a cry made..."
 - a. EVERY SECOND _____
 - b. **BE _____ CONSCIOUS.**
 - c. BUDGET _____ WISELY.
2. (Verse 7) "Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps."



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a. EVERY DETAIL _____

b. BE ATTENTIVE TO _____.

3. (Verses 3-4) "They that were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them (4) But the wise took oil in their vessels **WITH THEIR LAMPS...**"

a. The _____ experience LACK.

b. The _____ had MORE THAN ENOUGH.

c. BE READY FOR SUPPLY AND _____.

 **B. THE PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION**

(Verse 9) "Not so.... but go ye rather to them that sell and buy for yourself."

c. The Wise had to separate from the _____

d. (Verse 10) The Foolish were separated from the _____

[Genesis 19:12 Lot had to separate from Sodom & Gomorrah (a lifestyle) in order to live.] **Do you see the Lord separating you from some people, things, or ideas?** _____

 **C. THE PRINCIPLE OF CONNECTION**

(Verse 10) "...they that were ready went in with him to the marriage..."

The Beatitudes of Blessedness for the Home

WISE COUNSEL FROM THE PROVERBS 31 WOMAN:

READ **Proverbs 31:1-9**

- 1. (Verse 3) Every household needs **strength**
- 2. (Verses 4-7) Every household needs **sober thinking**
- 3. (Verse 8) Every household needs **wisdom**
- 4. (Verse 9) Every household needs **balance** (order)



A WISE MAN WANTS TO MARRY A _____ WOMAN.

What negative seeds are sometimes sown into our thoughts about marriage? _____

DO NOT GET YOUR ADVICE FROM A _____.

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DO NOT COPY CAT _____.

"A little wisdom goes a long way."