

## CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) What are some ways you have seen God work in your life this week?
  
- 2) What are some ways you have struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ?
  
- 3) Read Matthew 25:1-13. What words or phrases stand out to you? Why?
  
- 4) How should the truth found in this parable impact our daily lives? What are some things that keep us from fully living for Jesus? In what ways are you preparing your heart for Christ's return?
  
- 5) We are called to bear witness to Christ's light. What are some ways that we can keep our light shining into the darkness?
  
- 6) Take a moment to pray for your own needs and for our church family.

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▪ September 18, 2022 ▪

10:00 AM

Call To Worship

Songs of Praise

*"Battle Belongs"*

*"O Praise Him"*

*"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"*

Baptism

Prayer

Greet One Another

Message

Pastor Teri

▪ *Essential Oil* ▪

Songs of Praise

*"Build Our Lives"*

*"Benediction Song"*

Benediction

**Matthew 25:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>“Then the kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten virgins, who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were prudent. <sup>3</sup>For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup>but the prudent took oil in flasks along with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>Now while the bridegroom was delaying, they all got drowsy and began to sleep. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ <sup>7</sup>Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish said to the prudent, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup>But the prudent answered, ‘No, there will not be enough for us and you too; go instead to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup>And while they were going away to make the purchase, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Later the other virgins also came, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open up for us.’ <sup>12</sup>But he answered, ‘Truly I say to you, I do not know you.’ <sup>13</sup>Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour.”

**Teaching Notes**

*Essential Oil*

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