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Sermon Notes for July 10, 2022

“How's Your Oil Supply?”

Sermon Text: Matthew 25:1-13 (p. 1055); **Old Testament Text:** Psalm 150:1-6; **New Testament Text:** Romans 15:5-7,13.

Open your pew Bible to Matthew 25:1-13 on p. 1055 of your pew Bible and answer the questions below.

1. In this parable, Jesus tells us what the kingdom of heaven will be like at a particular time. To what time is Jesus pointing? (See Matthew 24.)

2. In Jewish society, what was the first thing a groom-to-be did after becoming engaged?

What things would dictate how long it would take before the groom-to-be returned for his wife?

Who ultimately made the decision that it was time for the groom-to-be to go and fetch his wife?

3. What did the wise virgins do that the foolish virgins failed to do?

4. On the symbolic level, whom do the 10 virgins represent?

5. Whom does the bridegroom represent?

Whom does the bride represent?

Whom does the oil represent?

Why wasn't it possible for the wise virgins to share their oil with the foolish virgins?

6. How is your oil supply?

Have you welcomed the Holy Spirit into your life so that your light burns brightly for Jesus?