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IS THERE OIL IN YOUR LAMP?

There is an old song entitled "Is there oil in your lamp?" It is a great little melody, but what exactly does it mean? In the early days, there was no electricity. There were clay lamps that had oil put into them, and a wick which would be lit. This was the way that homes had light in the dark night hours. Later, there were lanterns made of metal that took oil and also used a wick. The purpose of both was to bring light.

In the parable of the ten virgins, there were five foolish virgins. They all had lamps, but five did not have enough oil. Oil represents the Holy Spirit. The Lamp represents the word of God. In Psalm 119:105 it says, ***"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."*** We need the word of God to bring light to our paths my friends. Jesus said the Holy Spirit would guide you into all truth. (John 16:13) He guides through the Word of God and also by speaking to your spirit. You know the voice of God through the Word of God.

Many never open their Bibles and read it, let alone study it. The only way to have oil in your lamp is to read the Word of God and think on it. You need to let it penetrate your "wick" which is your spirit, and then allow God to bring you the light. Without this you will struggle constantly. With it, you will never be in the dark.

Is there oil in your lamp? If not, get alone with the best-selling book of all time – the Bible, and fill your lamp up!