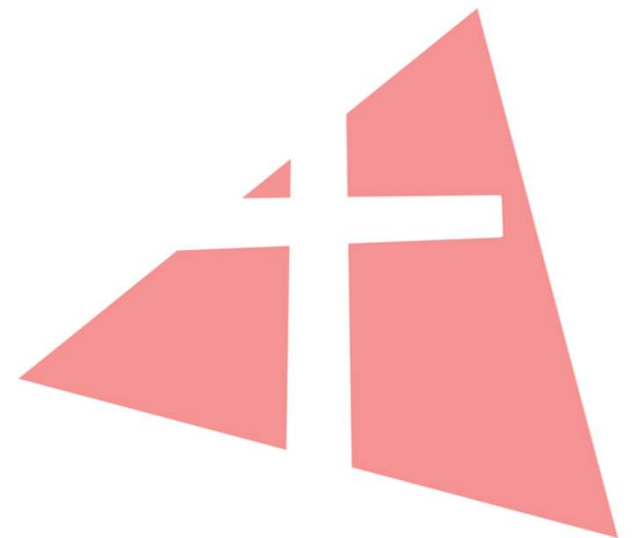


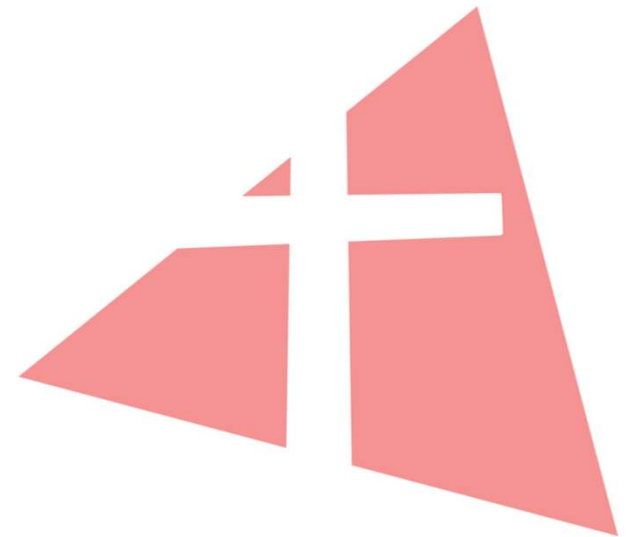
THE END TIMES: THE PARABLE OF THE 10 VIRGINS

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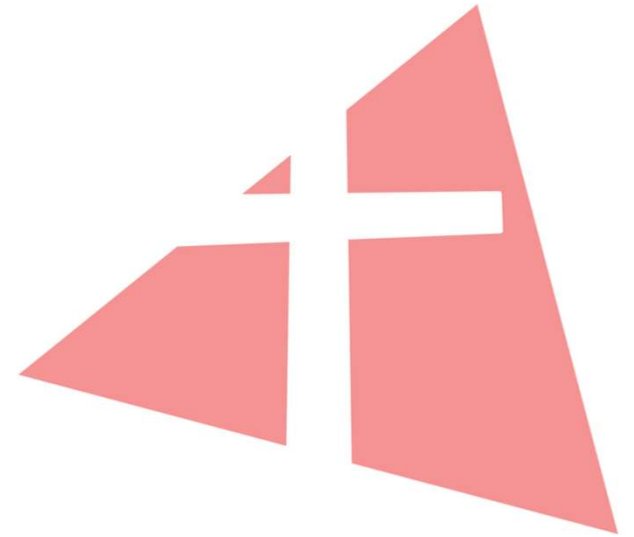
OUR SERIES

- **Jesus' 2nd coming: Jesus wins**
 - Jesus returns
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MATT. 25

- Parable of the 10 virgins
- Parable of the talents
- Parable of the sheep and the goats

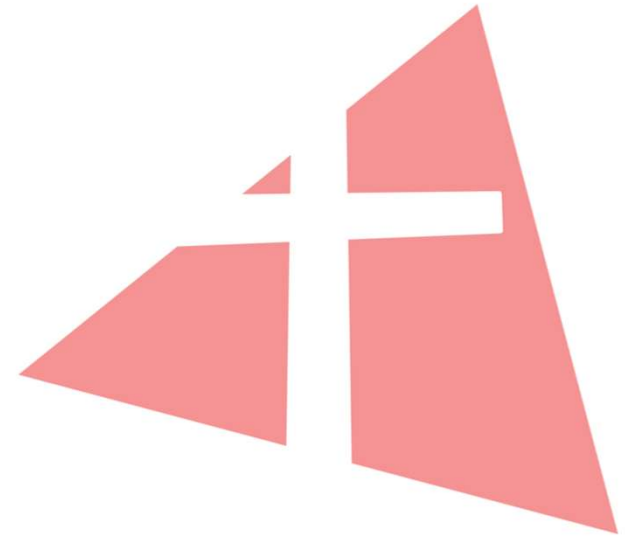


PARABLE OF THE 10 VIRGINS

Matthew 25:1-13 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, who took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom comes; go out to meet him. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go you rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. 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. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of man comes.

THE CULTURE

- Jewish Wedding Customs



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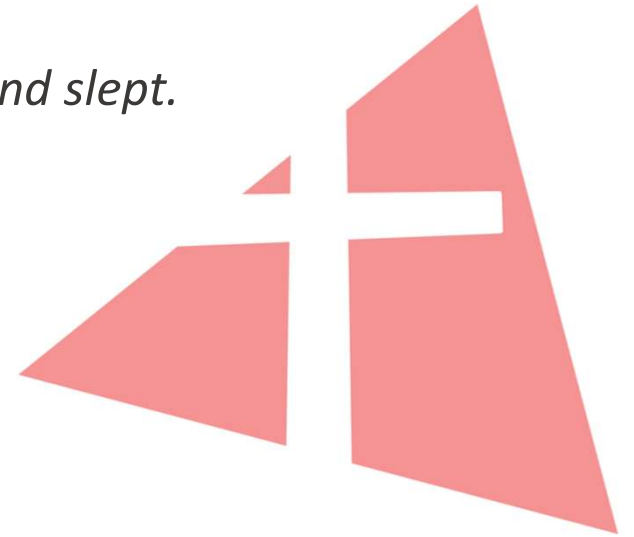
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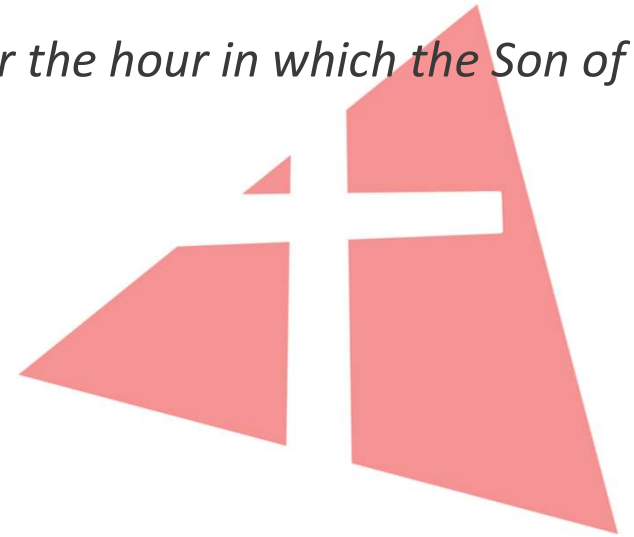
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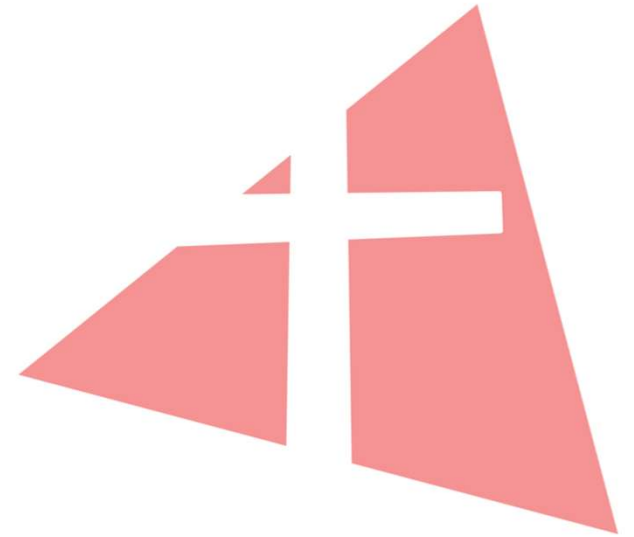
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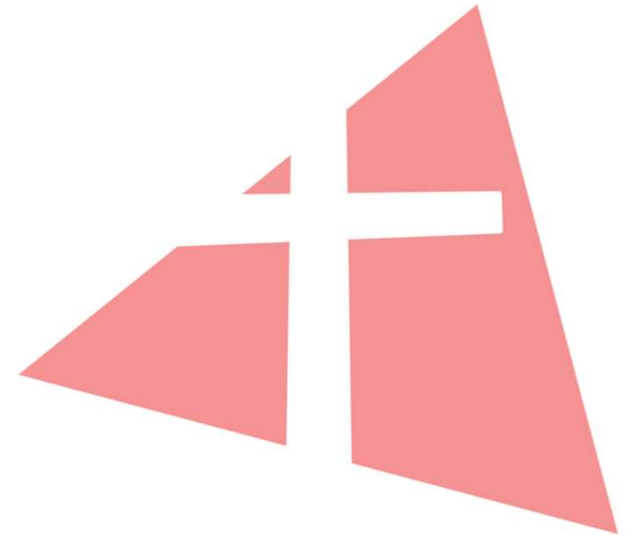
THE APPLICATION

- Jesus is using this parable to warn us about the last days



WHO ARE THE 10 VIRGINS?

- A representation of those who wait for Jesus



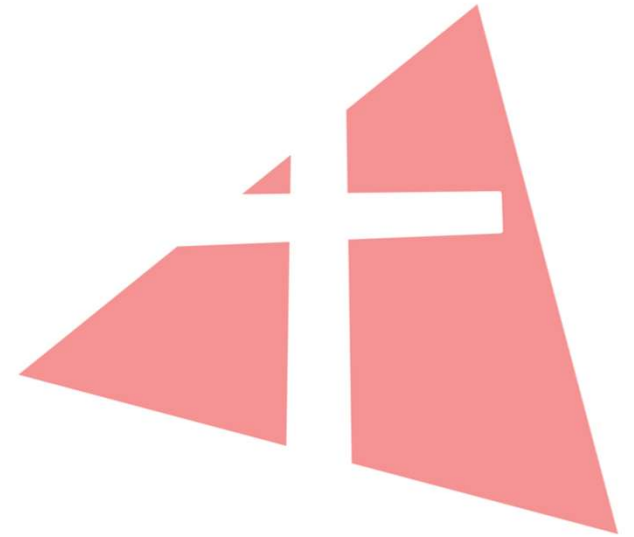
WHAT DOES THE OIL REPRESENT?

- The 5 wise virgins knew that a time was coming when they needed an oil reserve
- We need to prepare ourselves now for a time of “spiritual drought”



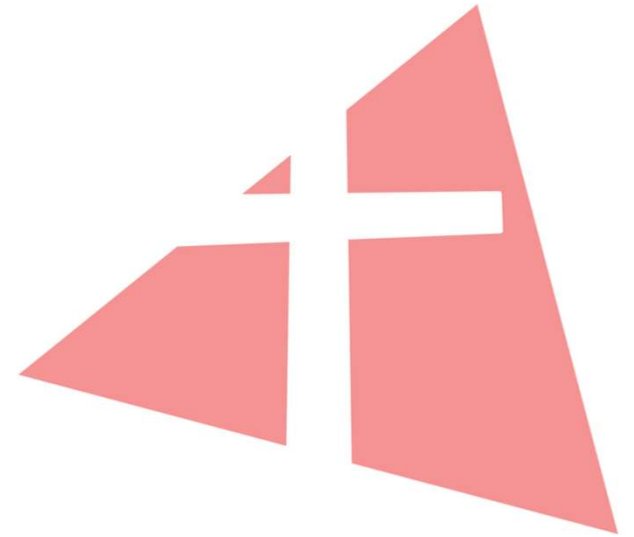
WHAT CAN WE LEARN?

- We don't have to be alert every single second
- But we have to be ready every second
- We have to be prepared for the wait



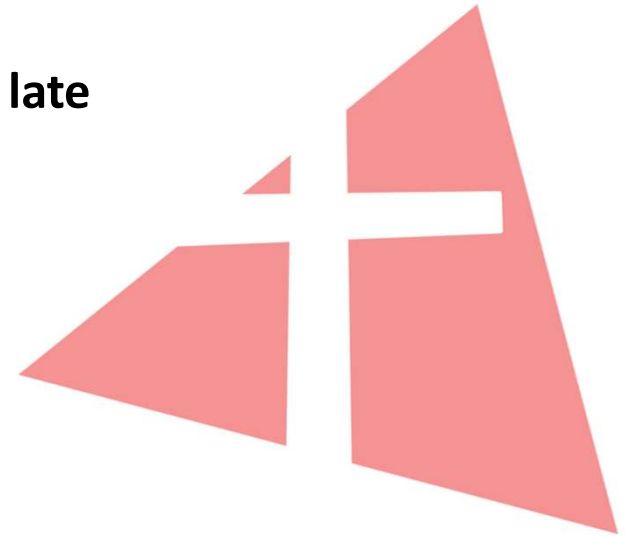
WHAT CAN WE LEARN?

- There are things that cannot be shared



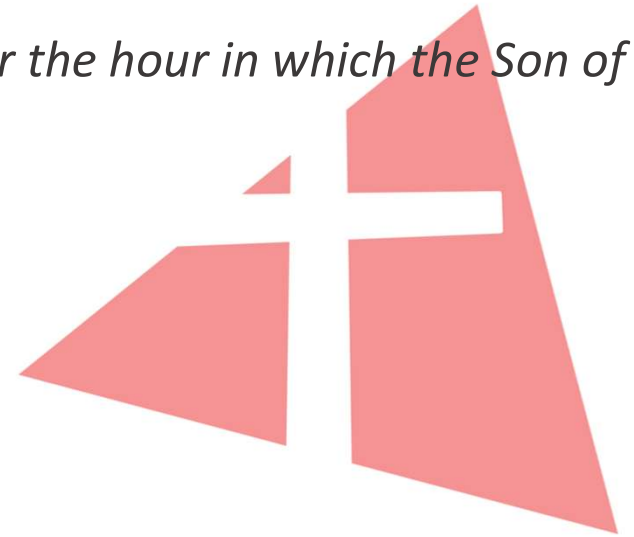
WHAT CAN WE LEARN?

- There will be a day when some people will realize that it's too late



IN CONCLUSION

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Communion

Remembering His sacrifice.

