

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

- What we can and can't assume about this parable...
- "King Context"...
- Cultural insight for this parable...
- What they all had in common...
- Hears and acts vs. indifferent and passive...
- Something you can't give away...
- What this says to us...

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Upcoming Events

- ⌘ **March 1st** ~ Fundraiser Event from **3-9 pm** @ Chuck E. Cheese's in Tacoma (4911 Tacoma Mall Blvd.) **for Bolder Teens Generation**. A portion of what you spend will benefit Bolder Teens Generation. If you have any questions, call Emanuel @ (347) 321-5481.
- ⌘ **March 1st – 3rd** ~ Women's Spring Conference & Retreat ~ "Created, Chosen, Cherished" to be held @ Cascades Camp & Conference Center in Yelm, WA.
- ⌘ **March 4th** ~ Intensified Drama (Adult Education Class) ~ @ **6-7:30 pm** in Classroom #1. Please fill out a registration card & place in drop-off slot (found in the Foyer information area).
- ⌘ **March 8th & 22nd** ~ Fundraiser Event from **3-9pm** @ Chuck E. Cheese's in Tacoma (4911 Tacoma Mall Blvd.) **for CAP** (*Christian Athletic Program*). A portion of what you spend will benefit CAP. If you have any questions, please call Michael Wheelock @ (253) 353-9311.
- ⌘ **March 9th** ~ Corporate Prayer in the Chapel @ **1:30-2:30 pm** (*please note new time*). We will be praying for local & international missions & any other prayer needs. Please join us for this time of prayer together.
- ⌘ **March 10th** ~ Annual Chili Cook-Off ~ missions fundraiser for Jim & Emily Ohlinger who are leaving in August for Uganda to assist Pastor Herman for one year ~ *sign up in the Foyer after service* if you want to enter your chili (there will be prizes & awards) or are interested in being a judge. **Pre-purchase your meal ticket TODAY in the Foyer & receive a free raffle ticket! Meals are \$5 per person/\$20 per family.**
- ⌘ **March 10th – April 7th** ~ "Biblical Study Tools – Part 2" (Adult Education Class) @ **8:45-9:45 am** on **Sundays** for 4 weeks in Classroom #1 ~ *no class on Easter Sunday, 3/31*. Please fill out a registration card & place in drop-off slot (found in the Foyer information area).
- ⌘ **March 11th – April 1st** ~ "Foundations – Part 2" (Adult Education Class) @ **6-7:30 pm** on **Mondays** for 4 weeks in Classroom #1. *There is a \$15 workbook charge for this class*. Please fill out a registration card & place in drop-off slot (found in the Foyer information area).
- ⌘ **March 17th** ~ Rap Session ~ (Q & A time with Pastor Powell) @ **12:15 pm** held *once a month* in the Fellowship Hall. You may submit a question in advance of the rap by card (found in the Foyer information area) or email (answers@lgministries.org).
- ⌘ **March 17th & 24th** ~ Intro. to LGC class ~ @ **12:15-1:15 pm** in the upstairs classroom. This class will explain our core values, mission, & ministry. If you have never attended this class, please fill out a registration card & place in drop-off slot (found in the Foyer information area).

You Can't Always Get What You Need...

"Lessons in Preparation"

Matthew 25:1-13

Parables Series

Wednesday

February 27, 2013