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## Philippians 2:12-16

**QUESTION:** WHAT DO YOU WANT PEOPLE TO SAY ABOUT YOU AFTER YOU ARE GONE?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE KNOWN FOR?

WHAT DO YOU THINK PEOPLE WILL ACTUALLY SAY?

**Legacy defined:** Something handed down..

synonyms: consequence · effect · outcome · upshot · spin-off · repercussion · aftermath · footprint · byproduct · product · result · residue · fruits

**What does legacy do? Legacy transfers the miracle, the truth, the Gospel...**

AS A CHURCH, THE LORD HAS GIVEN US A MISSION STATEMENT (WHY WE EXIST) AND A VISION (WHERE WE HOPE TO BE)

## **OUR MISSION:**

WE ARE KINGDOM FOCUSED: We hope to inspire people to experience Christ and help them grow, building the kingdom today.

## **OUR VISION:**

THE EDGE CHURCH SEEKS TO BE: A Bible based community, that is Kingdom Focused, Spirit Empowered, Authentic in worship, Effective in service and one that Impacts our world for Christ.

**MATT 6:31-34**

**Colossians 1:13-14 NLT**

**LUKE 17:20-21**

HIS KINGDOM IS BOTH PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL. IT IS BOTH OUR NEW IDENTITY AS ADOPTED SONS AND DAUGHTERS AS WELL AS THE EMBODIMENT OF JESUS ON THE EARTH (THE WORLDWIDE BODY OF CHRIST).

## **JESUS' COMMISSION TO HIS CHURCH:**

**MATTHEW 28:16-20**

**TRUTH:** A Kingdom has a King, and Jesus Christ is our King.

WHAT IS THE POINT OF THE LOCAL CHURCH?

**THE LOCAL CHURCH HAS SEVERAL PURPOSES: TO BARE LIGHT IN A DARK AND DYING WORLD...**

**MATT 5:14-16**

**JESUS CALLS US (HIS KINGDOM/CHURCH) THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.**

**LIFE IS NOT ABOUT “DOING” BUT “BEING” LIKE JESUS, AND THAT IS A PROCESS OF BEING:**

-FLIPPED UPSIDE DOWN

-SET ON FIRE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

-WILLING TO EMBRACE KINGDOM LIFE (THE WAYS OF JESUS)

THAT IS WHAT I MEAN BY SAYING “WE ARE KINGDOM FOCUSED”

**AND THE PICTURE OF HIS KINGDOM THAT HE GIVES US IS LIKE A LAMP THAT IS LIT AND PLACED ON A STAND.**

**IN GOD’S KINGDOM, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE**

- -FRESH OIL
- -TRIMMED WICKS
- -LIT WITH FIRE

**JESUS BRINGS UP A SIMILAR ILLUSTRATION IN A PARABLE.**

**MATT 25:1-13**

## **5 DISCOURSES:**

Large blocks of Jesus' teaching, begins and ends similarly...

- 1. Sermon on the Mount 5-7** (announcement)
- 2. Commission of the 12 ch10** (mission)
- 3. Parables of the Kingdom ch13** (kingdom life)
- 4. Teaching on Church 18** (community)
- 5. Olivet (from the olive tree) 23-25** (promise)

**HE IS TEACHING FROM THE MOUNT OF OLIVES... WHICH HAS AN EXTRADONARY VIEW OF THE TEMPLE COMPLEX**

## **MATT 24:3-14;36**

**HE TELLS THEM REGARDING THE END, HIS RETURN, THAT NO ONE KNOWS WHEN THAT WILL BE:**

**36** "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son,<sup>[b]</sup> but the Father only.

**MY FRIENDS, IN THE PARABLE: HE IS TALKING ABOUT HIS RETURN... HIS PEOPLE ARE THE VIRGINS... SUPPOSED TO BE PURE, AND AWAITING THE GROOM.... JESUS CHRIST IS THE GROOM!**

**THE WORD FOOLISH: 3474. Móros** dull or stupid (as if shut up), i.e. Heedless, (morally) blockhead, (apparently) absurd -- fool(-ish, X -ishness). dull in understanding; nonsensical lacking a grip on reality (acting as though "brainless").  
**WHERE WE GET THE ENGLISH WORD MORON!**

**THE TEST:** -the groom was delayed

**They have the lamp, and the wick. They have the garment, they look the part.. but they have no oil.**

**OLIVE OIL:** is consistently connected to the Holy Spirit, the anointing of God.

"Attempting to live on borrowed oil leads to depletion"

**WE ARE LIVING IN A SEASON OF GRACE:**

6= NUMBER FOR MAN 26= NUMBER FOR GOD'S INTERACTION WITH MAN (THE SUM OF THE NUMERICAL VALUES OF YHWH!

**2026: grace upon grace**

**BE RIGHTEOUS, BE READY, BE RESPONSIBLE**

**WHEN WE BECOME A CHRISTIAN, WE ARE REDEEMED, FREED, HEALED, WHOLE... BUT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE NOT A ONE-TIME EVENT; IT IS DAILY DYING TO SELF, DAILY LIVING TO TRANSFORM INTO THE IMAGE OF JESUS CHRIST.**

**WE MUST BE FORMED INTO THE IMAGE OF JESUS.**

“Spiritual formation is a process of being formed in the image of Christ, a journey into becoming persons of compassion, persons who forgive, persons who care deeply for others and the world, persons who offer themselves to God to become agents of divine grace in the lives of others and their world—in brief, persons who love and serve as Jesus did. Now, if I had said spiritual formation was a process of “forming ourselves” in the image of Christ, I suspect we would have been much more comfortable. The difference between forming ourselves and being formed is the vital issue of control.”

**-Mulholland, M. Robert . Invitation to a Journey: A Road Map for Spiritual Formation (Transforming Resources)**

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“It’s time to double your oil.”

“It’s time to double your honor.”

“It’s time to double your oil but not hoard it.”