

Are you ready?

Introduction

– Matthew 25:1-13



The Hour is Unknown!

- **THE TIME FOR THE BRIDEGROOM TO ARRIVE WAS NOT KNOWN**
- **THE BRIDE AND HER ATTENDANTS HAD TO WAIT AND BE READY!**

WHAT THINGS REPRESENT -

- **THE WEDDING FEAST - THE FEAST IN HEAVEN**
- **THE BRIDEGROOM — JESUS**
- **THE 10 VIRGINS — US**
- **ARE YOU PREPARING? GETTING READY?**
- **RESPOND TO THE PROMPTINGS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!**



Have you got enough oil?



- OIL CAN REPRESENT – THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE ANOINTING, GOD’S PRESENCE
- OIL IN THIS CASE GIVES THE ABILITY TO BURN AND MAKE LIGHT!
- WE MUST HAVE ENOUGH OIL TO KEEP BURNING
 - PRAYER, READING THE BIBLE, WORSHIP, BE PART OF A CHURCH
- ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FILL YOU EVERY DAY!
- FIND STILLNESS – THE WORLD WILL OVERWHELM YOU WITH DISTRACTION!

Don't get locked out!

- **FIVE OF THE VIRGINS GOT LOCKED OUT!**
- **THEY WERE NOT READY!**
- **TODAY MAKE SURE YOU HAVE MADE JESUS LORD, DON'T DELAY!**
- **WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TOMORROW HOLDS SO WE NEED TO BE READY!**



Reflect

- **THE HOUR IS UNKNOWN**
 - **WE DON'T KNOW WHEN JESUS WILL RETURN BUT WE SHOULD BE PREPARING**
- **HAVE YOU GOT ENOUGH OIL**
 - **ARE YOU SPENDING TIME GETTING TO KNOW GOD! BUILDING THAT RELATIONSHIP**
- **DON'T GET LOCKED OUT**
 - **IF YOU HAVEN'T CONFESSED JESUS AS LORD DO IT TODAY! DON'T FIND YOURSELF MISSING OUT ON THE FEAST!**

