

SisStar Katrina’s Lesson Re-Cap| 05/05/24|BYOO-Bring your own oil.

The following is a lesson recap of SisStar Katrina’s

“Bring your own oil! ”

SisStars Bring Your Own Oil is about dealing with self and how you relate to spirituality. This is a lesson based on the parable of the 10 virgins in Matthew 25:1-10

I. Bring your own Oil - Overview

- The text in Matthew is about deferred gratitude.
- Being prepared for what God has for you is about being ready ahead of time.
- SisStar in your Christian life you must be preparing for the Lord’s return.
- SisStar you are going to have moments of uncertainty in this life. Your responsibility is to be ready for God’s return!
- Be ready at all times!

II. A history lesson on the price that was paid for you!

In the Bible times when a man wanted to marry a woman he would arrive to the father’s home and ask for her hand in marriage. If granted the groom paid a “Bride Price” it could be money or animals or whatever was agreed.

Once the engagement began the groom would then leave to prepare the future home for the bride to come. Sometimes the length of time could vary from a few days to over a year.

The idea of the bride being ready was so that whenever the groom decided to appear she would be awaiting his arrival.

The story of the virgins comes into place because their lamps had to be lit at all times because the groom could arrive morning, noon, or night! The bride and wedding party needed to be ready for whenever his arrival would occur.

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When the groom would arrive back the wedding party would begin; only the closest and dearest people and villagers would be allowed to come to the wedding.

III. Do you have oil?

- God/Christ is the groom, and he will be coming back for his bride at any moment!
- No one knows when but our duty is to be ready!
- In the story all of the virgins looked equal but there were 5 of them who did not prepare their lamps with extra oil and when the groom arrived they were not ready!
- SisStar while you are waiting for the Lord's return you should be getting ready as the bride.
- While waiting SisStar you need to prepare your oil!
- Your oil is your ; prayer life, your peace, your hope, your rest, your money, your home, your car, your energy, your compassion, your emotions, etc.
- SisStar everyone is on a journey in this wedding celebration called life preparing for the final destination.
- In the parable all the virgins fell asleep waiting for the groom to arrive.
- SisStars the virgins falling asleep represents the fact that there will be times in life where you will be sleeping(everyone goes through things, and you are not alone)
- SisStar don't get caught sleeping when the groom returns for you!
- SisStar don't get so Holy with your Halo that you fail to remember when you were sleeping while waiting.

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IV. To preserve your oil sometimes you have to say no!

- Are you guilty of saying yes when you should be saying no?
- SisStar don't you have guilt when you have to tell others no.
- In order to keep your oil and be ready, you will have to say no to those who are not deserving of what you give!
- SisStar stop feeling guilty for doing the work in preparation of the groom!
- Each SisStar must work for her own soul's salvation.
- Preserving your oil involves you saying no and stop being a safety net for others when God is trying to teach them a lesson.
- The virgins who weren't ready had to suffer not being able to go with the wedding party.
- SisStar don't be like the foolish virgins and suffer because you are giving your oil away.
- Jesus suffered for you and paid a blood price!
- All you must do is be ready for his return!
- SisStar because you have Jesus you don't have to go in lack!
- Will you be prepared and have your oil so that you won't have to ask for anything from anyone?

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