Session 10

Be wise, get oil. Lots of it.

I. **Overview**

A. **"Look at Me!"**

1. Heb 12:1-3 – Fix your eyes on Him

2. Phil 4:8 – whatever is… ponder these things

B. **"My opinion of you is what most important!"**

1. Lk 2:52 And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

2. Prov 10:1

a. A wise son makes a father glad

b. But a foolish son is a grief to his mother.

3. Living for His opinion…

C. **"Hear what the Spirit is saying today!"**

1. What is the context in which we live today?

2. How does what He has said throughout the scriptures generally and in Revelation 2-3 specifically apply to where we are in the Story?

II. **Parable of the 10 Virgins**

A. **Context**

B. **Wise & Foolish**

C. **In Jesus' opinion what caused them to be one or the other?**

1. In all your getting, get oil

D. **What is the oil that we need?**

1. Jesus tells us

2. What produces in us a burning and shining heart? Jn 5:35

3. Fuel for our hearts

4. Knowledge of God - John 5:39-40

a. Facts – search the scriptures

b. Relationship – come to Me!

5. Knowing Jesus

a. What He is thinking
b. What He is doing
c. What He wants us to do

6. Averting offense

E. How do we get this oil?

1. Olive Oil

2. Olive Press

a. Crushing
b. Pressure
c. Collection

3. Oil Merchant

a. Those that understand what it means
b. Those that can help you get it
c. Those that are seeking to get more
d. House of Oil

4. Buying Oil

a. Investing time, the more time, the more return
b. Feeding our souls on the Word
c. Conversation with the Holy Spirit
d. Make use of the times of ease…