

WHAT'S NEXT?

Part 4 – Do You Love Me?
June 2, 2019

(Proverbs 29:18 MSG) If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; but when they attend to what He reveals, they are most blessed.

What's Next?

Make a _____.

Discover _____.

Find _____.

Know _____.

(Matthew 7:21-23) "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name and in Your name drive out demons and in Your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from Me, you evildoers!'"

(Matthew 15:1-3, 6b-9) Then some Pharisees and teachers of the law came to Jesus from Jerusalem and asked, "Why do Your disciples break the tradition of the elders? They don't wash their hands before they eat!" Jesus replied, "And why do you break the command of God for the sake of your tradition? ...You nullify the Word of God for the sake of your tradition. You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: 'These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. They worship Me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.'"

(Matthew 25:1-12) At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight the cry rang out: "Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!" Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out." "No," they replied, "There may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves." (Continued on next page)

But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. Later the others also came. "Sir! Sir!" they said. "Open the door for us!" But he replied, "I tell you the truth, I don't know you."

- A sense of _____
- _____ with trying to do good
- _____ who seem to be closer

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(Philippians 3:10a NLT) I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised Him from the dead.

1. _____ because He loved me first.

(1 John 4:19) We love because He first loved us.

2. _____ with all of my heart.

(Jeremiah 29:13) You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.

3. _____ my life.

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- Frustration with trying to do good
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