

Group Leader Notes 3.5.17

Sermon Title: **Wise or Otherwise** – Guest Speaker – Dr. Jeff Singletary

Ice Breaker: If you could have been with Jesus at any one of his miracles, which would it have been, and why?



Song Suggestions: “Kingdom Come” by *Covenant Worship*, “your Love Never Fails” by *Jesus Culture*, “Hosanna” by *Hillsong United*, “My Victory” by *Crowder*, “Lamb of God” by *Vertical Church Band*

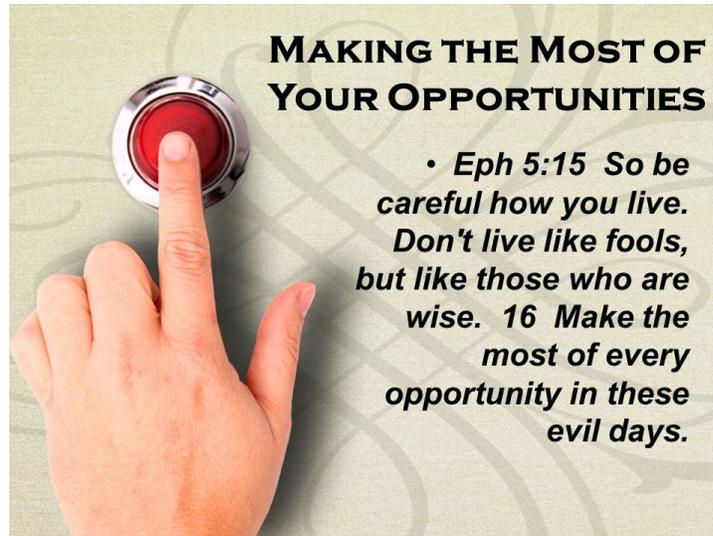
Read Scripture: *Matthew 25:1-13*, *2 Timothy 3:5-7*, *Ephesians 2:8-9*, *Ephesians 5:15-16*

Q 1: Dr. Singletary pointed out five observations from the parable of the 10 virgins in *Matthew 25:1-13*...what do you notice from the passage?

Q 2: What dangerous assumptions did five of the virgins make? What application does this have for us as believers?

Q 3: Read *2 Timothy 3:5-7*, what does the phrase, “form of godliness but denying its power” mean?

Q 4: If you were to heed the encouragement of *Ephesians 5:15-16*, what opportunities do you need to be more intentional about, or make better use of?



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Spend some time dwelling and asking our heavenly Father how we can take action to meet the felt needs of the world and show our love. Listen to His answers! Make a SAM goal. (*Specific, Attainable, Measureable*) and share it with 1-2 people. Ask them to lovingly check in on your progress on that goal during the week. As a group, pray over those “neighbors” that have been laid on your heart. Now go do it!

Also, don't forget about the Send Challenge. Although the official time period for the competition is done, keep going! Some challenges can be done individually, some as a Group, so keep living a lifestyle of Send as we all seek to impact the world for the Kingdom of God! Remember, we at South Bay believe that the Christian living the abundant life that Christ has for them is living a life of Caring, Equipping, and Sending!