

## Spiritual Apathy

Spiritual apathy is a feeling of indifference or even coldness to the things of God.

It can affect any Christian, even one who is fully sincere in his/her faith.

When you are in right relationship with Jesus and connected in Christ centered relationships with others the best version of your life begins to surface.

That's when Satan will begin to attack your life with apathy.

You can be in the church and doing ministry and get a spirit of apathy.

True Christianity is a beautiful and exciting, never ending relationship with the living God through His only Son, Jesus Christ.

Christianity is not an experience.  
Christianity is a **relationship**.

It's a relationship full of passion and excitement.

A spirit of apathy is a self-defense mechanism from the pit of hell.

It closes your mind, hardens your heart, and partners with isolation in order to breed failure.

Matthew 25:1-13 “Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 “Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. 3 “Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, 4 “but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. 5 “But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all

slumbered and slept. 6 “And at midnight a cry was heard: ‘Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!’ 7 “Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. 8 “And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ 9 “But the wise answered, saying, ‘No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’ 10 “And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. 11 “Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open to us!’ 12 “But he answered and said, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ 13 “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

Jesus said 5 were foolish and 5 were wise.

They had oil and their lamps were burning but they didn't have enough oil.

Most of you have oil, but some of you have let apathy to set in and you don't have enough oil.

Revelation 2:1-5 “To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, ‘These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: 2 “I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; 3 “and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name’s sake and have not become weary. 4 “Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 5 “Remember therefore from where you have fallen;

repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lamp stand from its place unless you repent.

The Spirit of God is possessing people that are hungry for him.

The parable says that at midnight a cry came out that the bridegroom has come.

Midnight prophetically speaks of a new day.

I believe prophetically were coming into a new season at Destiny Church.

God is calling some of you out of isolation and calling you into intimacy.

It's a new day!

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In Scripture usually when there is intimacy with Jesus there is usually a door.

Revelation 3:20 “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Matthew 6:6 “But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

It’s midnight and there is a door of opportunity.

His presence has to be the upmost priority in our lives.

We are in need fresh oil.

Oil is symbolic of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit always points us to Jesus.

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Christianity is all about Jesus.

Jesus is the door way to success.

Some of you are way too busy and you need to shut it down.

Matthew 7:21-23 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 “Many will say to Me

in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

They had enough oil to get to the door but not enough oil to get in.

Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Delight comes from discipline.

The more time you spend in his presence the more oil you produce.

I'm not talking about legalism.  
I'm talking about infatuation.



If you draw near to God and he will draw near to you.

**3 things to help you remove apathy.**

**1. Re-organize your schedule.**

**2. Just be real and let him know you are hungry.**

**3. Go into the secret place and don't come out until he comes.**

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