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THE PARABLE *of the* FOOLISH BRIDESMAIDS

MATTHEW 25:1-13

"Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. The five who were foolish didn't take enough olive oil for their lamps, but the other five were wise enough to take along extra oil. When the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

MATTHEW 25:1-13

“At midnight they were roused by the shout, ‘Look, the bridegroom is coming! Come out and meet him!’ All the bridesmaids got up and prepared their lamps. Then the five foolish ones asked the others, ‘Please give us some of your oil because our lamps are going out.’

“But the others replied, ‘We don’t have enough for all of us. Go to a shop and buy some for yourselves.’

MATTHEW 25:1-13

"But while they were gone to buy oil, the bridegroom came. Then those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was locked. Later, when the other five bridesmaids returned, they stood outside, calling, 'Lord! Lord! Open the door for us!' But he called back, 'Believe me, I don't know you!'

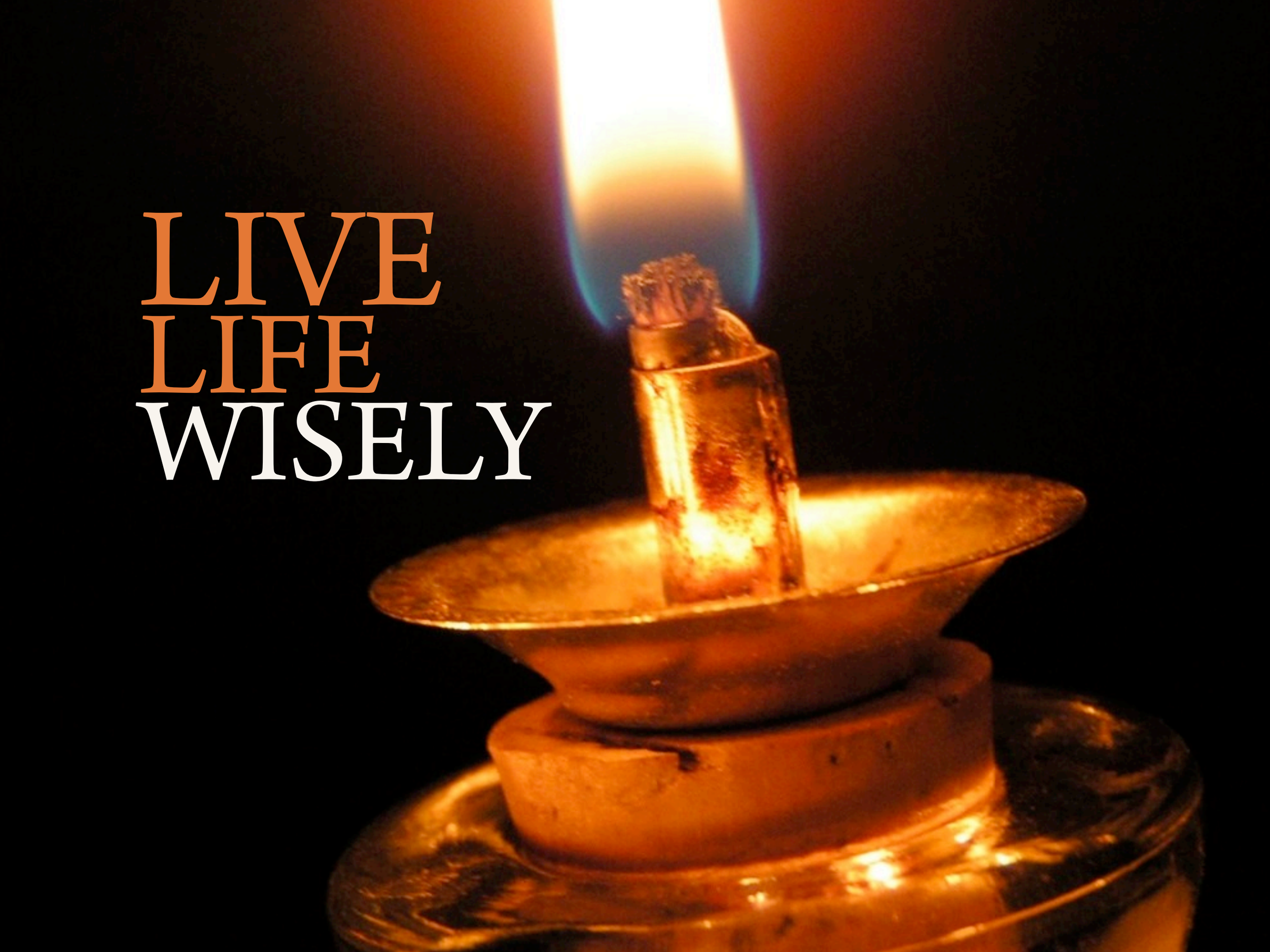
"So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return."

if only

Jesus *is* going to return

ALL OF LIFE IS IN PREPARATION FOR HIM

LIVE LIFE WISELY



"There are some things that cannot be borrowed."

WILLIAM BARCLAY

I...alone

am responsible to God for my life.

“KEEP ALERT AND BE PREPARED”

MATTHEW 25:13

WHAT ULTIMATELY MATTERS MOST

God`s Agenda

LIVE EACH DAY
LIKE IT'S *the* DAY
JESUS WILL
RETURN.

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NUMBER ONE

CHARACTER

SIN can be mastered

YOU are not a victim

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NUMBER TWO

RISK TAKING

God calls each of us to a level of **ADVENTURE** and **RISK** in this life to build his kingdom.

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NUMBER THREE

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

WE ARE GOING TO SEE JESUS

So

MAKE THE DECISION
to LIVE WITH
NO REGRETS!

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