



Bible Study

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

"How To Always Be Ready"

This past Sunday for Women's Day, Elizabeth spoke on the theme "Are You Ready?" based on the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins in *Matthew 25*. In the parable, five of the virgins were ready, however; five virgins were not ready because they had run out of oil for their lamps. In tonight's lesson, we will look at ten Biblical principles to make sure we are always ready!

1. You must spend time with God. *Matthew 14:22-23*
 - The closer you are to God, the farther you are from the enemy.
2. You must spend time in God's Word. *Psalms 119:9-11*
 - The Bible will give you strength, inspiration, and instruction.
3. You must memorize God's Word. *Joshua 1:8*
 - Memorizing scripture will help you to stand against the enemy's attacks.
4. You must spend time in prayer. *Philippians 4:6-7*
 - Prayer is our direct line of communication with God.
5. You must put on and keep on your spiritual armor. *Ephesians 6:10-17*
 - We need our armor to stand in spiritual warfare.
6. You must learn from the mistakes of others. *1st Corinthians 10:1-12*
 - The Bible warns us through others of what not to do.
7. You must fellowship with other Believers. *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*
 - No Christian is expected to be a lone ranger.
8. You must remember God's track record. *Joshua 21:43-45*
 - Do not forget all that God has already done.
9. You must realize that no Believer is exempt from falling. *1st John 1:10*
 - The enemy has gotten the best of us to fall.
10. You must repent and ask for forgiveness when you fall. *1st John 1:8-9*
 - God's forgiveness is available for His sons and daughters.

Brothers and sisters, the question of the hour is, "Are You Ready?"