



*“Essential Oil”  
A Look at Luke  
Luke 18:31-34  
January 7, 2024*

*“They understood none of these things. The meaning of the saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.” Luke 18:34*

To ensure we don't miss what Jesus is doing, we need to:

1. **STUDY** to understand who Jesus is.  
Joshua 5:14, Daniel 3:25, Luke 24:45

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2. **SEEK** Jesus as a treasure.  
Proverbs 25:2, Matthew 13:44

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3. **SURRENDER** everything to Jesus.  
Luke 1:34, 1 Corinthians 7:4

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*“You are to command the Israelites to bring you pure oil from crushed olives for the light, in order to keep the lamp burning regularly.” Exodus 27:20*

This Command Implies the people of God had:

4. A call to **SERVE**.  
1 Corinthians 12:21

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5. The needed **SUPPLIES**.  
Mark 6:38, Hebrews 2:4, 1 Peter 4:9

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6. The responsibility of **STEWARDSHIP**.  
1 Peter 4:10, Matthew 25:24-25

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*“The seven lampstands are the seven churches.” Revelation 1:20*

Questions to Consider:

- How is my study habit of God's Word? How can improve this new year?
- Do I prioritize Jesus in my life? Is He first? Or Do I need to make adjustments?
- Most believers would say they have an intellectual knowledge of Jesus. But do I experience the Living Christ in my life?
- What level of “oil” contribution do I make to this local Lampstand?