

Honest Inventory

“Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.”
1 Corinthians 10:12, English Standard Version

An inventory can be the difference between _____ and _____.

Matthew 25: The Difference Between Wise And Foolish

- A. Weddings were _____ events in the New Testament.
_____ sometimes use them to teach important lessons.
- B. Matthew 25: The Parable of the Ten Virgins:
 - 1. 25:1-4 - ____ of the virgins were foolish because they had brought no _____.
 - 2. 25:5-9 – All ten women _____, but only _____ were ready to enter when the bridegroom arrived.
 - 3. 25:10-12 – While the foolish ones were away, the door was _____. They had _____ their wonderful opportunity.
 - 4. 25:13 – Jesus’ application: “_____” since we don’t _____ the _____ nor the _____.
- C. Preparedness can neither be _____ nor _____.

The Need To Take An Honest Inventory Of Spiritual Resources

- A. 1 Corinthians 10:12 – We must take _____ if we think we are _____, because we may be close to _____.
 - B. Encouragement to honestly assess our preparedness:
 - 1. Luke 12:35-37 – Keep your _____.
 - 2. Matthew 13:18-23,9 – Can bad “_____” be changed? If we _____ the _____ we have, things will improve.
 - 3. 2 Timothy 2:15 – Do we rightly _____ the word of _____?
 - 4. Revelation 2:2-4 – This church was _____, but they had _____ the _____ they had at first. *Inventory!*
 - 5. Revelation 3:1-3 – This church had a _____ for being _____, but was _____. *Why didn’t they know it?*
 - C. 1 Corinthians 11:28-30 – A vital part of the _____’s _____ is self-_____. *Why do some sleep?*
- 2 Peter 3:14,15a – The Lord has _____ His return until now. Let us count that as _____. Use this opportunity to conduct an _____ inventory.

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