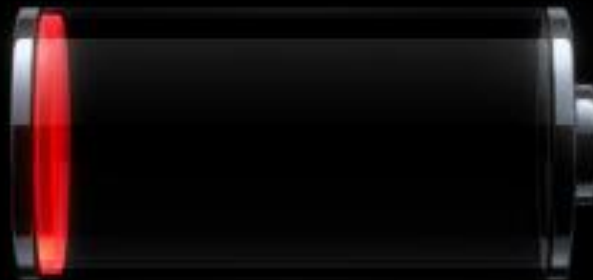


Uh oh.







- *Matthew 25:6-13 The Message*
- *“In the middle of the night someone yelled out, ‘He’s here! The bridegroom’s here! Go out and greet him!’*
- *“The ten virgins got up and got their lamps ready. The silly virgins said to the smart ones, ‘Our lamps are going out; lend us some of your oil.’*
- *“They answered, ‘There might not be enough to go around; go buy your own.’*

- *“They did, but while they were out buying oil, the bridegroom arrived. When everyone who was there to greet him had gone into the wedding feast, the door was locked.*
- *“Much later, the other virgins, the silly ones, showed up and knocked on the door, saying, ‘Master, we’re here. Let us in.’*
- *“He answered, ‘Do I know you? I don’t think I know you.’*
- *“So stay alert. You have no idea when he might arrive.*

- *John 2:9-10 The Message*
- *When the host tasted the water that had become wine (he didn't know what had just happened but the servants, of course, knew), he called out to the bridegroom, "Everybody I know begins with their finest wines and after the guests have had their fill brings in the cheap stuff. But you've saved the best till now!"*

- **Get on God's timetable, not yours:**
- His New Life *breaks in* to our lives. It is *disruptive and discontinuous*. It is not the logical extension of what we're doing. It is radically *new*. He will always catch us off guard.

- **Make God's priorities your priorities:**
- His Kingdom functions according to His rules, not ours. His priorities turn our priorities upside down. There is no middle ground.

- **Bring plenty of oil:**
- Invest yourself 100% in what God has put before you. No half measures.
- Give yourself 100% to what God is doing.

Are you ready?

