Series: Everyday Bible For Everyday Disciples Title: How to Stay on Track Spiritually Part 2

Text: (Lev 24:1-4)

I. Review Message #1 (Ps 37)

When you step out of Line, Come Back

God will take steps to Bring us Back: (Ps 107:6-7) The WAY Back requires Humility: (2 Chron 7:14)

The WAY Back: Requires Confession & Repentance:

(1 Jn 1:9, Ps 51)

II. "The Christian Life is not build in a day, but daily"

- **A. Fresh Oil Daily** (Lev 24:1-4)
 - 1. Oil was a picture of the Holy Spirit!

The Light it produced was the Illuminating power of the Holy Spirit

2. The Priest had to ReFuel the Lamps Daily!

(Ex 27:20-21) "Order it" -Or it would Go Out!(1 Sam 3:3)

- **B.** The Candlestick is a type of Christ: (John 1:9)(John 8:12)
 - 1. Pure Gold: Christ's Diety: (Exo 25:31)
 - 2. Solid Gold:
 - **3. Beaten/Hammered:** Pictured the Sufferings of Christ.
 - 4. His Light is Essential: (Eph 5:8)
 - 5. Satan has worked very hard to block out God's Light: (2 Cor 4:4)
- C. <u>It was a constant Testimony</u>: There were no windows in the Tabernacle
 - 1. Foreshadows Christ the written Word: (Ps 119:105)
 - **D.** Gave Light for the Priests to Minister: (Num 8:2)
 - 1. We cannot Minister without Him
- **2.** <u>Ministry is only performed in the light of God's Word:</u> (Ps 19:7-8)

III. We are likened unto the Candlestick:

(Matt 5:14) Ye are the light of the world.

How Do I Refuel? Just like the Priest at the Tabernacle.

- A. Go back daily to the Holy Place of God in Prayer. (Heb 4:16)
- B. Directing your attention to the Candlestick, Christ. (Jn 15:5)
- C. Time Spent in His Word: (Ps 119:130)
- **D. Be Filled with the Spirit** (Eph 5:18)
- E. Walk in the Spirit. (Gal 5:16)
- **F. Let the Light Shine:** (Matt 5:15-16)(Gal 5:25)(1 Jn 1:5-7)

IV. The People around us are counting on us to be filled!

We do them a disservice when we are not filled with FRESH OIL!

- V. Ministry takes Fresh Oil Daily Evening and Morning
 - A. To reach your kids, you need FRESH OIL!
 - B. To live in this World takes FRESH OIL!
 - C. To Serve the Lord effectively it takes FRESH OIL!
 - D. We cannot let the Lamp of God Go Out! We NEED FRESH OIL!

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