

# Is Your Oil Lamp Going Empty

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**Scripture:** Matthew 6:4, Proverbs 15:3, Hebrews 4:13, Luke 8:17, Psalm 90:8, Proverbs 28:13, Job 34:21, Ecclesiastes 12:14

**Topics:** "Integrity", "Hidden Sins"

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## Transcript

Not just the relationship I had with my wife and children at home, it's not just, you know, if I don't lose my temper in church with other members, that's the external light burning. Good, you don't lose your temper publicly. What about at home? What about in the vessel of oil? If you're losing your temper at home with your wife and children, you better judge yourself and ask God for power so that otherwise your vessel of oil is empty.

But many people don't bother about that because they say nobody can see me. You know these people who watch pornography, who sit in a room with a locked door, and they're watching some filthy stuff on their phone or their screen. They think, ah, nobody can see me.

Ha, you're fooling yourself. There are 500 demons behind you laughing with glee. You can't hear their laugh.

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