

Watch! Be Ready! Challenge

Dear Young People,

In Matt. 24, the Lord charges us to watch and be ready for His return. Then in Matt. 25 in the parable of the 10 virgins, the Lord charges us to buy oil for ourselves for our vessel. This is to spend time with the Lord to have Him fill our soul with the Spirit. To help the Young People with filling your soul with the Lord, we are continuing the **Watch! Be Ready! Challenge**. With the Lord as our lovely Bridegroom, there is the reward of entering into the wedding feast, the reward of the kingdom of the heavens. Similarly, those who participate in the Challenge and collect enough points will qualify for monthly prizes and feast.

The Challenge will run from Saturday, September 12, 2026 until Saturday, December 29, 2026. To qualify for the monthly prize Junior High YP need to collect at least 30 points and High School YP need to collect at least 50 points by dates below per month (September is prorated being for less weeks). To qualify for the final prize, the December feast, Junior High YP need to collect a total of at least 97 points and High School YP at least 162 points by Saturday, December 19th. The feast will be lunch on Lord's Day, December 20th. Please be aware there will not be make-up dates for the prizes. So to receive the prize you need to be present on the delivery date. Here are the dates and point requirements:

			Point Requirements	
Month:	Due Date:	Prize Delivery Date:	Jr. High	Highschool
September	Saturday, Oct. 2nd	Saturday, Oct. 10th	22	37
October	Saturday, Oct. 31st	Saturday, Nov. 7th	30	50
November	Saturday, Dec. 5th	Saturday, Dec. 12th	30	50
December	Saturday, Dec. 19th	Lord's Day, Dec. 20th	97	162

2 points will be given for having a Time with the Lord. For the other activities **1 point** will be given. Here are descriptions of the qualified activities:

- Time with the Lord:** Having a time with the Lord by calling on His name, praying, and/or singing along with pray-reading Bible verse(s). Encourage you to use [7-minutes with the Lord](#). You can pray-read the verses in the *Journey Through the Bible* which are also provided by the link in the weekly CIDLYP email. If you are not receiving that email, please give your email address to a YP Serving One.
- Personal Bible Reading:** A minimum of at least 1 chapter of the Bible must be read. There are reading schedules in the beginning of the *Journey Through the Bible* books to help you keep track of what you have read.
- Personal Ministry Reading:** Read at least 1 chapter or 15 minutes of ministry material by Watchman Nee or Witness Lee. There is a helpful recommended reading list of booklets and books at the beginning of your *Journey Through the Bible* book.
- Companion Time:** What qualifies as Companion Time is having a time of enjoying and pursuing the Lord with another saint(s). This can be with another YP, parent, and/or YP Serving One. During this time, you can sing, pray, and read the Bible or the ministry together. It can be a small group/home meeting. Mere socializing does not qualify.
- Attend Sat YP Meeting:** By attending the Saturday YP meeting you can receive 1 point.

6. **Sat YP Meeting Exercise:** Exercising your spirit to call a spiritual song, to pray, or to praise the Lord. Prayer and praise need to be audible so that others can hear.
7. **Attend Lord's Table Meeting:** By attending the Lord's Table meeting, you can receive 1 point.
8. **Lord's Table Exercise:** Exercising your spirit to declare part of a hymn, to pray, or to praise the Lord audibly.
9. **Memorize Bible Verse:** Memorize and accurately recite to a parent or YP Serving One Bible verse listed in the weekly CIDLYP email.

After completing 1 or more of these activities, log your activity by using the [paper Activity Tracking Form](#). To get credit toward qualifying for the prize, on a weekly basis complete the form, check off your activities you have completed, add up the total of points, and then hand it to a Serving One at the Saturday YP Meeting. Be sure to clearly write your name as well as the dates. It is a weekly tracker beginning from Saturday to Friday. So that you do not forget, it is recommended to fill in daily rather than waiting until the end of week to complete.

If you have any questions on having a time with the Lord, need help to find ministry material to read or finding a Companion Time, or have any question, please let a YP Serving One know directly. You can also email us at cidlyp@gmail.com.

If you would like to know how many points you have collected, you can find out at the Saturday night YP meeting.

Praise the Lord that He has given us a spirit of power, love, sobermindedness (2 Tim. 1:7), and willingness (Matt. 26:41)! May the Lord supply you to buy oil every day to gain Him, the most precious One!

Much Grace,

YP Serving Ones