The Indispensable Oil

Amos 5:18-24, Ps 70, Eph 3:14-21, Matt 25:1-13

Question: What are you hoping for this morning?

Quotes:

Abide in me and I in your, for apart from me you can do nothing. ~Jesus.

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing him. [15] For we are the aroma of Christ to God ~ Paul

The Spirit smells—Anointing.

1. **Amos:** Seek the Spirit. There is no Spirit of Love in your religious practices. It just sounds like noise to me and I can't stand it.
2. **Paul:** Surrender to the Spirit. Paul prays that the church would know the experience of the Holy Spirit from deep within the core of their being. An experience that passes knowledge.
3. **Jesus:** Invest in the Spirit. No one can invest in the Spirit for you but you. No Spirit—no wedding to peace love and joy.

Practice: Take one minute at the beginning of your day and say, "Lord, I love you. I'm glad to be with you. Show me how to serve you today."