

THE ANOINTING

Set Apart for an Empowered Life

*John 14:12, 2 Corinthians 1:21-22, 1 John 2:20,27
1 Samuel 15, 16*

1. Who is anointed?

_____ of us are anointed. It's not reserved for a special group of people.

2. What is the anointing?

- a. The presence of the Holy Spirit _____ us apart and giving us a divine _____ to fulfill His purpose.
- b. "The power of the Spirit." - RT Kendall

3. Why are we anointed?

To bring glory to God by faithfully obeying Him in our calling and purpose.

- a. To witness. (Acts 1:8)
- b. To do _____. (Romans 12:9, 21)
- c. To do greater things. (John 14:12)
- d. To _____ others. (Matthew 28:18-20)

4. Facets of the anointing:

- a. God's anointing does not keep us from _____. (1 Samuel 15:1, 9, 13-15, 17-19, 24)
- b. God's anointing is given by God and therefore, God can take it away. (1 Samuel 15:1, 17, 24, 16:1, 14)
- c. God's anointing provides _____ ministry. (1 Samuel 15:10, 23-26, 35, 16:14)
- d. God's anointing does not immunize us from from struggle. (1 Samuel 16, 17; Luke 4:22-30)
- e. God's anointing is attracted to the heart, not talent or outward appearance. (1 Samuel 16:7, 12-13, 18)
- f. God's anointing recognizes authority. (1 Samuel 24:3-7)
- g. God's anointing is without measure. (John 3:34)

How can I take responsibility for this message?:

1. Follow Jesus.
2. Pray, declare, and be thankful that you are anointed.
3. Receive God's anointing through faith and by practicing good works.
4. Protect the anointing with obedience and a tender heart.
5. Affirm the anointing in the lives of others.