

# THE ANOINTING

Part Two

Credibility with Power

If our \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't improve and our character doesn't transform, then we will remain the same and \_\_\_\_\_ others.

*Hebrews 5:1-8, Luke 4:1-13, 14-21*

## 1. Why do we need character and anointing?

- a. Anointing doesn't keep us from committing sin. \_\_\_\_\_ does.
- b. Character is being mature, complete, wise, and stable. (James 1: 3-4, 12, 18)
- c. Character resists the idolatrous desires of the society around us. (Exodus 32:1-5)
- d. Results without character will be questioned.

## 2. What is the difference between character and anointing?

<b>Character</b> (Genesis 39:7-12)	<b>Anointing</b> (Judges 16)
<b>Trustworthy</b>	<b>No more restraint</b>
<b>A Life Seen by God</b>	<b>Adrenaline Addiction</b>
_____	<b>No relational _____</b>
	<b>No intimacy with Jesus</b>

## 3. How can I support my character growth?

- a. Stand in grace. (Romans 5:2)
- b. Have a hope-filled with vision (Romans 5:4)
- c. Don't quit. (Romans 5:4)
- d. Don't be surprised by difficulty. (1 Peter 4:12)
- e. \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 4:13)
- f. Praise. (1 Peter 4:16)
- g. Commit to God. (1 Peter 4:19)
- h. \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 4:19)

### **How can I take responsibility for this message?:**

1. Get help.
2. Share what's happening in your life with a friend.
3. Practice the ideas found in the third question.