



**Judas Iscariot, the betrayer, had the best pastor,  
leader, and teacher.**

**If our attitude doesn't improve and our character  
doesn't transform, then we will remain the same  
and blame others.**



# Jesus' Character and Anointing

**Hebrews 5:1-8**

**Luke 4:1-13, 14-21**

**The Anointing**

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# The Anointing

**Credibility with Power**

# What is the anointing?

**The presence of the Holy Spirit setting us apart and giving us a divine enablement to fulfill His purpose.**

**“The power of the Spirit.” - RT Kendall**

# What is character?

**The features or attributes that make up and distinguish an individual; moral excellence.**

# 1. Why do we need character and anointing?

- \* **Anointing doesn't keep a person from committing sin. Character does.**
- \* **Character is being mature, complete, wise, and stable.**
- \* **Character resists the idolatrous desires of the society around us.**
- \* **Results without character will be questioned.**

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

<b>Character (Genesis 39:7-12)</b>	<b>Anointing (Judges 16)</b>
<b>Trustworthy</b>	<b>No Moral Restraint</b>
<b>A Life Seen by God</b>	<b>Adrenaline Addiction</b>
<b>Wisdom</b>	<b>No Relational Boundaries</b>
	<b>No Intimacy with Jesus</b>



**“Conversion may be a quick trip to the altar, but maturity is always married to time.”**

**Chuck Swindoll**

**The Anointing**



# 3. How can I support my character growth?

- A. Stand in grace. (Romans 5:2)**
- B. Have a hope-filled vision. (Romans 5:4)**
- C. Don't quit. (Romans 5:4)**
- D. Don't be surprised by difficulty. (1 Peter 4:12)**
- E. Rejoice. (1 Peter 4:13)**
- F. Praise. (1 Peter 4:16)**
- G. Commit to God. (1 Peter 4:19)**
- H. Do good. (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 answers to the third question.**