

THE PURPOSE OF THE ANOINTING

Why God Anoints you



JOSEPH TRYSON

THE PURPOSE OF THE ANOINTING

Why God anoints you

©2025 - JOSEPH TRYSON

Copyright

ISBN: 976-6565-7669-75

Printed in Lusaka, Zambia

First Edition, 2025.

© 2025 Joseph Tryson. All rights reserved.

No part of this book may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means—electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise—with or without prior written permission from the author, except in the case of brief quotations used in articles, reviews, or academic work.

All inquiries should be addressed to:

Growing In Faith Global Church

Email: growinginfaithglobalchurch@gmail.com

Website:

<https://growinginfaithglobalchurch.cw.center>

This book is published exclusively for teaching, training, spiritual development, and the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Scripture Quotation Notice

Unless otherwise indicated, **all Scripture quotations are taken from the New King James Version® (NKJV).**

Copyright © 1982 by Thomas Nelson. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Scripture quotations marked otherwise are taken from their respective translations and are the property of their copyright holders.

Disclaimer

This book is intended for spiritual growth, study, and inspiration. It is not meant to replace personal study of the Scriptures or the leading of the Holy Spirit. Any similarity to actual persons, ministries, or events is coincidental unless clearly stated.

Table Of Contents

Dedication:	06
Acknowledgement:	09
Foreword:	12
Introduction – Understanding the Anointing and Its Purpose:	15
Chapter 1: What is the Anointing?.....	21
Chapter 2: The Anointing Follows Purpose, Not Prayer:	27
Chapter 3: God Does Not Anoint Positions, He Anoints People:	33
Chapter 4: The Anointing Activates Your Functionality:	39
Chapter 5: The Anointing is Not for You, It's for Your Assignment:	45
Chapter 6: The Anointing and the Discovery of Purpose:	50
Chapter 7: The Anointing as Supernatural Fuel	
Chapter 8: The Anointing and the Kingdom of God:	56
Chapter 9: How God Chooses Whom to Anoint	
Chapter 10: The Anointing and Spiritual Authority:	62
Chapter 11: The Anointing Cannot be Manufactured:	72

Chapter 12: The Anointing Requires Obedience and Humility:	80
Chapter 13: Maintaining and Increasing the Anointing:	89
Chapter 14: The Anointing in Every Sphere of Life:	98
Chapter 15: The Anointing and Legacy:	107
Conclusion: Living a Life Empowered by God's Purposeful Anointing:	117
Conclusions:	128

DEDICATION

This work is dedicated with love, honor, and gratitude to the precious people God has planted around my life and assignment.

To my beloved wife, Prophetess Lizzy

You are God's grace made visible in my journey. Your life is a well of wisdom, your voice carries the fragrance of God's presence, and your prophetic mantle has been a covering that has preserved, strengthened, and guided my destiny.

You stand as a pillar of faith—unyielding, prayerful, discerning, and deeply rooted in the things of the Spirit. Your encouragement has lifted me, your insight has sharpened me, and your love has grounded me.

Thank you for walking beside me with excellence, honor, and purpose. You are more than a wife; you are a divine partner, a spiritual anchor, and a gift that continually reveals the heart of God.

Your impact in my life and ministry is immeasurable, and your support has birthed books, sermons, visions, and victories.

I celebrate you.

To our son, Gracious

Your name is your prophecy. You are a symbol of God's faithfulness to us and to generations to come. May your life always reflect the grace from which you were named.

To the Growing In Faith Global Church family—members and leaders

Thank you for receiving the vision, running with the mandate, and standing faithfully in your assignments. Your passion for God's Kingdom fuels me to write, teach, and build with diligence.

To our friends and families

Thank you for the love, prayers, and support that have accompanied me throughout this journey. Your presence is a blessing I do not take for granted.

To the world

Thank you for opening your hearts and allowing me to share God's mind and revelations with you. May this book strengthen your purpose, clarify your calling, and empower you to walk boldly in the anointing God has placed upon your life.

Acknowledgements

First and foremost, all glory, honor, and gratitude belong to God, the Author of purpose, the Giver of assignments, and the One who anoints those He calls. Without His wisdom, His revelation, and His grace, this book would not exist. It is His voice that inspires, His Spirit that empowers, and His presence that sustains every step of this journey. To Him be all the praise, now and forever.

To my beloved wife, Prophetess Lizzy

I honor you deeply. Thank you for standing beside me with unwavering strength, prophetic clarity, and a heart completely yielded to God. Your prayers have covered me, your counsel has guided me, and your love has supported me through every season of this assignment. You embody excellence, beauty, wisdom, and spiritual maturity. I am blessed to walk this journey with you.

To our son, Gracious

You are a living reminder of God's faithfulness. Your presence adds joy, vision, and responsibility to my life. May the grace of God upon your name guide you into the destiny He prepared for you.

To the Growing In Faith Global Church family—members, workers, pastors, and leaders

Thank you for your loyalty, your hunger for truth, and your dedication to the mandate God entrusted to us. You are the reason I continually labor in doctrine, prayer, and revelation. Your commitment strengthens my assignment.

To my friends and extended family

Your encouragement, prayers, and support have been invaluable. Thank you for standing with me, believing in the calling upon my life, and contributing in many ways to the fulfilment of my purpose.

To the global audience, readers, and followers of the ministry

Thank you for opening your hearts to receive God's revelations through my writings and teachings. Your testimonies, feedback, and engagement serve as constant proof that God's Word never returns void.

Special acknowledgment to every mentor, teacher, and prophetic vessel God has used to speak into my life

Your voices, instructions, and impartations have sharpened me and shaped my spiritual formation.

FOREWORD

The subject of the anointing is one of the most misunderstood, yet most vital, dimensions of the believer's life and calling. Many pursue the anointing as an experience, others as a feeling, and some as a display of spiritual activity. But very few understand **its purpose, its assignment, and its governing laws**. For where purpose is not known, abuse is inevitable.

In every generation, God raises voices equipped to bring clarity to the things that have been clouded by tradition, assumption, and shallow interpretation. The author of this book, **Joseph Tryson**, is such a voice—one called, processed, and trusted by God to unveil the mysteries of the Kingdom with precision and depth.

This book is not written from theory but from revelation; not from excitement but from divine encounter; not from ambition but from obedience. It carries the weight of a man who has walked through the furnaces of preparation, bowed to the dealings of God, and emerged with a word that burns with authenticity.

The anointing is not given for entertainment, fame, or personal validation. The anointing is **heaven's empowerment for divine assignment**. It is God placing His ability on human limitation so that purpose can be fulfilled, territories can be taken,

and destinies can be transformed. It is the supernatural equipment that makes a man relevant in his generation.

In these pages, you will discover:

- Why God anoints people
- The relationship between purpose and divine empowerment
- The difference between gifts, calling, and the anointing
- Why some lose the anointing and why others grow in it
- How character becomes the container of power
- How to steward the anointing without corruption
- The anointing for leadership, ministry, business, family, and kingdom assignment
- How the anointing positions you for divine influence

The author skillfully reveals that the anointing is not a “religious feeling,” but **a government, a responsibility, and a mandate** from God. He shows that the anointing is not merely placed on a person for their benefit, but for the transformation of lives, systems, and territories.

There is a strong prophetic tone throughout this book, calling the reader into deeper consecration,

higher understanding, and greater accountability. You will sense the invitation of the Holy Spirit drawing you into the very intent of God concerning your life.

As you read, expect your spiritual understanding to expand. Expect hunger to be stirred. Expect dormant abilities to awaken. And above all, expect clarity concerning the reason God placed His hand upon you.

May this work equip you, empower you, and usher you into the **purpose of the anointing** upon your life.

— **Foreword**

(Prophetess Lizzy Joseph Tryson)

INTRODUCTION

Understanding the Anointing and Its Purpose

Many people desire the anointing. They pray for it, fast for it, seek it in conferences, or even chase it in ministry circles. Yet, many never truly understand it. They ask for God to anoint them. They cry for power, for oil, for a spiritual elevation—but few ever pause to ask the most important question: Why would God anoint me?

The anointing is not a spiritual decoration, neither is it a reward for prayer, fasting, or Bible reading. The anointing follows purpose, not emotion. It flows according to God’s assignment, not human desire. The anointing is Heaven’s endorsement on a divine task, not a spiritual badge to show off.

Throughout Scripture, God never anointed anyone without giving them a responsibility.

There is no oil without assignment.

There is no power without purpose.

There is no anointing without a divine reason.

This book reveals and uncovers the spiritual truth that God anoints people—not positions—and He anoints them for His own will, not their achievements. It will open your understanding to what the anointing truly is, why it exists, and how it functions in a believer’s life.

They want the anointing for power, influence, or recognition—but God’s anointing is never about decoration, self-glory, or human ambition.

The anointing is the divine empowerment of the Holy Spirit for a purpose that the natural cannot achieve. It is Heaven’s way of equipping a human vessel to fulfill

God's assignment on the earth. Without purpose, the anointing is meaningless. Without assignment, the anointing has no direction. Without God's plan, the anointing cannot function.

The Purpose of the Anointing

The anointing is not a reward for what you have done—it is a tool for what you are called to do. It replaces your ordinary desires with supernatural desires that align with God's will. It activates your spiritual functionality. It is not given for vanity, prestige, or personal elevation—it is given to accomplish God's purpose through you.

In Scripture, there is no one who carried the anointing without a God-given assignment. Jesus Himself said, *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor, heal the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind..."* (Luke 4:18–19)

Notice that the anointing was not for Jesus' personal glory—it was for the fulfillment of His divine assignment. The same principle applies to every believer. God does not anoint positions, titles, or ministries; He anoints people for purpose.

Anointing Follows Purpose, Not Prayer or Works

Many believe that intense prayer, fasting, or Bible study automatically produces anointing. These are good and necessary spiritual disciplines, but they are not what brings the anointing. God anoints according to His election and divine plan, not according to human effort. As Romans 9:11 says: *"...that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls."*

Before you prayed, before you acted, before you succeeded or failed, God had already chosen you. He had already assigned you. The anointing comes to

empower that assignment, not to reward you for human effort.

Functionality Over Emotion

The anointing is not primarily about spiritual feelings or experiences. It is about functionality. It equips you to perform, to complete, and to impact. Without anointing, your calling will falter. Your ministry may stall. Your life may lack supernatural effectiveness. With anointing, you can accomplish what the natural cannot, influence what others cannot, and succeed in your God-given assignment.

A Word for the Reader

This book is designed to open your eyes to the truth of God's anointing. It will teach you:

- ❖ What the anointing is and how it works
- ❖ Why God chooses some to be anointed before works or merit
- ❖ How to discover and align with your divine purpose

- ❖ How to maintain and operate in your anointing
- ❖ How the anointing impacts every area of your life, ministry, and legacy

The anointing is not for you—it is for the assignment God has placed in your hands. If you understand this, you will no longer chase the anointing for selfish reasons; you will seek it to fulfill God's plan. You will no longer desire titles, applause, or positions—you will desire purpose and divine impact.

Get ready to step into a deeper understanding of the anointing. This is more than a teaching—it is a revelation that will transform your perspective, your purpose, and your effectiveness in life.

Chapter 1

WHAT IS THE ANOINTING?

The anointing is one of the most profound yet misunderstood realities in the life of a believer. Many seek it as though it were a spiritual decoration, a badge of honor, or a personal privilege—but the truth is far deeper. The anointing is the divine empowerment of the Holy Spirit that enables a person to accomplish a purpose that the natural cannot achieve. It is Heaven’s fuel, poured upon human vessels to fulfill God’s eternal assignment.

1.1 Biblical Definition of Anointing

In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word for anointing is “*mashach*”, which literally means to smear, consecrate, or set apart for divine service. Kings, priests, and prophets were anointed with oil, and the oil symbolized the presence, favor, and

power of God resting upon them for a specific task.

- ❖ **Kings** were anointed to govern with wisdom and justice.
- ❖ **Priests** were anointed to minister to God and intercede for the people.
- ❖ **Prophets** were anointed to declare God's message and enforce His will.

In the New Testament, the Greek word “*chrisma*” is used. It refers to the anointing that brings supernatural ability to fulfill God's work on earth. Acts 10:38 declares:

“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil...”

Notice this principle: Jesus was anointed not for Himself, but for the assignment He was given by the Father. The anointing is purpose-driven, not self-driven.

1.2 Anointing Transforms Ordinary Desires

The anointing does something supernatural—it transforms your desires. It replaces natural cravings with divine cravings.

- Your focus shifts from self-centered goals to kingdom-centered goals.
- Your ambitions are aligned with God's eternal purpose.
- Your ordinary plans are replaced with extraordinary divine plans.

Consider David, a shepherd boy. His ordinary desire was to care for sheep. God's anointing transformed him into a king who would lead a nation. Moses, once a fugitive in exile, was anointed to deliver Israel from bondage. The anointing turns ordinary people into divine instruments.

1.3 Anointing is Purpose-Driven, Not Performance-Driven

Many believe that spiritual disciplines like prayer, fasting, or Bible study

automatically produce anointing. While these are important for spiritual growth, they do not bring the anointing.

Romans 9:11 says:

"...that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls."

Before you prayed, fasted, or ministered, God had already chosen you. Before you succeeded or failed, God had already assigned you. The anointing comes to empower the assignment, not to reward effort.

1.4 Functionality Over Feeling

The anointing is not a mere feeling or spiritual experience. It is a functional reality. Without it, even the most faithful servant will falter. With it, even the weakest vessel can accomplish the impossible.

Luke 4:18-19 illustrates this:
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to

the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

Notice the order: **Anointing → Function → Assignment Completion.**

The anointing is the fuel that enables the work of God to be accomplished.

1.5 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- Do I seek the anointing for personal glory or for God's purpose?
- What assignment has God placed in my life that requires His anointing?
- Am I ready to allow the anointing to transform my desires and focus?

Activation Prayer:

"Father, thank You for choosing me for Your purposes. I surrender my personal

ambitions to align with Your divine plan. Empower me by Your Spirit, release Your anointing upon my life, and activate me to fulfill the assignment You have placed in my hands. Amen."

Chapter 2

THE ANOINTING FOLLOWS PURPOSE, NOT PRAYER

Many people operate under a mistaken assumption: they believe that the more they pray, fast, or study the Word, the more likely they are to be anointed. While these spiritual disciplines are important for personal growth and preparation, they do not produce the anointing.

The anointing is not a reward for effort or performance—it is a divine empowerment released according to God's eternal purpose. God's choice and purpose precede human activity.

2.1 God Chooses Before Works

Romans 9:11 declares:

"...that the purpose of God according to

election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls."

Before David tended sheep, before Moses fled Egypt, before Jeremiah was even born, God had already purposed them for specific assignments. Their anointing followed the divine plan, not their human achievements.

The principle is clear: Anointing follows purpose, not prayer or works. Prayer and fasting position you spiritually, but the anointing comes to those already chosen for a purpose.

2.2 Scripture Examples

- **David:** Chosen as king while still a shepherd, unnoticed and overlooked by men. The anointing did not follow his performance; it followed God's plan.
- **Moses:** Called to deliver Israel long before he confronted Pharaoh. His

anointing came with purpose, not experience.

- **Jeremiah:** God appointed him as a prophet before he was formed in the womb (Jeremiah 1:5).
- **Paul:** Called to be an apostle even while persecuting the church (Acts 9).

Each example demonstrates that the anointing is God's choice, not human merit.

2.3 Purpose Precedes Power

The anointing is purpose-driven. Without purpose, the anointing cannot function effectively. Many people receive power and yet lack direction because they are not aligned with God's plan. The anointing without purpose is like a river without a channel—it flows, but it accomplishes nothing.

God's purpose acts as the channel through which anointing flows. When you align

with your divine purpose, the anointing finds a vessel and manifests powerfully.

2.4 Why Prayer Alone Cannot Produce Anointing

Prayer, fasting, and devotion are vital for spiritual growth—they cultivate humility, obedience, and intimacy with God. But the anointing does not arrive simply because of spiritual discipline. Why?

1. It is based on election, not performance.
2. It is tied to divine assignment, not human desire.
3. It is meant to empower you to accomplish God's work, not to elevate your status.

Many believers who pray tirelessly but ignore purpose are left frustrated because they are trying to force anointing outside of God's plan.

2.5 Aligning With Divine Purpose

To receive and operate in God's anointing:

- Discover your divine purpose.
- Align your desires and actions with that purpose.
- Position yourself spiritually through prayer, fasting, and obedience—not to earn the anointing, but to prepare to carry it.
- Release your personal ambitions to embrace God's plan.

The anointing is like oil flowing only into a consecrated vessel. Without purpose, your vessel remains empty. With purpose, the anointing flows effortlessly and powerfully.

2.6 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- ❖ Am I seeking the anointing to fulfill my purpose or my ambition?
- ❖ What evidence do I see in my life that God has a plan for me?
- ❖ How can I better align my daily actions with God's eternal purpose?

Activation Prayer:

"Father, I acknowledge that Your anointing follows purpose, not my works. Show me the assignment You have for my life. Align my heart with Your plan. Prepare me to carry Your anointing, not for my glory, but to fulfill Your purpose. Empower me, Lord, to walk in the destiny You have ordained. Amen."

Chapter 2 establishes that anointing is a divine release for a divine purpose, not a reward for human effort. Once this principle is understood, believers can stop chasing the anointing for personal gain and start pursuing God's plan with clarity and power.

Chapter 3:

GOD DOES NOT ANOINT POSITIONS,

He Anoints People

One of the most common misunderstandings in ministry and life is the belief that positions, titles, or offices carry anointing. Many assume that being appointed to a role automatically comes with power, authority, or supernatural effectiveness. But the truth is this: God does not anoint positions—He anoints people.

Anointing flows through the vessel, not the seat. It is a divine empowerment for a person to accomplish God's purpose, regardless of their position. Without the anointed person, a position is empty; with anointed people, even ordinary roles become extraordinary.

3.1 Anointing Follows the Person, Not the Office

In Scripture, we see clear examples of God anointing individuals, not positions:

- **David:** Anointed as king while still a shepherd. At the time, he held no formal office, no title, no royal position. Yet the anointing rested on him because God had chosen him.
- **Jeremiah:** God appointed him as a prophet before he was born. His anointing was personal; it was not tied to a title or position within society.
- **Paul:** Called to be an apostle while still persecuting the church. The anointing followed God's choice of him, not the position he held.

The lesson is clear: anointing flows to the individual who carries God's purpose, not to the office they occupy.

3.2 Why Positions Cannot Hold Anointing

A position is simply a place of responsibility. It is a reminder of a task, not a source of power. Without an anointed person, a position is powerless:

- A pastor without anointing may have a church building but no impact.
- A teacher without anointing may have a classroom but no transformation.
- A leader without anointing may have followers but no influence over the spiritual realm.

The position is like a vessel, but the anointing is the oil that fills it. If the vessel is empty, it cannot pour out divine impact.

3.3 Anointing Defines Identity and Function

The anointing gives the person spiritual identity and functionality. Titles, roles, and positions are external markers; the anointing is the internal reality that activates destiny.

- **Identity:** The anointing tells the world who you are in God's purpose.
- **Functionality:** The anointing equips you to do what your position alone cannot accomplish.

In the life of Jesus, His anointing preceded His ministry. He was not “Minister of the Gospel” by office—He became the Minister by anointing. The same principle applies to every believer: God anoints people, not positions.

3.4 Consequences of Relying on Positions

When people assume that positions automatically carry anointing, several problems arise:

1. **Ineffectiveness:** The office becomes ceremonial rather than transformative.
2. **Pride:** People boast in titles instead of submitting to God's purpose.
3. **Frustration:** Without anointing, natural effort cannot accomplish divine results.

4. **Disappointment:** Positions without anointed people fail to fulfill their intended role.

Positions are important—but they are only reminders of responsibility. The anointing is what activates responsibility.

3.5 Aligning Yourself to Carry the Anointing

To operate effectively, you must become a vessel fit for the anointing:

- Seek God's purpose, not the position.
- Prepare spiritually through humility, obedience, and service.
- Understand that God's favor and supernatural power rest on you personally, not on the office you occupy.
- Let your character, integrity, and alignment with God's will shape your vessel for the anointing.

Remember: God does not look at your title—He looks at your heart, your alignment, and your purpose.

3.6 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- Do I rely on positions or titles to produce results, or do I rely on God's anointing?
- How can I become a vessel that carries God's anointing regardless of my role?
- Am I pursuing God's purpose above my desire for recognition or authority?

Activation Prayer:

"Father, I surrender my positions, titles, and ambitions to You. Fill me with Your anointing so that I may fulfill the assignment You have placed in my hands. Let Your power rest on me, not on my office, and let Your purpose be accomplished through my life. Amen."

Chapter 3 teaches a fundamental truth: anointing is about people, not positions. Once this principle is understood, believers can stop seeking influence through titles and start pursuing God's empowerment for their divine purpose.

Chapter 4:

THE ANOINTING ACTIVATES YOUR FUNCTIONALITY

Many believers desire anointing for recognition, influence, or spiritual experience, but the true purpose of anointing is to activate your functionality. Without it, even the most talented or prepared individual will falter. With it, even the seemingly ordinary can accomplish extraordinary things.

The anointing is not decoration; it is divine fuel for divine assignments.

4.1 Functionality is the Purpose of Anointing

The anointing is not meant primarily to make you “spiritual” or “popular.” Its main purpose is functionality—the ability to carry out God’s assignment effectively.

Luke 4:18-19 shows this principle in Jesus' life:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

Notice the sequence: **anointing** → **function** → **assignment fulfillment**. The anointing empowered Jesus to do what only God could have accomplished through Him. This same principle applies to every believer.

4.2 The Difference Between Natural Ability and Anointed Functionality

Natural talent can produce results in the physical realm, but spiritual assignments require the anointing. A person may be skilled, intelligent, or disciplined, but without God's anointing, they will struggle to produce kingdom results.

- **Without anointing:** labor may be exhausting, ministry may stall, and influence may be limited.
- **With anointing:** actions are empowered, prayers are effective, and divine impact flows through you naturally.

The anointing activates supernatural ability within natural limitations.

4.3 The Anointing and Your Daily Function

Functionality is not limited to public ministry; it applies to every sphere of your life:

- ❖ **Family:** The anointing empowers you to lead, love, and guide effectively.
- ❖ **Workplace:** It enables you to influence colleagues and produce extraordinary results.
- ❖ **Community:** It equips you to be a light, a blessing, and a channel of God's favor.

The anointing ensures that your life is not ordinary, that your labor is fruitful, and that your efforts align with God's eternal purpose.

4.4 How the Anointing Activates Functionality

The anointing works by:

1. **Aligning your actions with God's purpose** – Your steps begin to coincide with His divine plan.
2. **Empowering your words and decisions** – Your counsel, instruction, and communication carry supernatural authority.
3. **Strengthening your inner man** – You endure challenges that would overwhelm the natural person.
4. **Opening doors beyond your abilities** – Opportunities, favor, and influence flow in alignment with God's assignment.

Without the anointing, you may try to function in God's assignment but fail.

With it, your functionality becomes supernaturally effective.

4.5 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- Do I rely on natural talent or spiritual anointing to fulfill my responsibilities?
- How have I experienced God empowering me to function beyond my abilities?
- What areas of my life require the anointing to operate effectively?

Activation Prayer:

"Father, I thank You for the anointing that activates my functionality. Empower me to carry out the assignments You have placed in my hands. Let Your Spirit guide my steps, strengthen my actions, and enable me to accomplish what I cannot do naturally. Amen."

Chapter 4 establishes that anointing is the divine fuel that enables effective function.

Without it, purpose cannot be fulfilled;
with it, ordinary lives accomplish
extraordinary results.

Chapter 5:

THE ANOINTING IS NOT FOR YOU,

It's For Your Assignment

Many believers mistakenly view the anointing as a personal blessing or privilege. They think, *“If I am anointed, I will prosper, be recognized, or be spiritually elevated.”* While blessings may accompany the anointing, its primary purpose is not for you—it is for your assignment.

The anointing is a divine tool, designed to empower you to accomplish God’s will and purpose. It is a fuel that enables you to fulfill the assignment entrusted to your life.

5.1 Anointing is Assignment-Driven

Acts 10:38 says:

"...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil..."

Notice the focus: Jesus was anointed to do God's work, not for personal elevation. The anointing empowered Him to fulfill His purpose on earth.

In the same way, the anointing in your life is assigned by God for the work He has placed before you. It is not a decoration, a reward, or a status symbol—it is the divine enabling to fulfill your God-given mission.

5.2 The Danger of Self-Centered Anointing

When people pursue anointing for personal gain rather than purpose, several problems arise:

1. **Disappointment:** They expect recognition and favor, but the anointing is not about them.
2. **Misalignment:** Their actions may drift from God's assignment.
3. **Frustration:** Power without purpose produces confusion, not results.

The anointing is not a magic key for personal success—it is a supernatural empowerment for kingdom impact.

5.3 Anointing and Responsibility

A position is a reminder of your responsibility. The anointing is the supernatural fuel to accomplish it. Together, they create a powerful combination:

- ❖ **Responsibility without anointing:**
You may try hard, but results are limited.
- ❖ **Anointing without responsibility:**
Power flows, but it is wasted or misdirected.

- ❖ **Responsibility with anointing:**
Divine assignments are completed with precision, favor, and supernatural effectiveness.

Your assignment is the platform, your anointing is the fuel, and God's power ensures the outcome.

5.4 How to Recognize Your Assignment

To operate effectively in the anointing, you must first know your assignment. Ask yourself:

- ❖ What has God placed in my hands?
- ❖ What sphere of influence am I called to impact?
- ❖ How can my talents, resources, and spiritual gifting serve His purpose?

Once you recognize your assignment, the anointing flows naturally to empower you to accomplish it.

5.5 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- Am I seeking the anointing for personal glory or to fulfill my God-given assignment?
- How can I align my daily actions to the purpose God has assigned to me?
- What responsibilities require the empowerment of the Holy Spirit in my life?

Activation Prayer:

"Father, I thank You that Your anointing is not for me but for the assignment You have placed in my hands. Align my heart with Your purpose, empower me to fulfill my responsibilities, and let Your Spirit flow through me to accomplish Your will. Amen."

Chapter 5 teaches a critical principle: the anointing is not about self; it is about purpose and responsibility. Understanding this shifts your focus from seeking personal glory to pursuing divine impact.

Chapter 6:

THE ANOINTING AND THE DISCOVERY OF PURPOSE

The anointing does not operate in a vacuum. It is not given randomly or for personal satisfaction. The flow of the anointing is tied directly to purpose. Until you discover your divine purpose, the anointing will remain dormant in your life.

Purpose is the channel through which the anointing flows. Without purpose, the anointing cannot function. With purpose, even a seemingly ordinary person can accomplish extraordinary things.

6.1 Purpose Precedes Anointing

God's design for your life was established before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:4). Before you were born, He had a purpose for you—a unique

assignment that only you could fulfill. The anointing is released to empower that purpose, not to create it.

Think about it: David was a shepherd, Moses was a fugitive, and Paul was a persecutor of the church. Their anointing followed their God-given purpose, not their past experiences, achievements, or failures.

6.2 Discovering Your Purpose

Discovering your purpose is a deliberate process. It requires introspection, prayer, and alignment with God's Word. Consider these principles:

- 1. Your gifting points to your purpose.**

The spiritual and natural gifts God has given you are designed to equip you for your assignment.

- 2. Your passions are God's compass.**

What consistently excites, motivates, or moves your heart is often a clue to your calling.

3. Your life experiences shape your assignment.

Both victories and trials prepare you to impact others through your purpose.

4. Your assignment is kingdom-centered.

Purpose is not personal ambition—it is God's work flowing through you to accomplish His plan on earth.

6.3 The Role of Anointing in Purpose

Once purpose is discovered, the anointing becomes the enabler. It transforms ordinary effort into supernatural results.

- **Without anointing:** You may have clarity of purpose but lack power to accomplish it.
- **With anointing:** Your purpose is activated; your assignments are fulfilled; your influence extends beyond natural limitations.

In other words, purpose is the “what” and anointing is the “how”. Purpose identifies the assignment, anointing enables the accomplishment.

6.4 Practical Steps to Align with Purpose and Anointing

1. **Seek God's guidance** through prayer and study of the Word. Ask Him to reveal your unique assignment.
2. **Examine your gifts and talents** to determine how they serve God's kingdom.
3. **Identify opportunities to serve** in areas where your purpose can impact others.
4. **Commit to obedience**, even before the anointing manifests fully. God releases power to those who are ready to act in alignment with purpose.

Remember, the anointing is not given to reward potential—it flows to those actively aligned with their divine purpose.

6.5 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- Have I truly discovered the purpose God has assigned to me?
- Am I seeking the anointing to fulfill that purpose, or merely for personal gain?
- How can I take practical steps to align my life fully with God's assignment?

Activation Prayer:

"Father, reveal to me the purpose You created me for before the foundation of the world. Align my heart with Your plan. Activate Your anointing in my life so that I may fulfill the assignment You have placed in my hands. Let Your Spirit guide my steps and empower my actions. Amen."

Chapter 6 teaches that purpose is the key to unlocking anointing. Without discovering what God has called you to do,

the anointing cannot flow effectively. With purpose, the anointing becomes a supernatural force that transforms your life and empowers your divine assignment.

Chapter 7

THE ANOINTING AS SUPERNATURAL FUEL

The anointing is not merely symbolic—it is supernatural fuel. Just as a car cannot run without gasoline, your purpose cannot be fulfilled without the anointing. It is the divine energy that empowers you to operate beyond human limitations and accomplish God's will.

Without the anointing, even the most skilled, educated, or talented person will struggle to achieve results in God's kingdom. With it, the ordinary becomes extraordinary, and the impossible becomes possible.

7.1 Anointing Is Divine Energy

Acts 10:38 declares:

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power..."

Notice the word *power*. The anointing is not passive—it is active, dynamic, and catalytic. It equips you with supernatural ability to:

- Preach and teach effectively
- Heal and restore broken lives
- Influence and lead with authority
- Overcome opposition and spiritual resistance

It is the power behind your assignment, the invisible force that produces visible results.

7.2 Anointing Enables Supernatural Functionality

The anointing allows you to operate in ways that are beyond natural strength. Consider these examples:

- **Moses and the Red Sea:** Human wisdom could not have parted the waters. The anointing empowered him to act supernaturally.

- **David and Goliath:** Strength, skill, and training could not explain the victory. The anointing enabled the impossible.
- **Jesus' ministry:** Healing the sick, raising the dead, and calming storms required the anointing.

The anointing is the fuel that activates purpose in ways that natural ability cannot.

7.3 The Anointing Multiplies Effectiveness

Supernatural fuel has multiplying effects. One anointed person can:

- Impact thousands through teaching or preaching
- Transform entire communities by walking in divine power
- Release gifts, miracles, and influence far beyond their personal capacity

The anointing is not limited—it expands the capacity of the vessel to accomplish what God intended.

7.4 The Relationship Between Obedience and Anointing

Anointing is released to those who are obedient and aligned with God's will. It cannot be manufactured or forced. It flows only to those who:

1. Have discovered their purpose
2. Are committed to fulfilling their assignment
3. Walk in humility and submission to God

Just as fuel must be poured into a properly constructed engine, the anointing flows only into a vessel that is spiritually prepared.

7.5 Practical Ways to Position Yourself for Anointing

1. **Seek alignment with God's purpose:** Your assignment opens the channel for the anointing.
2. **Cultivate spiritual readiness:** Obedience, humility, and prayer prepare the vessel.
3. **Engage in kingdom activity:** Act in faith within your God-given assignment.
4. **Maintain sensitivity to the Spirit:** The anointing is dynamic and responsive to the Spirit's direction.

When these principles are in place, the anointing flows as supernatural fuel, empowering your ministry, life, and influence.

7.6 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- ❖ Am I relying on my natural strength or the anointing to fulfill God's work?
- ❖ How can I prepare my life and actions to carry more of God's supernatural fuel?
- ❖ Am I walking in alignment with purpose to fully receive the anointing?

Activation

Prayer:

"Father, I receive Your anointing as supernatural fuel for the assignment You have given me. Empower me to operate beyond my natural ability. Strengthen me to accomplish Your will, release Your power through my life, and enable me to impact the world in ways only Your Spirit can. Amen."

Chapter 8

THE ANOINTING AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The anointing is never for personal gain alone—it is intrinsically linked to the advancement of God's kingdom. Every flow of the anointing carries a divine purpose that extends beyond the individual to influence communities, nations, and even generations.

The anointing aligns human effort with heavenly authority, ensuring that God's kingdom is established on earth through His chosen vessels.

8.1 Anointing as a Kingdom Instrument

When God anoints, He is equipping a person to manifest heaven on earth. Luke 4:18–19 provides the perfect example:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to

the poor, heal the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed..."

Jesus' anointing was not for personal benefit—it was kingdom-focused. His mission was to advance God's purposes, transform lives, and demonstrate the authority of God's rule on earth.

8.2 Kingdom Priorities Over Personal Ambitions

The anointing always serves a higher purpose. It prioritizes God's agenda over personal ambition. Believers who misunderstand this often misuse the anointing for self-promotion or status, resulting in spiritual stagnation and ineffectiveness.

God's perspective is clear: the anointing is a tool to extend His kingdom, not a reward for personal achievement. Wherever the anointing rests, God's authority manifests.

8.3 How Anointing Advances the Kingdom

- 1. Empowering Kingdom Work:** The anointing gives believers the supernatural ability to accomplish God's work beyond natural limitations.
- 2. Demonstrating God's Power:** Miracles, signs, and wonders confirm the reality of God's kingdom and draw people to Him.
- 3. Restoring and Transforming Lives:** The anointing heals, delivers, and restores, showing the compassionate rule of God on earth.
- 4. Raising Kingdom Leaders:** Those who carry the anointing influence and equip others to also serve God's kingdom purpose.

In essence, the anointing is the divine engine that propels God's kingdom forward through human vessels.

8.4 The Anointing and Kingdom Expansion

The scope of the anointing extends far beyond personal ministry:

- **Local community:** Believers empowered by anointing impact families, neighborhoods, and cities.
- **National influence:** God uses anointed individuals to influence government, education, and societal structures.
- **Generational legacy:** The effects of anointed lives carry forward to shape future generations spiritually, morally, and culturally.

God's anointing ensures that His kingdom is not confined to a moment or a single person—it flows through those aligned with His purpose to impact eternity.

8.5 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- ❖ Is my pursuit of the anointing focused on personal gain or kingdom impact?
- ❖ How can I align my life and ministry to further God's kingdom?
- ❖ Am I ready to let God's anointing flow through me to bless others and advance His purposes?

Activation Prayer:

"Father, let Your anointing in my life not serve me alone but advance Your kingdom. Empower me to demonstrate Your power, transform lives, and raise others into their purpose. May Your Spirit flow through me to impact communities, nations, and generations for Your glory. Amen."

Chapter 9:

HOW GOD CHOOSES WHOM TO ANOINT

The anointing is not arbitrary, and it is not given to those who simply pray, fast, or perform religious activities. God chooses whom to anoint according to His eternal purpose, His election, and His sovereign will. Understanding this principle is essential for operating effectively in God's power.

The choice of God precedes works, merit, or human desire. It is always purpose-driven and divine in origin.

9.1 God's Choice Is Based on Purpose, Not Performance

Romans 9:11 declares:
"...that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls."

Before David tended sheep, before Moses fled Egypt, and before Paul persecuted the church, God had already chosen them for specific assignments. Their anointing was released because of God's plan, not because of their achievements, discipline, or prayers.

The principle is clear: God's anointing flows to the chosen, not to the deserving.

9.2 The Attributes God Looks For

While God's choice is sovereign, certain qualities make a person a suitable vessel for anointing:

1. **Availability:** Willingness to submit and serve God's plan.
2. **Humility:** A heart that prioritizes God's will above personal gain.
3. **Obedience:** Readiness to act in alignment with God's instructions.
4. **Faithfulness:** Persistence in small responsibilities demonstrates readiness for greater assignments.

These qualities do not earn the anointing—they position a vessel to carry it effectively.

9.3 God Chooses Before Works

One of the most revolutionary truths is that God's choice precedes action. The anointing comes before the works, not after. Consider these examples:

- ❖ **David:** Chosen while a shepherd, long before he became king.
- ❖ **Jeremiah:** Appointed a prophet before birth (Jeremiah 1:5).
- ❖ **Paul:** Called as an apostle even while persecuting the church.

This principle teaches that your past does not disqualify you, and your current status does not define you. God's purpose determines His choice.

9.4 The Role of God's Election

Election is not about favoritism—it is about divine strategy. God elects those

who will accomplish His plans and extend His kingdom.

- **God's strategy:** Places anointing on those who will succeed in fulfilling His purpose.
- **Divine wisdom:** Ensures the assignment is completed in alignment with heaven's will.
- **Kingdom multiplication:** Those anointed become vessels through which others are empowered.

In essence, God's choice is deliberate, purposeful, and strategic.

9.5 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- ❖ Do I understand that the anointing comes from God's choice and purpose, not my merit?
- ❖ How am I preparing myself to be a suitable vessel for God's anointing?

- ❖ Am I willing to walk in humility and obedience to receive God's empowerment?

Activation Prayer:

"Father, I acknowledge that Your anointing comes from Your sovereign choice and not from my works. Prepare my heart to be a vessel fit for Your purpose. Grant me humility, obedience, and faithfulness so that Your Spirit may flow powerfully through me to accomplish Your divine will. Amen."

Chapter 9 teaches that God chooses whom to anoint according to purpose, election, and divine wisdom. Understanding this removes the misconception that anointing is earned—it is a divine empowerment released according to God's plan.

Chapter 10

THE ANOINTING AND SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

Where there is anointing, there is authority. The anointing does not merely empower a person to perform; it authorizes them to represent heaven. Every anointed individual becomes a legal agent of God's government on earth.

The kingdom of God does not operate on talent, gifting, or charisma. It operates on authority, and authority is conferred by the anointing.

The anointing is heaven's seal that validates a person's assignment and backs their words, actions, and influence with divine power.

10.1 The Anointing Establishes Authority

In Acts 10:38, we are told:

“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power, who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil...”

The anointing was not only empowerment—it was authorization. Jesus healed, delivered, and taught with unmatched authority because He was anointed for His mission.

Authority is the government of God resting on a person. The anointing is the evidence of that government.

This is why the seven sons of Sceva were powerless:

they tried to use the language of authority without the anointing of authority.

10.2 The Difference Between Power and Authority

- **Power (dunamis):** The ability to do.
- **Authority (exousia):** The right to do.

The anointing gives you both:

- The **ability** to carry out God's work
- The **right** to represent His kingdom legally

This is why Jesus said:

“As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” (John 20:21)

Sending requires authorization.
Authorization requires anointing.

10.3 The Anointing Makes You a Territorial Agent

Every anointed person becomes a custodian of spiritual territory.

This is why the enemy respects anointing—because he recognizes authority.

Where there is no anointing, the enemy does not recognize the voice. Where there is anointing, your presence becomes a verdict in the spirit.

When David was anointed, the atmosphere shifted:

- ❖ Demons fled from Saul
- ❖ Goliath lost his dominion
- ❖ Israel found courage
- ❖ The environment responded to the anointing upon him

Anointing gives spiritual weight to your voice.

10.4 Anointing and Representing the Kingdom

Every kingdom has ambassadors.

In God's kingdom:

- ❖ The Word is the constitution
- ❖ The Holy Spirit is the Governor
- ❖ The anointed believer is the ambassador

An ambassador speaks not from emotion, but from authority.

This is why prophets, apostles, and kingdom leaders cannot operate effectively without anointing—it is their license in the realm of the spirit.

Where there is no anointing, there is no governmental backing.

Where there is anointing, heaven stands behind your assignment.

10.5 Authority Without Anointing Leads to Misrepresentation

A person with a title but without anointing is dangerous:

- They speak without heaven's backing

- They represent God without His presence
- They operate a role without divine empowerment

God does not honor positions—He honors anointed vessels who align with His purposes.

This is why He rejected Saul but backed David.

Saul kept the position; David carried the anointing.

And heaven responds to anointing, not titles.

10.6 The Anointing Breaks Opposition by Authority

Isaiah 10:27 says:

“...the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.”

Why?

Because the anointing carries kingdom authority to override:

- ❖ Demonic control
- ❖ Territorial resistance
- ❖ Generational covenants
- ❖ Mental strongholds
- ❖ Spiritual manipulation

The anointing enforces the verdict of heaven.

Every time an anointed person speaks, heaven legislates through them.

10.7 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- ❖ Is my authority grounded in anointing or titles?
- ❖ Am I functioning in God's power or in my natural strength?
- ❖ Do spiritual atmospheres respond when I step into my assignment?

Activation Prayer:

Heavenly Father, I submit myself to Your purpose and Your kingdom. Anoint me with authority to represent You accurately on earth. Let every assignment You entrust to me be backed by Your power, Your presence, and Your government. I receive the mantle of divine authority to advance Your kingdom in my sphere. In Jesus' name—Amen.

Chapter 11

THE ANOINTING CANNOT BE MANUFACTURED

The anointing is divine in origin. It cannot be created, imitated, replicated, or reproduced by human effort. No amount of human charisma, talent, activity, emotional display, or religious performance can generate it.

The anointing is exclusively a work of the Spirit, released according to purpose and divine election. Any attempt to manufacture it produces spiritual counterfeits—empty forms without power.

Where the Spirit does not anoint, there is noise, but no authority. There is movement, but no fruit. There is expression, but no impact.

The anointing remains God's sovereign signature.

11.1 The Danger of Manufactured Spirituality

Throughout Scripture, we see people attempt to mimic or manufacture the anointing:

- ❖ **Nadab and Abihu** offered unauthorized fire and were consumed.
- ❖ **The sons of Sceva** used borrowed authority and were attacked.
- ❖ **Simon**
- ❖ **the sorcerer** tried to buy the anointing and was rebuked.

These examples reveal a key principle: God protects the authenticity of His anointing.

The anointing is not a technique. It is not a style. It cannot be bought, copied, or learned by observation.

It is the supernatural endorsement of God upon a person's life.

11.2 The Anointing Is Not Emotional Energy

Many people mistake emotional intensity for anointing:

- ❖ loud preaching
- ❖ dramatic expressions
- ❖ passionate delivery
- ❖ outward excitement

But none of these equal anointing.

Emotion moves people temporarily.
Anointing transforms people
permanently.

Emotion stirs the soul.
Anointing breaks yokes.

Emotion excites.
Anointing delivers.

Emotion entertains.
Anointing empowers.

This is why Jesus spoke with calmness, yet
demons trembled.
His authority was not emotional—it was
spiritual.

11.3 Talent Is Not Anointing

Talent is natural.
Anointing is supernatural.

Talent impresses men.
Anointing impacts destinies.

Talent is inherited through birth.
Anointing is received through purpose.

Talent can fill rooms.
Anointing fills atmospheres.

Talent can move crowds.
Anointing moves heaven and earth.

Many people build ministries on talent
and giftings instead of purpose and
anointing. But without the anointing,

ministry becomes a performance rather than a kingdom assignment.

11.4 You Cannot Fast Your Way Into Purpose

Fasting is powerful.

Prayer is essential.

Study is necessary.

But none of these create the anointing.

They only prepare the vessel.

People think heavy prayer or deep fasting produces anointing. But prayer does not create anointing—purpose demands it.

You cannot anoint yourself.

You cannot activate divine power by self-will.

Only God anoints.

Only God assigns.

Only God activates.

Fasting positions you, but purpose empowers you.

11.5 The Anointing Is Recognized, Not Manufactured

When someone is truly anointed, three things become evident:

1. Heaven recognizes them

- ❖ Angels respond
- ❖ Demons react
- ❖ Spiritual atmospheres shift

2. Earth recognizes them

- ❖ People sense divine weight
- ❖ Their influence expands
- ❖ Their words carry life and conviction

3. Hell recognizes them

- ❖ Darkness retreats
- ❖ Curses break
- ❖ Oppression lifts

Anointing cannot be hidden, and it cannot be faked.

Oil always announces itself.

11.6 God Guards the Integrity of His Anointing

The anointing is holy.

It is sacred.

It is exclusively God's.

This is why the Lord commanded Moses:

“Do not pour the anointing oil on an ordinary person... it is sacred, and you must treat it as sacred.”

(Exodus 30:32)

God protects the purity of His anointing because it represents:

- ❖ His nature
- ❖ His authority
- ❖ His kingdom
- ❖ His purpose

The anointing is not common.
It is not cheap.
It is not human.
It is divine.

11.7 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- ❖ Have I ever depended on talent or emotion instead of true anointing?
- ❖ Do I understand that the anointing cannot be earned, bought, or self-produced?
- ❖ Am I willing to surrender my own methods so God can work through me authentically?

Activation Prayer:

Father, preserve me from imitation, performance, and self-made spirituality. Make me a vessel of genuine anointing—oil that flows from Your purpose and Your Spirit alone. Strip away anything in me that competes with Your authenticity. I yield myself fully to Your will, that I may carry

*Your power with purity and reverence.
Amen.*

Chapter 12

THE ANOINTING REQUIRES

Obedience And Humility

The anointing is not sustained by talent. It is not preserved by gifting. It is not maintained by activity.

The anointing is preserved by character, and the two pillars of character that sustain the anointing are:

- 1. Obedience**
- 2. Humility**

The Holy Spirit will empower anyone for God's purpose, but He will continue to work only through those whose character aligns with heaven's values. Talent attracts a crowd, but character attracts God.

Without obedience and humility, the anointing becomes short-lived, mismanaged, or misused.

12.1 Obedience: The Pathway of Divine Trust

Obedience is the ultimate proof of surrender.

It is the evidence that a person values God's voice above personal desire.

Every anointed person in Scripture was tested in obedience before they were trusted with greater responsibility.

- **Abraham** obeyed and became a father of nations.
- **Moses** obeyed and became deliverer of Israel.
- **David** obeyed and became king after God's heart.
- **Jesus** obeyed unto death and became Savior of the world.

Obedience reveals readiness for higher anointing.

God measures a person's capacity for influence not by their talent, but by their ability to submit to His instructions.

This is why Saul lost the anointing—not because he committed a dramatic sin, but because he disobeyed divine instructions.

12.2 Obedience Activates the Flow of Anointing

The Holy Spirit moves where God's will is honored.

Anointing flows where divine instructions are followed.

The oil stops flowing the moment obedience stops.

- ❖ If Moses had not stretched his rod, the Red Sea would not have opened.
- ❖ If Elijah had not spoken to the heavens, the drought would not have begun.

- ❖ If the widow had not borrowed vessels, the oil would not have multiplied.

Obedience is the trigger of supernatural manifestation.

Even Jesus declared:

“The Son can do nothing of Himself... but only what He sees the Father do.”
(John 5:19)

Obedience kept Jesus under uninterrupted anointing.

12.3 Humility: The Foundation of Divine Promotion

The anointing always flows downward—to the lowly, to the submitted, to the humble.

Pride is a barrier that blocks the flow of the Spirit.

God resists the proud (James 4:6), but He pours grace—His empowering presence—on the humble.

Humility is not weakness; it is strength under the control of purpose. It is the posture that says:

“Not my will, but Yours be done.”

Humility is what kept David anointed, even after becoming king. Humility is what allowed Moses to lead Israel with authority. Humility is what caused Jesus to be exalted above all.

You cannot carry divine power and human pride at the same time. The anointing demands a posture of submission.

12.4 Pride Is the Enemy of the Anointing

Pride turns anointing into performance. Pride corrupts influence.

Pride disconnects a person from heaven's voice.

Saul became prideful and lost the anointing.

Samson became prideful and lost the anointing.

Lucifer became prideful and lost the anointing.

Pride is the thief of divine assignments.

Whenever a person becomes bigger in their eyes than the God who called them... the oil begins to dry.

12.5 Humility Keeps You Dependent on God

The anointing is sustained by dependence—not independence.

God is not looking for people who think they can perform for Him. He is looking for people who know they cannot function without Him.

Humility says:

- ❖ “I need Your wisdom.”
- ❖ “I need Your presence.”
- ❖ “I need Your direction.”
- ❖ “I need Your Spirit.”

This heart posture keeps the oil flowing.

12.6 Obedience + Humility = Longevity of Anointing

Many begin with anointing, but few continue with it.

Why?

Because obedience and humility are lifelong commitments.

If God can trust you to:

- ❖ Follow instructions
- ❖ Remain teachable
- ❖ Stay surrendered
- ❖ Avoid pride
- ❖ Honor His will

...then you will walk in increasing anointing.

Obedience releases anointing.
Humility preserves anointing.

Together, they create longevity, allowing the Spirit to keep empowering your assignment for years.

12.7 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- ❖ Is there any area where I have delayed or ignored God's instructions?
- ❖ Do I still depend on God, or have I begun relying on my own ability?
- ❖ Has pride, success, or recognition affected my heart posture?

Activation Prayer:

Father, I humble myself under Your mighty hand. Deliver me from pride, self-reliance, and stubbornness. Teach me to obey Your

voice quickly and completely. Let humility be my garment and obedience my lifestyle. Preserve the anointing upon my life, and empower me to fulfill the assignment You have given me with purity and faithfulness. In Jesus' name—Amen.

Chapter 13

MAINTAINING AND INCREASING THE ANOINTING

The anointing is not static. It can increase, decrease, or remain dormant depending on how a person manages it.

The same way a flame must be fed to stay alive, the anointing must be sustained through intentional spiritual discipline, character, and alignment with purpose.

The anointing does not grow through activities—it grows through spiritual alignment.

God's anointing increases where:

- ❖ purpose is honored,
- ❖ obedience is practiced,
- ❖ character is maintained,
- ❖ and the presence of God is valued.

Many people receive anointing, but few maintain it. Even fewer grow in it. But Scripture reveals clear principles for sustaining and increasing the measure of anointing upon your life.

13.1 The Anointing Must Be Stewarded

The anointing is a trust.
God does not give His oil to careless
stewards.
The anointing must be managed like a
divine investment.

Paul told Timothy:

“Stir up the gift of God which is in you...”
(2 Timothy 1:6)

This means the anointing can:

- ❖ remain unused
- ❖ lose fire
- ❖ become silent
- ❖ fade in intensity
- ❖ or be actively stirred

Stewardship determines the outcome.

God gives the anointing,
but you maintain it through discipline.

13.2 Remaining Connected to the Source

Just as oil in a lamp burns out without replenishment, the anointing decreases when a person disconnects from the presence of God.

Jesus maintained an unbroken flow of anointing through:

- ❖ solitude,
- ❖ prayer,
- ❖ fellowship with the Father,
- ❖ and complete dependence on the Spirit.

He often withdrew from crowds to refuel His spiritual life.

If Jesus needed constant connection with the Father to maintain His anointing, how much more do we?

You cannot stay anointed while being disconnected from the Source.

13.3 The Word of God Feeds the Anointing

The Word of God is the fuel that sustains the anointing.

The more the Word dwells in you:

- ❖ the more clarity you carry,
- ❖ the more authority you walk in,
- ❖ the more accurate your assignment becomes,
- ❖ and the stronger the anointing becomes.

The Word keeps your spirit sharp and your purpose clear.

People lose anointing because they lose the Word—
and without the Word, they lose alignment.

13.4 Purity Protects the Anointing

Purity is the shield that guards the anointing.

Compromise weakens the flow of the Spirit.

Samson did not lose his anointing in one day—

he lost purity first, and the anointing followed.

Purity keeps the vessel unclogged.

Purity protects spiritual authority.

Purity preserves your sensitivity to God.

The more pure the vessel,
the stronger the oil flows.

13.5 Obedience Increases the Anointing

Every instruction obeyed increases capacity.

Every divine assignment completed expands spiritual authority.

Obedience is spiritual promotion.

Each time you obey, God trusts you with:

- ❖ more influence,
- ❖ greater impact,
- ❖ deeper revelation,
- ❖ higher responsibility,
- ❖ and stronger anointing.

You grow in anointing by growing in surrender.

13.6 Humility Keeps the Anointing Flowing

The anointing lifts the humble.
But pride dries the oil.

Humility expands your spiritual capacity.
It keeps you teachable, correctable, and dependent on God.

The moment a person feels too important, too gifted, or too anointed—they begin to lose what God gave them.

The oil flourishes in a low place.
The higher you rise, the lower your heart
must bow.

13.7 Protecting Your Environment

The anointing thrives in the right atmosphere.

Your environment affects your anointing:

- ❖ Relationships can block or enhance the oil
- ❖ Conversations can contaminate or sharpen it
- ❖ Ministry circles can drain or strengthen you
- ❖ Voices you allow shape your spiritual condition

Jesus removed unbelief from the room before performing miracles. Elisha separated himself from distractions to hear God clearly.

Guard your environment—
not everyone should have access to your
anointed space.

13.8 Serving Increases the Anointing

The anointing grows when used to serve others.

It is not preserved by hiding it—it is multiplied by releasing it.

Elisha doubled Elijah's anointing through:

- ❖ service
- ❖ loyalty
- ❖ submission
- ❖ availability

Oil multiplies in serving.
Anointing grows where purpose is practiced.

Serve with your anointing,
and God will give you more.

13.9 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- ❖ Am I feeding the anointing through the Word?

- ❖ Have I created an environment where the Spirit can flow freely?
- ❖ Is my lifestyle helping or hindering the anointing?
- ❖ Am I obeying God promptly and fully?

Activation Prayer:

Father, help me steward the anointing You have placed upon my life. Teach me to stay connected to Your presence, to honor Your Word, to walk in purity, and to keep humility at the center of my heart. Increase my capacity for Your oil. Empower me to serve faithfully and to grow in divine influence. In Jesus' name—Amen.

Chapter 14

THE ANOINTING IN EVERY SPHERE OF LIFE

The anointing is not limited to pulpits, altars, or church ministries.

It is the supernatural empowerment of God for assignment, and assignments are not confined to religious spaces. God anoints people for influence in every sphere where His kingdom must be expressed.

The anointing makes you effective wherever He sends you—whether it is a nation, a boardroom, a school, a family, a government office, or a business environment.

Wherever God has given you purpose, He releases anointing.

14.1 The Anointing Is Not Religious—It Is Governmental

The anointing is the power of the Kingdom government at work on earth.

Religious thinking limits the anointing to:

- ❖ preaching
- ❖ singing
- ❖ laying hands
- ❖ church activity

But God's Kingdom is not a religious system.

It is a divine government with influence in every area of human existence.

The anointing is the empowerment to represent that government.

Joseph was anointed to govern Egypt. Daniel was anointed to influence Babylon. Esther was anointed to shift a nation. Bezalel was anointed to build with creativity and skill.

These were not pastors— they were leaders in the spheres of government, administration, craftsmanship, and national transformation.

The anointing is bigger than the church building.

14.2 You Are Anointed for Your Sphere of Calling

Wherever your purpose is, the anointing meets you there.

You can be anointed to:

- ❖ Rule (like David)
- ❖ Strategize (like Joseph)
- ❖ Build systems (like Nehemiah)
- ❖ Create wealth (like Abraham)
- ❖ Educate (like Daniel)
- ❖ Influence culture (like Esther)
- ❖ Build structures (like Bezalel)
- ❖ Govern regions (like Deborah)
- ❖ Lead nations (like Moses)
- ❖ Heal and restore (like Jesus)

Your sphere is your platform of influence, and your anointing is your authorization to function in that sphere effectively.

The anointing equips you for the mountain of influence God assigned you to.

14.3 The Seven Spheres Where the Anointing Operates

The Kingdom expands through seven primary national spheres (or mountains):

1. Spiritual/Religious Leadership
2. Family
3. Education
4. Government & Law
5. Media & Communication
6. Arts, Creativity & Entertainment
7. Business, Economy & Wealth Creation

Every believer is anointed for at least one of these spheres.

If you misunderstand your sphere, you will misinterpret your anointing. If you misplace your anointing, you will malfunction in your purpose.

Where your calling is, your anointing flows.

14.4 The Anointing in the Marketplace

The marketplace is one of the greatest platforms for Kingdom influence.

The anointing empowers you to:

- ❖ dominate your field
- ❖ excel beyond natural limits
- ❖ carry divine ideas
- ❖ solve problems
- ❖ shift systems
- ❖ establish righteousness
- ❖ bring kingdom culture into your environment

Joseph's anointing made him the most influential economic strategist in Egypt.

Daniel's anointing made him the most trusted advisor in Babylon. Lydia's anointing empowered her to be a financier of the gospel.

Marketplace anointing is real—and it is essential for advancing the Kingdom.

14.5 The Anointing in Leadership and Governance

God raises leaders by anointing them to shape nations.

Moses changed the destiny of Israel. Joshua conquered territories. Deborah governed with wisdom and prophetic insight. Daniel influenced kings for 70 years. Esther shifted policies through favor and courage.

God still anoints men and women today to:

- ❖ draft policies
- ❖ build institutions

- ❖ lead nations
- ❖ fight injustice
- ❖ administer righteousness
- ❖ influence legislation
- ❖ defend the oppressed

The anointing empowers you to bring heaven's government into earthly government.

14.6 The Anointing in Creativity and Innovation

Bezalel was the first person in Scripture explicitly said to be "filled with the Spirit." But he was not a preacher—he was a designer, architect, artist, builder, and craftsman.

His anointing empowered him to:

- ❖ create beautiful things
- ❖ design structures
- ❖ solve building challenges
- ❖ lead creative teams

Many people today are anointed for:

- ❖ music
- ❖ architecture
- ❖ technology
- ❖ design
- ❖ engineering
- ❖ writing
- ❖ film
- ❖ innovation
- ❖ invention

Creativity is one of the strongest expressions of the anointing.

14.7 The Anointing Makes You Irreplaceable in Your Sphere

When you operate in your anointing:

- ❖ you stand out
- ❖ you rise above average
- ❖ your results are uncommon
- ❖ your solutions are inspired
- ❖ your influence grows
- ❖ your relevance increases
- ❖ your voice carries weight

The anointing distinguishes you.

Pharaoh said of Joseph:

“Can we find anyone like this man in whom is the Spirit of God?”

Nebuchadnezzar said of Daniel:
“In him is the excellent spirit.”

Your anointing makes you essential where God has planted you.

14.8 Reflection and Activation

Reflect:

- ❖ What sphere has God placed me in?
- ❖ Have I limited the anointing to church activity?
- ❖ Am I maximizing the anointing in my career, calling, or influence?
- ❖ What environment has God called me to dominate for His kingdom?

Activation Prayer:

Father, open my eyes to the sphere You have called me to influence. Empower me to carry Your anointing beyond the walls of the church into every area of culture, leadership, and life. Let Your Spirit equip me to excel, dominate, innovate, and transform my sphere of influence for Your glory. In Jesus' name—Amen.

Chapter 15

THE ANOINTING AND LEGACY

Legacy is not what you leave for people; it is what you leave in people. The anointing was never given to end with you. Every God-given assignment is designed to outlive the vessel that carried it. Purpose is generational, and so the anointing that empowers purpose must also be generational.

When God anoints a man or woman, He is not simply empowering them for personal success—He is imprinting His intentions on the earth through a human vessel. The anointing marks you as a carrier of divine influence, and influence is the seed of legacy.

Legacy is the continuation of God's purpose through the life of a person long after they have left the stage of human activity.

1. The Anointing Makes You a Custodian of God's Purposes

Every anointed person becomes a steward of something bigger than themselves. The anointing ties you to a divine assignment that must continue producing impact even after you exit the world.

- ❖ Moses carried a legacy that shaped the entire nation of Israel.
- ❖ David's anointing established a royal lineage culminating in Christ.
- ❖ Elijah's anointing produced Elisha, who carried double influence beyond his generation.
- ❖ Jesus' anointing birthed the global church that continues His ministry.

This shows that a person's anointing is not complete until it has produced generational results.

2. The Anointing Extends Beyond Your Lifetime

When God gives you an assignment, He also gives you the responsibility to prepare the next generation that will carry it.

This is why the anointed must:

- ❖ Train.
- ❖ Teach.
- ❖ Pour out.
- ❖ Impart.
- ❖ Mentor.
- ❖ Model.

The anointing is not sustained by personal greatness but by intentional impartation. Without Elijah, there would be no Elisha; without Moses, there would be no Joshua; without Paul, there would be no Timothy.

A truly anointed person must think *beyond their lifetime*.

3. Your Assignment Determines Your Legacy

You do not create legacy by ambition; you create legacy by fulfilling purpose. God gives every person a unique assignment, and the anointing empowers them to complete it. When your assignment is fulfilled, legacy is born automatically.

Myles Munroe used to teach:

“Success without a successor is failure.”

If your assignment ends with you, the impact of your anointing becomes limited.

The measure of your legacy is not how powerfully God used you, but who rises after you because of what God did through you.

4. Legacy Through Systems and Structures

The anointing births movements, not moments.

This means the anointed must build:

- ❖ systems,
- ❖ structures,
- ❖ frameworks,
- ❖ institutions,
- ❖ trainings,
- ❖ teachings,
- ❖ disciples,
- ❖ models

— that preserve and continue the assignment.

Even Jesus did not leave the earth without establishing a spiritual and leadership structure—the apostles, the church, and the Great Commission.

The anointing must create something that keeps functioning when you are gone.

5. The Anointing Makes Your Words Eternal

When the anointing rests on a person, even their words carry generational life. That is why the teachings of Jesus, the letters of Paul, the psalms of David, and the prophetic utterances of Isaiah continue to shape destinies today.

A man's words become eternal when God breathes His anointing into them.

Your teachings, counsel, writings, and instructions become instruments of influence for decades and centuries.

Legacy is not only what you build—it is what you deposit into the minds of people.

6. The Anointing Transfers Through Relationship

The anointing does not pass through titles—it passes through relationships.

- ❖ Moses → Joshua
- ❖ Elijah → Elisha
- ❖ Naomi → Ruth
- ❖ Jesus → His disciples
- ❖ Paul → Timothy, Titus, and others

Elisha did not receive Elijah's mantle because he was the most talented. He received it because he stayed, served, followed, and honored.

Many lose legacy because they want power but refuse relationship.

Legacy is born in proximity.

7. The Anointing Prepares You to Depart

Every truly anointed person must understand that God will one day call

them to hand over what He gave them. This is not loss; it is fulfillment.

When Elijah prepared to leave, he ensured the continuity of his mission. When Moses prepared to depart, he commissioned Joshua publicly. When Paul knew his time was near, he strengthened Timothy.

The anointing appoints you, but legacy requires you to let the next generation rise.

If your ministry dies with you, you did not finish your assignment.

8. Legacy Is Sealed by Character and Faithfulness

You cannot build a godly legacy without godly character. What destroys the legacy of many gifted men is not lack of anointing but lack of integrity.

Your gifts introduce you; your anointing empowers you; but your character preserves your legacy.

Faithfulness to God, consistency in your calling, obedience in your assignment, humility in service, and purity in conduct are the pillars of a lasting legacy.

9. The Anointing Creates an Inheritance of Purpose

When God anoints you, He gives you something that becomes an inheritance for generations:

- ❖ revelation,
- ❖ wisdom,
- ❖ systems,
- ❖ ministries,
- ❖ teachings,
- ❖ impact,
- ❖ spiritual deposits.

Your life becomes a reference point for how God works.

Legacy is not your reputation—it is your spiritual inheritance.

10. Your Legacy Is Measured in the Lives You Transform

The ultimate proof of your legacy is not how many people knew you, but how many people became who they were called to be because of you.

The anointing is validated through transformed lives. Every life you touch becomes a chapter in the story of your legacy.

You have not truly lived until someone's destiny changed because God anointed you.

The anointing is not just God empowering you for your assignment—it is God making you a generational influence. What God places on your life must outlive your years on earth.

Legacy is fulfilling your purpose, raising successors, and transferring the wisdom, systems, and Spirit-empowered structures

necessary for your assignment to continue long after you are gone.

LIVING A LIFE EMPOWERED BY GOD'S PURPOSEFUL ANOINTING

The anointing is not an emotional experience, a spiritual decoration, or a religious symbol. It is the divine empowerment God places upon a life so that His purposes can be fulfilled through that person. Everything God anoints, He anoints for a reason. Every individual He touches, He touches for an assignment. Every mantle He releases, He releases because something in the earth requires a specific expression of His will.

Throughout this book, we have discovered that the anointing is not random. It follows design. It follows calling. It follows purpose.

It does not come because a person prays long or reads the Bible much, even though those disciplines are vital for consecration and intimacy with God. The anointing comes because God has chosen a vessel to

accomplish something in the earth, and He empowers that vessel to function beyond human limitation.

To live a life empowered by the anointing is to live with purpose, clarity, responsibility, and obedience.

1. LIVE WITH PURPOSE — THE FOUNDATION OF ANOINTING

You are not anointed to fill space.
You are not anointed to impress people.
You are not anointed to feel spiritual.

You are anointed for function.

The first key to walking in the anointing is discovering why you are here—your calling, your assignment, the part of God's agenda that is tied to your existence. Purpose is the foundation of anointing. When purpose becomes clear, the anointing begins to flow with precision.

2. LIVE WITH OBEDIENCE — THE CHARACTER OF ANOINTING

God does not release the anointing into rebellion.

The anointing requires alignment.

Obedience keeps you on the path of your assignment.

Humility keeps your spirit postured to receive.

Holiness protects the purity of the vessel.

Character is not optional; it is part of the cost of the anointing.

3. LIVE WITH DEPENDENCE — THE POSTURE OF ANOINTING

The anointing does not allow you to take credit for your strength. It is God working through you, not your brilliance working for Him.

Dependence is the recognition that:

- ❖ “I cannot do this without Him.”

- ❖ “I cannot fulfill my calling in my own strength.”
- ❖ “I cannot become who He has destined me to be without His empowerment.”

Dependence releases divine flow.

4. LIVE WITH POWER — THE EVIDENCE OF ANOINTING

The anointing is not theory; it is visible demonstration.

Like Acts 10:38 declares, God anoints you to do:

- ❖ to heal,
- ❖ to build,
- ❖ to liberate,
- ❖ to elevate,
- ❖ to restore,
- ❖ to teach,
- ❖ to influence,
- ❖ to govern,

- ❖ to transform,
- ❖ to impact.

Where the anointing is present, results follow.

Where the anointing rests, burdens lift and yokes break.

The anointing empowers you to do what only God can do through you.

5. LIVE WITH LEGACY — THE FUTURE OF ANOINTING

The final proof of an anointed life is TRANSFER.

A person truly anointed by God does not let their assignment die with them. They raise others, equip the next generation, and pour out what God gave them so the purpose continues.

You are anointed to create systems, institutions, disciples, sons and daughters, leaders and reformers who will preserve

and expand the work God entrusted to you.

Legacy is the continuation of your anointing through others.

THE FINAL WORD

The greatest tragedy in life is not death, but a life that was never lived according to God's purpose. The anointing rescues you from such a tragedy.

It empowers you to live meaningfully, intentionally, and supernaturally.

You were not born empty.
You were not born ordinary.
You were not born without reason.

Inside you is a divine assignment. Upon you is the divine ability to fulfill it. Around you are the divine opportunities prepared for it. Through you, God desires to accomplish His will in your generation.

Walk in your purpose.
Operate by the anointing.
Serve your assignment.
Impact your world.
Leave a legacy that speaks long after your
voice is silent.

This is the life God intended for you.
This is the life empowered by His
purposeful anointing.

JOSEPH TRYSON

Uncover the divine mystery behind your calling. In this profound book reveals In the true meaning meaning and power divine anointing, guiding you to understand why God set apart for set unique unique purpose. Learn to walk in the fulness of your authority, overcome obstacles, and fulfill the destiny you were created for.



9 766565 765975

Free Rail the Pritchey Easier
findamotages onropuslegsdien.com
Bands yno plant Boen

