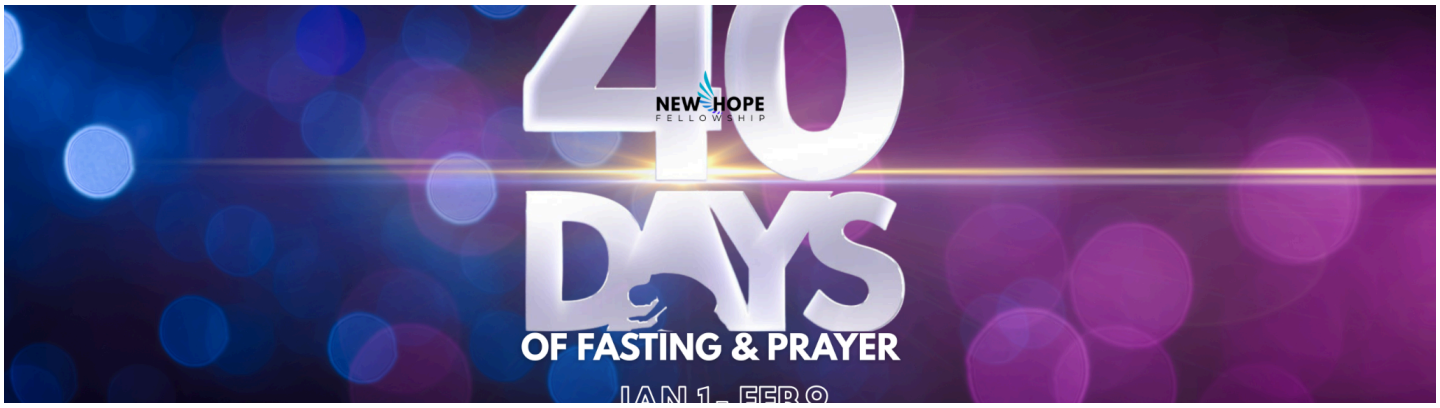
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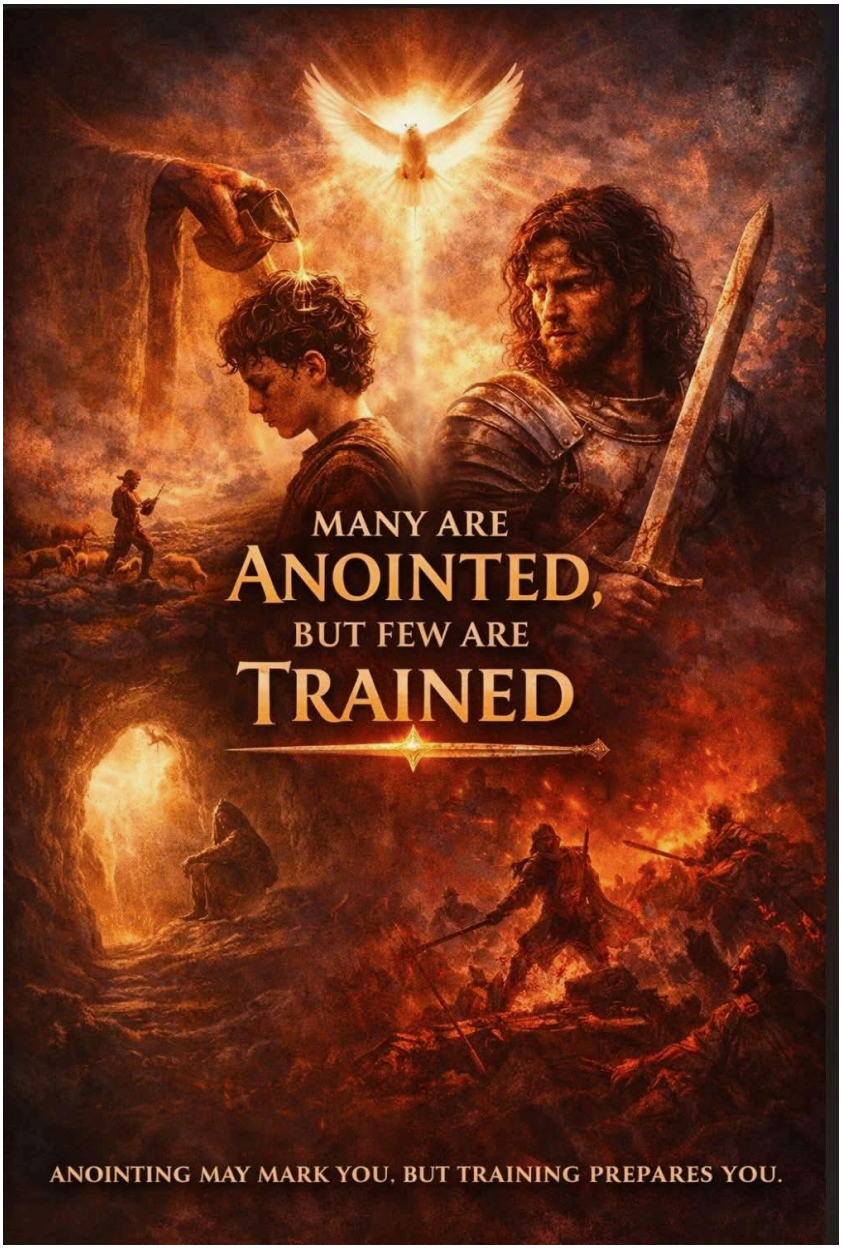

The Anointing and the Training it Requires

Today is Day 21 of our 40 Days of Fasting & Prayer!

Few truths explain the gap between potential and fulfillment more clearly than this: anointing may mark you, but training prepares you. Without training, anointing risks being wasted.

David was anointed as king while still a shepherd boy (1 Samuel 16:13). Yet he did not ascend the throne immediately. He spent years in caves, battlefields, and courts—being trained in leadership, warfare, and humility. The anointing declared his destiny, but training prepared him to carry it.

Anointing is God's seal of purpose, but training is His school of preparation. Many are gifted, called, and empowered, yet they resist the process of discipline, mentorship, and endurance. The result? They burn out, misuse their gift, or collapse under the weight of responsibility. Training transforms anointing into longevity.

Many assume that anointing alone qualifies a person for leadership. But anointing without training can be dangerous. Saul was anointed, but his lack of obedience and discipline shortened his reign. By contrast, Joseph endured years of training in prison before ruling Egypt. The misconception is that calling equals readiness. In truth, calling requires preparation.

God does not waste anointing, but He insists on training. The wilderness, the waiting, the hidden years—these are not punishments, but classrooms. Heaven's perspective is clear: anointing identifies you, training equips you. The Spirit empowers, but discipline sustains.

This teaches us to embrace the process. Do not despise training seasons. Submit to mentorship, endure discipline, and learn obedience. Training may feel slow, but it is shaping you to carry the weight of your calling. Anointing without training produces sparks; anointing with training produces fire that lasts.

If you are anointed but feel delayed, remember this: God is not denying you—He is preparing you. Your training is proof that your calling is real. Many are anointed, but few are trained. Be among the few who endure the process, and you will be among the few who finish well. 🙏✨

🔥 This message goes deeper by showing that anointing is the beginning, but training is the bridge to destiny.

EMBRACE THE PROCESS😉🙏🙏🙏

-Peter Oladitan

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