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1. What Is Anointing?

Definition:

- To anoint means to consecrate or set apart by applying oil—symbolizing God’s empowerment, approval, or Holy Spirit’s presence.
- The Hebrew word for “**anoint**” is *māšāḥ*, and the Greek is *chríō*, where we get the word “Christ” (**the Anointed One**).

2. Lesson Objectives: By the end of this study, you will:

- Understand what “**anointing**” means biblically.
- Recognize the purpose of anointing in Scripture.
- Explore how God anoints believers for service, empowerment, and consecration.

- Reflect on how to walk in God's anointing today.

3. Discussion Questions

1. What does "anointing" mean to you personally?
2. Why is it important that Jesus was anointed?
3. How can we tell when someone is truly walking in God's anointing?
4. What are some ways we can cultivate and protect the anointing in our lives?
5. Have you ever sensed God's anointing empowering you in a specific task or moment?

4. What's The Purpose of the Anointing?

To Empower for Ministry

- (Isaiah 61:1 / Luke 4:18) – "He has anointed me to preach..."
- The anointing equips you for service, not just status.
- Anointing is not about feeling—it's about function.

To Set Apart (Consecration)

- (Exodus 40:9–10) – God instructed Moses to anoint the tabernacle and its instruments.
- Anointing declares: "This belongs to God, and it's for holy use."

To Heal and Refresh

- (James 5:14) – "Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders...anoint them with oil."
- (Psalm 23:5) – "You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows."
- Anointing represents healing, comfort, and God's presence.

5. Was Jesus anointed and by who?

Isaiah 61:1–3 (cf. Luke 4:18–19)

“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor...”

6. The Anointing of Jesus

- **(Luke 4:18–19)** – Jesus declares that He is the fulfillment of Isaiah 61.
- He was anointed:
- To proclaim good news.
- To bind the brokenhearted.
- To set captives free.

7. Are you walking in the Anointing today?

8. Which believers are anointed? Every Believer Is Anointed

- Through Jesus Christ, believers receive “an anointing from the Holy One” **(1 John 2:20)**.
- **(2 Corinthians 1:21–22)** – “He anointed us, set His seal of ownership...”
- **(1 John 2:20)** – “You have an anointing from the Holy One...”

9. The Holy Spirit Is the Anointing

- **(1 John 2:27)** – “The anointing you received... teaches you about all things.”
- Not oil, not ritual—but the indwelling Holy Spirit.

10. Stay Connected to the Source.

- Jesus is the ultimate Anointed One—our source of anointing.
- **(John 15:5)** – “Apart from Me you can do nothing.”

11. How can we Maintain intimacy with God?

- Prayer
- Word
- Worship
- Obedience

Key Verses:

(Exodus 30:30) – Aaron and his sons anointed as priests.

- The Lord had instructed Moses to consecrate **Aaron** and his sons to serve as priests.

(1 Samuel 16:13) – David anointed king; “the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that day forward.”

- While David was still a young shepherd, God told Samuel to anoint him to become king over Israel **(1 Samuel 16:3)**. From that day forward, the Spirit of the Lord rested powerfully upon David’s life.
- **(Acts 10:38)** – “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.

In the New Testament, Jesus Christ reveals Himself as our anointed King, Priest, and Prophet. He is God’s Holy and chosen Son, the **Messiah**. *Messiah*, which means “**anointed one**.”

Conclusion:

Rather than chase after a new anointing, believers should remember they already have the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is not given in part, He does not come in portions or doses, and He is not taken away. We have the promise that “his divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness” **(2 Peter 1:3)**.

Prayer Focus:

- Thank God for the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
- Ask God to cleanse, fill, and use you.
- Pray for discernment to walk in His purpose and power.

