



Anointing is important to believers of Jesus. Without anointing, you're a singer with a talent. With anointing, you're a worshiper that brings people to the throne of God. Without anointing, you have a title of a father or mother. With anointing, you're a dad or mom that makes a difference in the life of your children. Without anointing, preachers just preach information. With anointing, preachers provide impartation, manifestation, revelation, and transformation. Anointing is not about the looks. Anointing is not about eloquence. Anointing is the power of God that moves people. Anointing is the overflow of Holy Spirit in a person. Anointing flows through you in every area of your life.

### WHY DO WE NEED ANOINTING?

The enemy, satan hates our anointing because it is a threat to him. The talent or skill of a person doesn't break the stronghold of the enemy but anointing does. Counseling doesn't heal people but anointing does. Passion does not change people's lives but anointing does. Jesus Christ destroys the works of the devil through the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

1 Samuel 9:19-20, "19 "I am the seer," Samuel replied. "Go up ahead of me to the high place, for today you are to eat with me, and in the morning **I will send you on your way and will tell you all that is in your heart.**" 20 As for the donkeys you lost three days ago, do not worry about them; they have been found. And to whom is all the desire of Israel turned, if not to you and your whole family line?" (NIV)"

Do you have a dream that never ever happened in your family line? Do you carry something so radical that people will call you insane when they hear about it? Saul went to Samuel for the donkeys in his mind. But Samuel told him what is in his heart. The problem with our lives is that DONKEY clouds our DESTINY. Most of the time, the devil uses the circumstances to cloud our great future as planned by God. The devil wants you to chase donkeys all your life.

### HOW TO RECEIVE THE ANOINTING?

**Anointing comes by association but it grows by desperation.**

Saul was prophesying with the prophets. Holy Spirit comes to Saul when he was in the company of prophets. Saul's family doesn't pray and fast like the prophets. They don't prophesy like prophets. But Saul prophesied when he associated with prophets. When you start hanging out with godly and anointed people, you will become one. On the other hand, if you associate yourselves with the wrong crowd, you get their anointing.

Proverbs 13:20 says, "Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm."

It is better to be alone than to be in a wrong company. As the mirror reflects your face, your friends reflect who you are.

**If you found people that you like to emulate but they don't have time for you, don't seek their mentorship, offer them YOUR SERVICE.**

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Samuel is a busy man of God. And Saul knows Proverbs 18:16 - "A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great (NIV)." Giving and/or serving shows my love for them. They care for me not because of the blessing that I give but because they know that I care for them through my giving or serving.

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if you're anointed by God in business, or work, or school, or ministry, learn to share your anointing to young people or to people who want to be associated with you. Don't push them away. God looks at you on how you treat people who are in a lower level than you do (either on business or ministry). Don't be threatened. Saul was threatened with David. If you want others to pick you up and bring you to their level, then learn to pick up others and bring them to your level. Remember sowing and reaping law.

**Association WITHOUT DESPERATION for God results to AFFLICTION.**

Saul experienced again this prophesying but went back to his old life. He was never hungry for God. Hunger for God maintains and grows the anointing from God. Saul sinned because his experiences didn't lead to hunger for God.

God replaced the man who knew it all and had it all with a boy who seeks the heart of God. King Saul had the knowledge. He had the riches. He had the servants. He had everything! But he doesn't have the one thing that he needed most: Hunger for God. David never had experience as a king. He doesn't have war experiences. But David is after God's heart. God raised David from nothing. For your information, David sinned worse than Saul. But because of his heart for God, he repented. He didn't make excuses.

**A person who keeps on blaming other people will never have the anointing. God's anointing will only flow to the humble. Experiences of God will not change a person but the hunger for God will transform a person.**

### HOW CAN WE LOSE OUR ANOINTING?

Revelations 2:4-5 - "4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. 5 Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place (NIV)."

- 1) Offense.
- 2) Disappointment.
- 3) Busyness.
- 4) Materialism.



1. Who do you associate yourself with and why?
  2. What dreams have God planted in your heart?
  3. What keeps you busy? Is it for the things of God or other matters of life?
- Pray for each other in your group.**