

Pastor Greg has defined anointing as “Divine Effectiveness” ... Anointing maximizes our efforts, it makes what we do supernaturally impactful, beyond what we could accomplish on our own.

In the passage we are going to look at, David was anointed by Samuel (a physical act), but through that he was anointed (Spiritually) by the spirit of God.

1 Samuel 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

I THE NEED FOR ANOINTING

A- What we need to accomplish what we have been called to do is anointing-

1. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem until they were anointed-

a. **Lk24:49** And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with **power** from on high... What you need is **POWER**... Heavenly power to do what you have been called to do.

2. **Acts 9:17** He sent me so that you can see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

a. Saul who was chosen by God, could not do what he did without the anointing of the Holy Ghost.

3. David needed this anointing for what was ahead; King (ultimately), playing for Saul, Goliath, Battle, Hiding-

B- This is still our need today!

1. We need a supernatural touch in order to see people converted, healed, delivered, filled w/ HG, Discipleship

II WHAT ANOINTING IS NOT

A- It's possible to mistake anointing for other things- *Lets think about what anointing is not-*

1. Professionalism: Professional sound, light, acting, details, uniforms, websites, apps - etc.

a. We use those things, but they aren't what makes something anointed!

2. Talent: If we have the best! Best looking, best ability, best names

a. Again, we strive for an excellence... but its not what makes someone anointed! TALENT IS EVERYWHERE

3. Charisma: Personality, People Skills, Aura, Confidence...

a. Again, helpful... but not anointing-

4. Emotionalism: They cried, felt a heaviness... it was overwhelming joy, it was worship worship worship!

a. We have emotions, but that isn't an indication of anointing... emotions fade, emotions pass (very fast)

B- I remember PG saying **YOU CANNOT MANUFACTURE ANOINTING**

1. It can't be made by human will or ability-

a. Anointing is GIVEN by God. **1 Sam16:13** the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward.

i. Other translations: Rushed upon, Powerfully came upon... From Heaven!

III GETTING ANOINTING

A- So, how do we get this... We have to understand where it comes from and **WHY**?

1. It comes from God, it is a gift: **Acts 2:38** And you will receive the **gift** of the Holy Spirit.

2. That means we can ask for it: One of the ways we do that is to get filled with the Holy Ghost

a. Ask for anointing to be at work in you daily- a supernatural dimension on everything you do- Contend

3. Live right: Not for anointing (like God you owe me because of all the things I do)

a. Rather to protect the anointing... **Matt13:12** Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance.

4. Expect it: Look for it, expect it in every event, altar call, witness-

a. PG: In life; You will have what you can live with

b. Samuel knew what he was going to do- Anoint a King... Do you think he was surprised when David was anointed with the Holy Ghost?