

Anointing

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Review

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Key Scriptures: Luke 4:16–22; Genesis 28:18; Psalm 92:10; Acts 1:4–9

Discuss

1. Pastor Robert shared that some people think Jesus can only save them for heaven but can't help them here on earth. What are some ways Jesus helps us live a victorious life now?
2. Read Acts 10:38. What are some good things Jesus did for people while He was on earth? How can the Holy Spirit help us do those things today?
3. Why do you think the devil wants believers to have misunderstandings about the Holy Spirit?
4. Why do you think some people resist being anointed by the Holy Spirit?
5. Read Psalm 92:10 in the New King James Version. What does it mean to be anointed with fresh oil? What does this look like for us today?
6. Read Acts 1:8. How does the Holy Spirit enable us to be witnesses to the world?
7. What does it look like when people try to minister or do things in their own strength rather than with the anointing of the Holy Spirit?
8. Read Luke 11:13. Jesus said specifically that God would give the Holy Spirit to those who ask. Take time to ask God to anoint you with the Holy Spirit and receive Him by faith.
9. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Jesus was anointed to do His ministry by the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus promised to anoint us with the Holy Spirit.
- If we ask and receive by faith, we can be anointed with the Holy Spirit.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we want to be anointed with the fresh oil of the Holy Spirit. According to Your Word, we ask You to baptize us today with the Holy Spirit from the tops of our heads to the soles of our feet. By faith we receive the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and we receive Jesus in all His fullness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Leader Tip

Hospitality is more than just offering your home and some snacks for a small group. Hospitality is a condition of the heart, and it requires vulnerability. If you don't open your

heart to people, they likely won't open their hearts to you. Vulnerability breaks the ice and helps establish mutual trust. It also connects us with one other and creates an environment where others know it's safe to be authentic. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom on opportunities to share from your heart with your group.

Group Dynamics Idea

As groups begin to wrap up for summer, plan for your last meeting to be a group dinner and fellowship night. This can be a picnic at a park, a BBQ, or a potluck meal. Use this time to fellowship, play games, and enjoy each other's company!