



The Anointed Life – Message 3

Announcements

- **Step One–Starting Point // March 6, 11:15am // LCC Annex Sanctuary, GCC & SSC ClassA.** Encourage your group members to get the basic introduction to the ministry of Church of the King and the opportunity to become a member.
- **Friendship Groups // Men,** if you are hosting a Friendship Group you can purchase the Friendship host bundle and encourage your members to get the workbook at the bookstore.
- **Unglued Groups // Ladies,** Unglued small groups will start March 14, the week following Women’s Night. You can purchase the Unglued host bundle and encourage your members to get the participant’s guide at the bookstore.

Warm-up

If you had a time machine that would only work once, what point in the future or history would you visit? Why?

Last week, we focused on the beginning of 1 John 2 and the **Great Exchange** that the miraculous transfer that happened through the cross of Christ. Jesus took our sin and guilt we received His righteousness. This week, we want to look at the importance of having the God’s anointing in our life.

Word and Application

In this lesson, we unearth John’s concern about two dangerous traps for believers – an inordinate love for the world and the deception of false teachers.

Read 1 John 2:15-23. When our heart is exceedingly attached to the things of the world, how might that lead to deception?

As believers, we can guard ourselves against deception and false teaching through a love for the truth of God’s Word and the anointing of the Holy Spirit. So what does it mean to have the anointing of God?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19 and 1 John 2:20 & 27

How would you explain the massive advantage one has when the Holy Spirit comes to live on the inside of you?

Anointing Within

Through the presence of Almighty God you have an **inner enablement** from God that will speak to you with a check in your spirit or a red flag as if to say: “that’s not right”, “this is right”, “go with that.”

Share a time when the Holy Spirit re-directed you from making the wrong or an unwise decision.

Anointing Upon

This indwelling of the Holy Spirit enhances your gifting and brings glory to God through your life. Ultimately, the purpose of the anointing in your life is not for you but for others.

Read Luke 4:18 and Exodus 31:2-5. What gift, skill or talent has God bestowed upon you? No gift is insignificant; how can you use God’s anointing to help others?

If we’re not living in God’s will for our lives, how would that cause us to be anxious or even miserable?

Ultimately, God’s anointing brings glory to Himself while touching people. Here are **2 Action Points** to walking in God’s anointing.

1. Live Hungry

Live hungry by daily asking the Holy Spirit to come upon you and to empower you

Read Luke 11:11-13. What does these verses say to you?

2. Live Listening

Live listening by committing today to saying, “Yes, Lord!” when the Holy Spirit speaks to your heart. When you renew your heart to listen to the inner witness of the Holy Spirit, it leads you into all truth.

Read Jeremiah 24:7 & 1 Chronicles 29:18.

What steps can you take to train yourself to listen to the inner witness of the Holy Spirit more and more each day?

Prayer

Close in prayer by thanking God for the empowerment you will receive through the Holy Spirit dwelling within you by tuning your antennae to His voice. Pray for specific needs in your group.