

Truth #3: The Anointing

1 Corinthians 12:7 "A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other."

"Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received." — 1 Timothy 4:14

Memory Verse

"God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing." — Ephesians 2:10

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Ephesians 2:10.
- Read Romans chapter 12.
- Ask God to reveal to me the gifts He has given to me for His service.
- Commit to attending LifeWord on Wednesday nights for the series "Flowing in the Supernatural."
- Surrender my life to the Lord Jesus Christ and pray with one of the pastors today.

Join us next Sunday as we continue
"BECOMING A PERSON OF INFLUENCE"
with a message titled *"For the Sake of the Righteous"*.



Anointing for Influence

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Review of the past lessons:

1. You were created by God to be a person of influence.
2. God wants you to have a positive influence and He wants that influence to increase.
3. Jesus shows us the attributes of influence.

"You are the light of the world - like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Luke 4:18-19

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT ANOINTING

Truth #2. The Anointing is

Truth #1. The Anointing

A. The anointing makes the difference.

Isaiah 10:27 "And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing."

Anointing is the Divine touch of the Holy Spirit on a life. It is His presence flowing in us, through us, and out of us.

Luke 4:18 – "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, for HE has anointed me."

B. The anointing makes me influential.

Acts 4:13: "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus."

1 John 2:27 "As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you."

Ephesians 4:11-12 "...the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work..."

2 Corinthians 1:20-21 "For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God."