

Faith Christian Fellowship
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Foundations for Healing
The Anointing

TEXT: Luke 4:16- 19 / Acts 10:38

We believe in healing. It is the perfect will of God all the time and every time. Not everybody gets it. There are specific things we can do to prepare people (and ourselves to receive what Jesus purchased for us)

5 areas of knowledge needed as a strong basis to receive the healing (or anything else, for that matter) that God promises us: The Love of God / Our Righteousness in Him / How to use our faith / The flow of the anointing / How to keep what we receive

Every one of the blessings given us by the grace of God are received using our faith. One of the ways God has provided for receiving healing is the anointing of the Holy Spirit. It helps us if we can learn to recognize and cooperate with this gift.

♥ What is the anointing?

- The anointing is not talent or volume or intelligence or education or emotion. All those things are natural. The anointing is supernatural.
- In the Old Covenant the anointing was bestowed with a pouring of holy oil and a blessing. It came as the result of a calling.
 - Exodus. 30:30 / I Samuel 16:3, 13. The anointing separates a person to a particular office. (Exodus 30:26-29)
 - I Samuel 9:16. The authority and the ability to do the job.
 - There were also medicinal anointings used to cure disease. Revelation 3:18
- Under the New Covenant, the Holy Spirit is the agent and the medium of anointing
 - Jesus was anointed with the Spirit and power. Acts 10:38
 - Jesus told us who the Spirit is, and what we can expect from Him John 14:26 AMP Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, Standby), the Holy Spirit. **The Spirit provides all the knowledge, power, and guidance we need to minister healing.**
- Definition: An anointing is an empowerment of the Holy Spirit that separates and empowers a person for particular office or work. The healing anointing empowers for healing to the sick

♥ The anointing for healing

- There is an anointing for healing which flows to the sick person. From the Spirit, though a human vessel Acts 10:38 / Luke 4:18
- May be physical manifestations as power contacts the person. John 18:6 / 2 Chronicles 5:13,14 / Rev 1:17 / Daniel 10:7-11
- This anointing may be tangible. Mk 5:25-34
- ♥ Cooperating with the anointing
 - Don't grieve the Spirit
 - Disorder disturbs the people.
 - Be open to His working - I Thessalonians 5: 19-22.
 - He is grieved by corrupt practices in the church. Eph 4:30
 - The Holy Ghost is not touchy. However, irreverence and disorder can and does distract the minister. Learn to flow with the individual in charge of the service.
 - The Spirit is grieved by rebellion. Isaiah 63:10. Be obedient to the flow in the service and follow directions.
 - Learn to cooperate with the prophet - II Kings 5. Naaman didn't want to dip in Jordan. Luke 4:27
 - Different men anointed differently 1 Sam 17:38-39
 - Helps ministries are very important in this respect.
 - ◆ Music - 2Ki 3:15
 - ◆ Helpers be alert to the flow. Stay plugged in
 - ◆ Preparation / atmosphere – different people minister differently. Be alert to the atmosphere and to the preferences of the prophet of the service.
 - Corporate unbelief can hinder the flow of power. Ex. Israel at Jordan-Numbers 13,14 / Mark 6:1-5.
 - Agreement requires instructing. Mat 18:19.
 - Praise is a powerful unifier.
 - Individual unbelief keeps us from receiving. Mark 5:25-34 Faith taps into the anointing. Receive the anointing by faith.
 - Say it
 - Do it
 - Don't be dissuaded.