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ANOINTING

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Lesson 1

Miracle Anointing New Testament Miracles

Lesson Objective. To understand how to flow with the anointing.

Lesson Overview.

The dominion you maintain on this earth is directly related to how you allow God to work in your life. To see God's miracles work in your life on a daily basis, you must stir up the anointing every day. There are two kinds of anointing; these are the anointing within, which we receive when we are born again, and the anointing upon, which we must receive to do the works described in Luke 4:18. Even Jesus could do no mighty works until he received the anointing. However, because Jesus knew the source of His strength, He had no problem receiving the anointing. Jesus said, as my Father sent me, so I send you. If we are to do the works Jesus did, we need to receive the same anointing He had.

The anointing is the agent God uses to bring about miracles. It is something we must seek every day. You can't operate today off of yesterdays' anointing. The anointing can only come from an intense relationship and presence with God. The Word says draw nigh unto God and He will draw nigh unto you. This relationship comes about by spending time in the Word, in meditation, and in praise and worship. If you walk in line with God's Word, you will have fellowship with Him. The Word says that those that are led by the Spirit of God are the Sons of God, and He has promised each of His sons an inheritance.

The anointing will stop when you stop pursuing your relationship with God. You can not walk in the flesh and expect to be anointed. When your eyes are blurred by the god of this

world, you take your eyes off of what God has promised for you. You must diligently guard your heart, and your thought life, so that you can walk by faith and not be distracted by the circumstances of this world. Jesus told us that we will do even greater works than He did. When the Word becomes a revelation in your life, you will receive the anointing in a greater measure. Remember, the only measure you will have will be the measure you settle for.

Key Scriptures:Luke 4:18 Romans 8:9 Romans 8:14 Romans 8:26 Matthew 4:19-25 Mark 7:32-37 John 3:26-36 John 5:1-10 John 9:1-8 John 20:21

Review Questions.

1. By whom and how are we sent? John 20:2

2. Why must you get out of the flesh? Romans 8:9

3. What must we do to gain our inheritance? Romans 8:14

4. What is the relationship of the Word to this world? John 9:5

5. Jesus said we will do even greater works than He. What can we do with the full measure of the anointing? Luke 4:18

Practical Application. Determine how you can apply the principles in this lesson to a current situation in your life. On a separate piece of paper, describe the situation and note the date you began applying the principles. Practice these principles until they become ingrained in your daily walk. You must continue to stand on the principles in God's Word in order to see the desired results.

Recommended Reading List. See Appendix A.

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Lesson 2

Teaching, Preaching, and Healing

Lesson Objective. To further understand the anointing and its application.

Lesson Overview.

Almost every account of Jesus in the Gospels deals with how He preached, taught, and healed the sick. Very rarely was He not successful; but what would you expect of God? One account says that He was unable to do any mighty works because of their unbelief. The problem was their unbelief, not His. Why was He so successful? Because He never failed to operate without the anointing. Luke 4:18 says that the Spirit of the Lord was upon Him. When the people saw Jesus, they saw God. Those who received Him were healed. To do great works for the kingdom of God, we need to ask for, and receive the same anointing. Not everyone will receive us; however, when they see the anointing working, and the power of God acting through us, we will succeed in our mission. On the other hand, if we are not called to a certain office, but we pretend that we are, we are responsible for the actions that occur. The Word says do not be deceived, God is not mocked. It also says that we will give account of every idle word we speak.

The only way some people will see Jesus is when they are introduced to Him through us. The Jesus they meet will be the Jesus living in us as believers. To borrow a phrase from the world, we only get one chance to make a first impression. People will not listen to you if they think you have the same problems as they do. If people see that you are sick, living in poverty, or sin, they are going to ask you to explain the good news behind your Gospel. The enemy wants you to misinterpret the Word. His greatest weapon is to cause confusion within the body

of Christ. Confusion leads to unbelief, doubt, and double mindedness. All of these are forms of separation from God; otherwise known as sin.

Your job is to prepare yourself to be used. You must rid yourself of man's religious doctrines and traditions and make the Word of God alive and powerful in your life. You must be able to teach and preach the Word from an experiential plane, and not a theoretical plane. God works in the supernatural, not the text book. When you are preaching and teaching Christ with uncompromising faith, and moving in the anointing, you will do great works for the kingdom of God!

Key Scriptures:

Luke 4:18

Luke 4:21

John 16:33

Romans 14:23

Revelation 12:11

Review Questions.

1. Why did Jesus receive the Spirit of the Lord? Luke 4:18

2. Why does Jesus tell us not to worry about tribulation? John 16:33

3. What are you eating if it you aren't eating the bread of life? Romans 14:23

4. How will we overcome the enemy? Revelations 12:11

Practical Application. Determine how you can apply the principles in this lesson to a current situation in your life. On a separate piece of paper, describe the situation and note the date you began applying the principles. Practice these principles until they become ingrained in your daily walk. You must continue to stand on the principles in God's Word in order to see the desired results.

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Lesson 3

Christ and His Power on Earth

Lesson Objective. To understand the power Christ provided each believer.

Lesson Overview.

As believers, we can not separate God from the supernatural. Some religious people might say that they are only interested in Christian character. However, God does not have a split personality. He is not full of character on the one hand, and a God of the supernatural on the other. The same God that provides us with character is the same God that empowers us to heal the sick, raise the dead, and cast out demons! Christ and the supernatural are one in the same!

The Word calls Christ the seed of Abraham. It also calls us the seed of Abraham. That means we are the same seed in Christ. Galatians 3:13 says that we are redeemed from the curse of the law. We are truly redeemed when we discover that we are seeds in Christ able to do the same miracle working power that He did. As a matter of fact, Jesus says that we will do even greater work than He, because He goes to His Father on our behalf. Then he tells us that we have the authority to use His name. But we must remember that what we accomplish is not by might, or by power, but by His Spirit. Everything that is done is accomplished through the agent of the Holy Spirit.

We must also learn to walk in the same confidence Jesus had in both the Word and Spirit. The only way we can do that is to have a daily intimate relationship with the Word and the Spirit. Romans 10:6-7 asks, who shall ascend to the heavens and pull Christ down, and who shall descend to the depths and pull Christ up? We will never do the works of Christ unless we come

to a revelation that the Greater One lives within us through the Holy Spirit. He has left us with the Comforter, the Teacher, the Counselor, and the Provider who abides with us forever. Jesus said that whatsoever we ask in His name, that will He do that the Father may be glorified in the Son. I Corinthians 2:12 tells us exactly what Spirit we have. ***“Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.”*** Everything belongs to Jesus, and when we put on Jesus, through the power of the Word, the Holy Spirit, and His name, everything belongs to us!

Key Scriptures:Luke 24:25-26 John 12:28-31 John 14:12-14 John 16:7, 13, 15, 23 Acts 2:36 Romans 10:6-10 I Corinthians 2:12-13 Galatians 3:13, 16, 19, 26-29 **Review Questions.**

1. Why are we told we will do greater works than even Christ? John 14:12

2. Why will Jesus do whatever we ask in His name? John 14:13

3. Where is the Word of God? Romans 10:8

4. What Spirit do we have? I Corinthians 2:13

Practical Application. Determine how you can apply the principles in this lesson to a current situation in your life. On a separate piece of paper, describe the situation and note the date you began applying the principles. Practice these principles until they become ingrained in your daily walk. You must continue to stand on the principles in God’s Word in order to see the desired results.

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Lesson 4

Faith, Prayer, and the Anointing Manner of Prayer

Lesson Objective. To understand the relationship between faith, prayer, and the anointing.

Lesson Overview.

There is a very important link between faith, prayer, and the anointing. The anointing which is the agent we use to do God's work, will not fall without prayer and faith. Prayer is our communion with God and is based on our relationship with Him. If we do not develop an intimate relationship with Jesus, our prayer life will suffer. Our faith is the uncompromising assurance that God hears us when we speak to Him in prayer, and that He is true to His Word. The Word says we can ask for anything and it shall be given to us. When we pray in faith, we will receive the anointing.

Christianity rejects everything but your identity in Christ. Your identity and image of Christ is formed by the renewing of your mind and thought life. As you fully develop the mind of Christ, you can approach the Father in prayer and faith with your new nature. You can then claim what is rightfully yours according to the new covenant. Anytime you pray in agreement with the Word you are praying in faith, and anytime your faith is working in prayer, the anointing will be present.

Key Scriptures:

Ephesians 4:4-5



Ephesians 4:7

Ephesians 4:11-13

Ephesians 4:15

Romans 10:6-8

Deuteronomy 30:14

Romans 8:26

Galatians 2:20

Galatians 3:16-29

Galatians 4:6-7

I John 5:10-15

Review Questions.

1. God has given us certain gifts. What are they for? Ephesians 4:12

2. What is the faith we speak? Romans 10:8

3. Why are we no longer effected by the law? Galatians 3:25

4. Why are we entitled to the inheritance? Galatians 3:29

5. What is the confidence we have in Christ? I John 5:14

Practical Application. Determine how you can apply the principles in this lesson to a current situation in your life. On a separate piece of paper, describe the situation and note the date you began applying the principles. Practice these principles until they become ingrained in your daily walk. You must continue to stand on the principles in God’s Word in order to see the desired results.

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Lesson 5

The Anointing in Relation to Your Faith

Lesson Objective. To further understand the relationship between faith and the anointing.

Lesson Overview.

God will not do anything without the presence of the anointing. His Word says that it is not by might, or by power, but by His Spirit. If God is going to move in your life it is going to be by His Spirit. The Word tells us that we will reap what we sow; therefore, a person's spiritual harvest is totally dependent upon what he sows. If we don't know how to be strong, then we aren't making the necessary spiritual investments. On the other hand, if we commit to making the spiritual investments, God will reward our faithfulness.

We know that faith comes by hearing the Word of God. The more time we spend with Him by reading His Word and in prayer, the sooner we will be able to walk in spiritual agreement. The Word says can two walk together unless they be agreed? When we begin to trust in the Word, and not lean on our own understanding, we will allow the anointing to move in our lives. To walk in agreement with God you must uncompromisingly know the provisions that have been made for you. You must understand what happened at Calvary and where you are positionally seated. When we seek God for His provisions, we must do so in the complete assurance that He hears us, and that He will do what His Word says. Once you are in agreement with the Holy Spirit, you will see the anointing moving in your life.

Key Scriptures:

Ephesians 6:10

Romans 8:14-15

Romans 12:2

II Corinthians 3:17

II Timothy 1:6-7

Mark 11:22-24

John 16:13

I Corinthian 2:12-13

Review Questions.

1. How does the Word tell you to be strong in the Lord?

2. What Spirit have we received? I Corinthians 2:14

3. What does the Spirit of the Lord provide? II Corinthians 3:17

4. What kind of spirit has the Lord provided for us? II Timothy 1:7

5. Where will the Holy Spirit guide us? John 16:13

Practical Application. Determine how you can apply the principles in this lesson to a current situation in your life. On a separate piece of paper, describe the situation and note the date you began applying the principles. Practice these principles until they become ingrained in your daily walk. You must continue to stand on the principles in God’s Word in order to see the desired results.

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Lesson 6

Working and Living in the Anointing

Lesson Objective. To understand the principles necessary to walk in the anointing.

Lesson Overview.

God wants His power and His Spirit to be influential in every step we take. A person who lives in God's anointing will receive His benefits spiritually, physically, mentally, intellectually, emotionally, and financially. Because we are born again believers, we are entitled to each one of God's blessings through our inheritance. It is God's intention that we flourish and blossom in His presence. Our God is a mighty God; but friend don't underestimate the power of man's will.

God's benefits are only available when you are mindful of His presence, or His anointing power. If you are mindful of the natural, you get angry, you lose your temper, and you push the anointing away. Only you can decide if the driving force in your life will be God's Spirit, or the flesh. What you are mindful of will determine your disposition and position. The person who comes to God believing that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him, will reap the benefits of His promises. The manner in which you approach God determines what you will receive. The flow of the anointing in your life will be hindered when you are not focused on the truth, no longer live by biblical principles, don't cooperate with His Spirit, and when you live by the dictates of this world.

The Word tell us that we are branches and that we must stay connected, or abide in the vine. To receive God's blessings, we must feed on every word that proceeds out of His mouth.

Not only must we listen with our ears, we must also ready the ears of our spirit man. There are three types of branches. First there are those who will abide in the vine. These are people who have yielded, and refuse the report of the world. Their spirit is ready to receive. When they call upon the Lord, they know His presence. Then there are those who don't abide in the vine. It is obvious what they receive. Thank God for salvation because they will learn what they missed out on when they get to heaven. And finally, there are those who abide in the branch part time. The Word said I would rather you be hot or cold, but not lukewarm. These people are walking in frustration. They call God inconsistent. As I have told you throughout the course, the problem is not with God; it is with man!

Key Scriptures:John 4 :24 John 12:46 John 14:16 John 15:6-7 John 15:16 Hebrews 1:10-11 I John 2:14 I John 2: 27

Review Questions.

1. How should we worship God? John 4:24

2. What was our gift from the Father? John 14:16

3. What can we receive if we are in Christ? John 15:7

4. What do we overcome when the Word abides in us? I John 2:14

5. Under the law we had a school master. Who is now our teacher? I John 2:27

Practical Application. Determine how you can apply the principles in this lesson to a current situation in your life. On a separate piece of paper, describe the situation and note the date you

began applying the principles. Practice these principles until they become ingrained in your daily walk. You must continue to stand on the principles in God's Word in order to see the desired results.

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Lesson 7

The Anointing

Lesson Objective. To understand that God does everything through the anointing.

Lesson Overview.

The Word says that it is not by might, nor by power, but by His spirit; or by the anointing. The anointing is the empowerment or the endowment to carry out God's will. It is the avenue of God's communication, or the channel of His blessings. God can be present; yet miracles can be absent when we don't recognize the purpose of the anointing. The anointing can create something out of nothing. Even Jesus had to wait for the anointing. Jesus never did any miracles or confronted the enemy without the anointing. Every believer needs the gifts of the spirit and the anointing. God only moves in cooperation with His Word. Therefore, the Word + the Spirit (or anointing), = your miracle.

The Bible says that every good and perfect thing comes down from the Father of lights in whom there is no variableness nor shadow of turning. The purpose of the anointing is to take what is in the invisible realm and to bring it into manifestation in the natural realm. As an example we can look at the Virgin birth. While God is sovereign, he still needed a holy vessel to cooperate with the anointing. Mary had a will and could have told God to find someone else. However her words were be it unto me only after she asked God how this would happen. It is not a sin to ask God how He plans to do something. The moment she agreed, she took the limits off of God, and cooperated with the Holy Spirit, or the anointing. When we take the limits off

and cooperate with the Spirit of God, we will walk in the supernatural and see miracles and healings, and the greater works that Jesus said we would do.

Believers can sometimes bring about their desires through natural means. However, God sent His power, or the anointing, to work with His Word to validate and to bring about every promise. The person who receives his miracle through his own works, stands to lose it, while the person who receives his miracle through God will keep it.

Key Scriptures:

I John 5:7

Luke 1:30-37

Luke 4:1

Isaiah 10:27

Zechariah 4:6

Deuteronomy 8:18

Jude 20

Review Questions.

1. Why does God give us power to get wealth? Deuteronomy 8:18

2. Just how did the Virgin birth take place? Luke 1:35

3. How is the yoke destroyed? Isaiah 10:27

4. How should we pray? Jude 20

Practical Application. Determine how you can apply the principles in this lesson to a current situation in your life. On a separate piece of paper, describe the situation and note the date you began applying the principles. Practice these principles until they become ingrained in your daily walk. You must continue to stand on the principles in God’s Word in order to see the desired results.

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Lesson 8


William Branham


Lesson Objective. To further understand the anointing by examining how it worked on one pioneer of faith.

Lesson Overview.

As Christians, we are called to serve in the army of Christ. We need to continually prepare ourselves to do God's work. The Word says that many are called, but few are chosen. Why is that? For one thing, not everyone is called to serve in the five fold ministry. Many fail because they try to build upon the gift (themselves) instead of the Word of God. Others fail because of a perceived lack of results. You will always fail if you try to do it your own way, or in your own strength, or if you simply don't have the patience. The success of God's Word is not dependent on your personal results, but on God's inspired Word. When we study other Christians, we want to keep in mind that it is not their personal success stories that we are interested in, rather it is how God moved in their lives.

Key Scriptures:

Gal 5:22 

Acts 10:38 

Practical Application. Determine how you can apply the principles in this lesson to a current situation in your life. On a separate piece of paper, describe the situation and note the date you

began applying the principles. Practice these principles until they become ingrained in your daily walk. You must continue to stand on the principles in God's Word in order to see the desired results.

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Lesson 9

Corporate Anointing

Lesson Objective. To understand the importance of the corporate anointing.

Lesson Overview.

Amos 3:3 asks, can two walk together unless they be agreed? In the Gospel of Saint Matthew, the Word says that if two shall agree on earth as touching anything that they ask, it shall be done. The Word then says where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am in the midst of them. The Word also says that one can put a thousand to flight, but two can put ten thousand to flight. Think of what an entire church walking in unity could do. Better yet, how about the entire body of Christ?

The Word promises if we walk together, we will have unlimited power and authority in the name of Christ. We are members of single body and should learn to flow in cooperation with one another. Can you imagine a body with the left leg going in one direction and the right leg in another? That's the bad news; because that's precisely what happens in the spiritual realm when we don't walk together in agreement or unity. How does this happen? Unfortunately, it usually happens when individuals put their personal ambitions above the corporate body. They become proud, they don't yield to authority, they become offended, and so forth. All of these factors cause division and break down the corporate agreement. But that church seemed so nice. The problem is that there is so much confusion and strife in the spirit realm, the Holy Spirit doesn't feel invited. Don't be deceived, God is not mocked!

How do we rectify this problem. If each one of us would only learn to submit ourselves to our authority. Why do so many people attach negative baggage to the concept of submission? Submission is nothing more than fulfilling your commitment to Christ, walking in harmony, and yielding to the authorities in the Church. If you can not yield to the authorities in your church, it may be time to determine if you need another church. If you have made a habit of switching churches, it may be time for some personal introspection. On the other hand, authority should never be used as a form of bondage or control.

If the body would learn to fulfill their destiny in Christ rather than their personal ambitions, we could walk together in the Word, or in agreement. Righteous Christians will maintain their status by fellowship with God and one another. Fellowship is nothing more than the linking together of hearts, and you can't have fellowship with God if you don't have fellowship with one another. The Word says to confess your faults to one another, and to forgive each other when you stand praying. The Word is clear. How can God hear our prayers if we can't love or forgive one another? The Word says that we being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members of one another. We are inextricably linked together! When we truly walk in agreement, the power of God will flow in our lives without measure.

Key Scriptures:

Amos 3:3

Matthew 18:18-20

Ephesians 5:18-22

James 4:6-8

James 5:13-16

Mark 11:25-26

I Timothy 3:6

I Peter 5:5-8

Romans 12:5-13

Review Questions.

1. Why should we forgive one another when we pray? Mark 11:26

2. How should husbands love their wives? Ephesians 5: 25

3. How does God view the proud?, the humble? James 4:6

4. Why should we confess our faults to one another? James 5:16

Practical Application. Determine how you can apply the principles in this lesson to a current situation in your life. On a separate piece of paper, describe the situation and note the date you began applying the principles. Practice these principles until they become ingrained in your daily walk. You must continue to stand on the principles in God's Word in order to see the desired results.

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Lesson 10

Take the Limits Off

Lesson Objective. To understand how you can limit God.

Lesson Overview.

The Bible says let God be true and every man a liar. God cannot violate His own Word! He is always true to His Word. If something is not going right in your life, you can't always blame God. Besides being immature, this is nothing more than doubt and unbelief. If this is doubt and unbelief, it cannot be of faith. By now, you must know that God's ability to do miracles in your life is directly proportional to your faith. To often we limit God by our excuses. People always have an excuse why they can't do something. This is simply murmuring and complaining. Words of doubt and unbelief will only limit the ability of God to work in your life.

We all want God to use us, yet people will find an excuse not to minister to their next door neighbor. If we can't talk to our neighbors, how can God expect us to go to a foreign country where our physical life may be in danger? God's results in your life are directly proportional to your faith and your attitude. Once you can heal your own headache, then you can move on your friend's cancer. We need to remove the words of doubt and unbelief and fill our lips with words of praise and worship. God will not give you something you have not expected, waited for, or anticipated. If you anticipate failure, evil, doom, and destruction, you can speak those events right into existence.

The first thing you must realize is that there will always be a river between you and your destination. You must make up your mind to take the limits off of God so that He can move you

across the river. God has called you to be more than a conqueror so that you can prevail against the impossibilities. Don't look at what God has done; rather look at what He wants to do. Faith which is seen is not faith! If you have been temporarily hindered, pinpoint what is stopping you and uproot it. Remove the excuses and stop murmuring. Once you stop limiting God, there will be no limits in your life. You will soar!

Key Scriptures:

Jeremiah 12:5

Amos 3:7

II Kings 5:1

Review Questions.

1. Who does God reveal His secrets to? Amos 3:7

2. What must we be prepared for in our daily walk? Jeremiah 12:5

Practical Application. Determine how you can apply the principles in this lesson to a current situation in your life. On a separate piece of paper, describe the situation and note the date you

began applying the principles. Practice these principles until they become ingrained in your daily walk. You must continue to stand on the principles in God's Word in order to see the desired results.

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