LESSON 2

Empowerment of the Believer

Holy Spirit Empowers

Indwelling of the Holy Spirit / Baptism of Holy Spirit / Continual Filling

You can repent of your sins and be baptized into the baptism of John receiving the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, but still not have the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Power Given by the Holy Spirit

- > Jesus gave the disciples power when He sent them out.
- > The Holy Spirit gives you the power to share the Gospel to help people come into relationship with Jesus.
- > The power of the Holy Spirit was always given for a purpose.
- > Same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells in you.

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You Need the Anointing

Christ is the Anointed One

If Jesus is the example - we need the same anointing He had from the Holy Spirit.

The Anointing Breaks the Yoke

> You are called to walk free from bondage and set other people free. Your gifts will not break yokes, only the anointing.

Cost of the Anointing

- > Kathryn Kuhlman used to say, "It costs everything. If you want to know to the price, I'll tell you. It'll cost you everything. Kathryn Kuhlman died a long time ago. I know the day. I know the hour. I can go to the spot where Kathryn Kuhlman died."
- > Jesus paid the price for the anointing in the wilderness. If He had to pay a price for the anointing so do we.
- Almost all temptation will fall in one of the following categories the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, or the pride of life.
- > Understanding your identity is found first as a son or daughter is critical to overcoming the temptation you face.

Olives Produce Oil

- You were chosen by God for something beyond your wildest dreams...He created you for a reason and a purpose. He chose YOU. He loves YOU.
- The Holy Spirit washes you with His love and cleanses you with His grace.

> You produce the oil of anointing in your life under the pressing of the Holy Spirit. As you allow the Holy Spirit to transform you and confirm you into the image of Christ, you bring oil to the surface of your life.

Must Pay the Price

> The anointing is something you cannot buy or even receive through impartation. You must pay the price for the oil to be produced in your life.

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