

2023



I'M NEEDED

"SAY MY NAME " SERIES

SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

The kingdom of God is voice-activated. There are many examples of God bringing names up in Scripture and putting people in the right places at the right times. David was in the field, Saul was in the palace and God brought David’s name up to meet a need. God sent Samuel to Jesse's house to anoint the next king and the oil wasn’t released until David arrived from the field.

You are needed and you are necessary. God is about to put your name in the mouths of those who need you most. The only thing you need to do is be who God called you to be. He knows how to find you as long as you are being your authentic self.

THIS WILL BE A RECORD BREAKING YEAR.

*Isaiah 49:1 NIV - Listen to me you islands; hear this, you distant nation nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother’s womb **he has spoken my name.***

- He called Moses' name when he needed a Deliverer.
- He called Samuel's name when he needed a prophet, priest, and judge.
- He called Mary's name when he needed someone to carry the promise.
- He called Paul when he needed someone to take the church further.

THIS IS AFTER HE WAS ANOINTED WITH OIL

*1 Samuel 16:13 NIV - So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and **from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David.***

- Your anointing is not a secret. God will anoint you in public.
- People don’t have to like you, but they will respect the oil. Wherever you go and whatever you do will be executed with power. You have to have patience in the process.

How do you deal with the tension of being where you are and knowing where God is going to take you?

GOD ONLY ANOINTS THE AUTHENTIC.

THE NEED

1 Samuel 16:14-15 NIV - [14] Now the Spirit of the Lord had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him. [15] Saul's attendants said to him, “See, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you.

- God will only bring your name up when there is a need. If there is no need, there is no need for you.
- A problem precedes your purpose that prepares your promotion.

God has given you purpose. What need are you fulfilling? What is your process of assessing the problem you were created to solve?

YOU'RE ANOINTED TO SOLVE A PROBLEM.

THE SOLUTION

1 Samuel 16:16-17 NIV - [16] Let our lord command his servants here to search for someone who can play the lyre. He will play when the evil spirit from God comes on you, and you will feel better." [17] So Saul said to his attendants, "Find someone who plays well and bring him to me."

- God is about to call your name publicly for something you have been doing privately.

God has allowed you to see the problem - what is the solution? How long have you been working on it in secret? When will you reveal it?

GOD PUT TOO MUCH IN YOU TO HIDE YOU.

THE QUALIFICATIONS

1 Samuel 16:18 NIV - One of the servants answered, "I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. He is a brave man and a warrior. He speaks well and is a fine-looking man. And the Lord is with him."

- God will give you credibility. You never know who sees you.
- Everything that you have been doing is about to fall in alignment under your name. Don't despise small beginnings, they usually lead to big things.
- David's qualifications:
 1. Gifted
 2. Brave
 3. Fighter
 4. Great Communicator
 5. Great Appearance
 6. THE LORD IS WITH HIM

What kind of credibility do you have? What qualities come under your name? What small victories have you had that led to bigger things?

EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY.

THE NAME

1 Samuel 16:19 NIV - [19] Then Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, "Send me your son David, who is with the sheep."

- Do what you do until God calls you to something else. He will expose you to the next thing to prepare you.
- When your identity is sealed, you will not be defined by what you do, but by who God says you are.

- Your gift will make room for you in the room that is for you.

What do you do when your present assignment doesn't match your calling? What is your attitude toward your current assignment?

Proverbs 18:16 MSG - A gift gets attention; it buys the attention of eminent people.

- Your practicing & hard work are not in vain.
- Your gift puts you in the room toward your destiny. It allows you to see God working on what He promised you.

How are you cultivating your gift?

WHO SEES YOU DETERMINES WHO PROMOTES YOU.

THE EXECUTION

1 Samuel 16:21-23 NIV - [21] David came to Saul and entered his service. Saul liked him very much, and David became one of his armor-bearers. [22] Then Saul sent word to Jesse, saying, "Allow David to remain in my service, for I am pleased with him." [23] Whenever the spirit from God came on Saul, David would take up his lyre and play. Then relief would come to Saul; he would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

- It's the wrong time for you to second-guess yourself. Certain things won't leave until you show up.

What has God exposed you to that could serve as preparation for your next?

1 Samuel 17:15 NIV - but David went back and forth from Saul to tend his father's sheep at Bethlehem.

- God is going to empower you to do what you do and you will execute with power and authority.

What do you need God to empower you to do?

Psalms 75:6-7 KJV - [6] "For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west nor from the south. [7] But God is the judge: He putteth down one and setteth up another."

CAN YOU SERVE THE SEAT?

QUESTION

Who has God anointed you to be?

DECLARATION

I am needed, I am qualified, and I am anointed for this. My name is about to be brought up out of my zip code. My name is about to be brought up out of the country. My name is about to be brought up outside my family.

PRAYER

Lord, You have given me a grace and anointing that allows me to be me. You have anointed me to be a solutionist. There is a need in the Earth and the answer starts with my name. I will boldly and confidently fulfill the need with the oil that rests on my life. Continue to lead and guide me as I honor the oil that is on my life. You created me for a time such as this and I am grateful that I am needed for Your Glory. In Jesus' name, Amen!