

Rediscover Church Called & Anointed – Traditional Outline

Introduction: 3 Foundational Truths

- **Saved & Called**
 - There is no such thing as saved and not called.
 - Hebrews 9:14 - We are purged to serve.
 - Acts 13 (David's Life) - David served his generation by the will of God.
 - You are saved with a purpose-called to serve your generation with God-given gifts.
- **Live With an Eternal Perspective**
 - 1 Peter 2:11 - We are temporary residents and foreigners.
 - Don't get attached to things that don't matter.
 - Remember why you are here: to make an eternal difference.
- **Use Your Gifts Well**
 - Romans 12:6-8 - We each have gifts to use with excellence.
 - 1 Timothy 4:14-16 - Don't neglect your gift; give yourself to it.
 - You are: 1. Called 2. Gifted 3. Anointed

I. Focused on the Call

- **God's Focus on Saul - 1 Samuel 9:14-21**
 - V20 - God had His eyes on Saul.
 - Saul was humble ('little in his own eyes' - 1 Samuel 15:17).
 - God chooses those who depend on Him.
- **Humility vs. Self-Doubt - V21**
 - Saul's response came from humility, not insecurity.
 - God wants to use you-don't disqualify yourself.
 - Stay humble, but realize God wants to use you for great things.

II. Divine Promotion Through the Call

- Promotion at the Table - 1 Samuel 9:22-24
 - V22 - Saul placed at the head of the table.
 - Your calling brings divine distinction and elevation.
- Calling Elevates Others - V23
 - Saul and his servant were both honored.
 - Your obedience to the call impacts those around you.
- Overflow Blessing
 - God wants to bless you so much that:
 - 1. Everyone around you is blessed
 - 2. You can't contain the blessing
 - 3. All connected to you are elevated
 - Your calling affects the blessing of others-embrace it fully.

III. Honor From God, Not Man

- Divine Honor - 1 Samuel 9:22-24
 - V22 - Saul honored above 30 special guests.
 - Embracing the call brings honor-even among the honored.
- Seek God's Approval - John 5
 - Jesus: "Your approval means nothing to me."
 - Seek the honor that comes from God, not man.
- Provision for the Vision - V24
 - "The finest cut" - God provides when you embrace His call.
 - Proverbs 18:16 - Your gift makes room for you.
 - God is not obligated to fund your dream, but He will finance His call on your life.
- Things Reserved for You - V24 & 1 Corinthians 2:9
 - God has prepared things specifically for you.
 - Following the call puts you on a collision course with destiny.

IV. The Anointing Follows the Call

- 1 Samuel 10:1

- V1 - Oil poured over Saul as confirmation of his call.
- There's no such thing as 'called and not anointed.'

- Power to Fulfill the Call

- The anointing is God's supernatural empowerment.
- Examples: Elijah outrunning chariots, Jesus healing, teaching, casting out devils-all by the anointing

- Isaiah 10:27

- The anointing removes burdens and destroys yokes.
- It empowers your gifts to function at their highest potential.

V. Transformation by the Anointing

- 1 Samuel 10:5-6

- V6 - The Spirit came on Saul and he became a different person.
- The anointing doesn't just change circumstances-it changes you.

- Personal Transformation

- One touch of the anointing turns ordinary men and women into supernatural people.
- Don't say, 'That's just who I am.' The anointing makes you a new creation.