

Called & Anointed – Traditional Outline

I. Saved and Called (Holy Calling)

- There is no such thing as saved and not called.
- Hebrews 9:14 – We are purged to serve.
- Acts 13 – David served his generation by the will of God.
- God's will for you is to serve your generation.
- You have been given gifts to fulfill this calling.

II. Live With an Eternal Perspective

- We are temporary residents and foreigners. (1 Peter 2:11)
- Don't get attached to what doesn't matter.
- Remember your purpose: serve your generation and make an eternal difference.
- Keep an eternal perspective at all times.

III. Use Our Gifts Well

- Romans 12:6–8 – We each have gifts to use effectively.
- Whatever your gift is, do it well.

IV. The Anointing Follows the Call

- No such thing as “called and not anointed.”
- If you embrace the call, God will anoint you.

A. What the Anointing Does

- Marks you as separated unto God.
- Empowers and equips you for service.
- Old Testament pattern: Everything in the temple was anointed before use, including instruments and priests.

B. God Wants Every Part of You Set Aside for His Use

- Words (Psalm 19:14) – Your words carry life and power.
- Thoughts – Renew your mind (Romans 12:2, Isaiah 55:11).
- Actions – Be a doer of the Word.

V. Four Anointings Available to the Called

1. Anointing of Joy

- Needed to fulfill your calling with strength and consistency.
- Paul in Acts 20:24 – Finished his course with joy.
- Romans 14:17, Psalm 16:11 – Joy is a spiritual necessity.
- Isaiah 61:1–3 – Joy as oil, joy as anointing.
- Joy brings strength, freedom from heaviness, and overflow (Psalm 23:5, John 10:10).
- Joy is your inheritance and a mark of distinction.

2. Anointing for Multiplication

- Genesis 1:27–28 – Be fruitful and multiply.
- God blesses what you bring to Him.
- There is no anointing for maintenance—only increase.
- Matthew 14:13–21 – Jesus fed the 5,000 by multiplication.
- Principles: Bring what you have, look to heaven, bless it, expect overflow.