

Crushed, Week 3
Press into Your Purpose

Our Mission: To take as many people to Heaven as we can before we die. Period.

They went to a place called Gethsemane... **Mark 14:32 NIV**

1. You are anointed (gifted and empowered).

As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him. **1 John 2:27 NAS**

**Anointing is your gifts and talents that God brought you into the world to use.
PRESS INTO IT...**

3 Rounds of pressing at an olive press brings out the oil (anointing)
1st Pressing is your firstfruits...

Ten percent of everything you harvest is holy and belongs to me, whether it grows in your fields or on your fruit trees. **Leviticus 27:30 CEV**

2nd Pressing is for food...

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands! **Psalms 90:17 ESV**

medicine...

He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us. We have plenty of hard times that come from following the Messiah, but no more so than the good times of his healing comfort—we get a full measure of that, too. **2 Corinthians 1:4-5 MSG**

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, and he saves those whose spirits have been crushed. **Psalms 34:18 NCV**

perfume and cosmetics...

"...in everything they do they will make the teaching of God our Savior attractive." **Titus 2:10 NCV**

3rd Pressing is for oil lamps...

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. **Psalm 119:105 ESV**

soap (sustains you morally)...

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." **Matthew 5:8 ESV**

2. You are anointed (gifted and empowered) to be a witness!

But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses... **Acts 1:8a AMP**

Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. **Luke 14:23 ESV**

3. Become a finisher.

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. **John 19:30 ESV**

Message Notes: The Holy Bible, New International Version, New American Standard, New Century Version, English Standard Version, Contemporary English Version. The Amplified Bible, and The Message, by Eugene Peterson. Genuine Imitation, by John Mason.