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Summary

Opening his message with his personal testimony of being saved at 14 and truly surrendering to God at 18, Pastor Jaime Gonzalez describes the life-altering revelation he received: following God doesn't just make life good — it makes life *better*. From there, the message dives into a biblical teaching on the anointing, tracing it from the Greek word *Christos* through Jesus' baptism in Luke 3, His wilderness testing in Luke 4, and His declaration in the synagogue from Isaiah 61. The central truth: just as the Holy Spirit anointed Jesus to preach, heal, and deliver, that same anointing now lives inside every believer. The anointing removes the enemy's yokes, makes room for God's blessing, and empowers us to excel in every area of life — not in our own strength, but through Christ the Anointed One in us.

Top Points

- **Salvation is the starting point, not the finish line.** Being born again saves your spirit, but real growth begins when you actively seek God and surrender your life to His ways.
- **God's way produces a life that is simply "better."** The pastor's own testimony illustrates that following God transformed a good life into something far greater — not just spiritually, but practically in every area.
- **The anointing is the empowerment of God on appointed people.** The word *Christ* literally means "the Anointed One." The anointing is not a feeling — it is God's hands-on empowerment given to those He has appointed.

- **God appoints before He anoints.** It is dangerous to appoint yourself to a role God hasn't called you to. When God appoints and anoints, the empowerment follows; self-promotion leaves you on your own.
- **Jesus' ministry didn't begin until He was anointed.** For 30 years, Jesus lived an ordinary life. It wasn't until His baptism, when the Spirit descended, that everything changed — and it was this same Spirit that empowered Him to preach, heal, and deliver.
- **The wilderness is a season of testing, not abandonment.** Just as Jesus faced the enemy in the wilderness immediately after being anointed, believers will face testing seasons. But the anointing goes with you into the wilderness.
- **The devil is real, active, and subtle — and the church must stop ignoring him.** Satan doesn't announce himself; he slithers in quietly. Ignoring the enemy is like being in a war without knowing you're in one.
- **The anointing removes yokes and makes room for the blessing.** The anointing destroys what the enemy has built and creates the space for God's blessing to rest and remain.
- **Christ in you is the hope of glory.** The same anointing that was on Jesus now lives inside every believer — making better marriages, better businesses, better health, and better lives possible.
- **The blessing must be protected.** Once the anointing makes room for God's blessing, it is the believer's responsibility to steward and protect it by staying in obedience to God.

Quotations

1. *"The anointing makes way for the blessing."*
2. *"God will appoint and anoint. It's dangerous to appoint yourself to be somebody God did not appoint you to be — because if you appoint yourself, the anointing doesn't follow. You're on your own."*
3. *"Every time you hear 'Jesus Christ,' I want you to think of that — it's not Jesus' last name. It's Jesus, the Anointed One and His anointing. The empowered One and His power."*
4. *"I can do all things through the Anointed One and His anointing who strengthens me — as long as He's called you to do that."*
5. *"For 18 years I had done it my way. For the last year and a half, I was doing it God's way — and life is so much better. Better is the best word to explain how I felt."*
6. *"The church started with the Holy Ghost and with the anointing. Who are we, two thousand years later, to think the Holy Spirit doesn't have the same role, the same importance?"*
7. *"If you're going to live your life thinking the devil doesn't exist — that's being in a war not knowing you're in war. Guess what? You're going to lose the war."*
8. *"The anointing can heal you, heal your mind, heal your body, heal your heart, heal your relationship. The anointing will do the work — and then it creates space so that the blessing of God can come and reside."*
9. *"Christ in you, the hope of glory. The anointed One and His anointing — in us. We are Christians. We are Christ-like. That anointing, church, is in us."*
10. *"Whatever the enemy has thrown in your life — addictions, your childhood, all that stuff — the devil did this, the devil did this. Well, I'm here to tell you: Christ did this. And that anointing can undo everything he did."*