



Discipleship Guide

Sermon: Filled | Anointing

Speaker: Pastor John Eric Zayas

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Small Group Guide: Filled With Anointing

Key Takeaways

1. Jesus is the Anointed One who shares His anointing with believers.
 2. We have authority in Christ to demonstrate His love and power.
 3. The anointing comes with responsibility to live holy lives.
 4. We are called to use our authority to bless and protect our homes and families.
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Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to you personally that Jesus shares His anointing with believers?
2. The pastor emphasized the difference between talent and true anointing. How can we discern between the two in our own lives and in the church?
3. What areas of your life do you feel you need to exercise more spiritual authority in? Why?

4. How can we balance living in the world while not compromising our faith and anointing?
 5. The sermon mentioned binding and loosing spiritual forces. What are your thoughts or experiences with this concept?
 6. How do you currently practice anointing or blessing your home and family? What might you want to start doing differently?
 7. The pastor spoke about getting rid of items associated with false spirituality or witchcraft. Have you ever had to make a similar decision? What was that experience like?
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Practical Applications:

1. This week, practice intentionally blessing your family members or home each day using the authority you have in Christ.
 2. Reflect on areas where you may have been compromising your faith. Make a plan to address one of these areas.
 3. Choose a situation in your life where you feel powerless. Pray over it daily this week, exercising your God-given authority.
 4. If you have any items in your home that don't align with your faith in Christ, prayerfully consider removing them.
 5. Look for an opportunity to encourage another believer by reminding them of the authority and anointing they have in Christ.
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Closing Prayer:

Thank God for the anointing and authority He's given us through Christ. Ask for wisdom and boldness to walk in that authority this week.

5-Day Devotionals

Day 1: The Anointing of God

Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Luke 4:16-21

Devotional:

The concept of anointing runs deep in Scripture, from the Old Testament to Jesus' own ministry. Just as Samuel anointed David, setting him apart for God's purpose, Jesus declared Himself the Anointed One who brings good news to the poor and freedom to the captives.

Reflect on how God has anointed you for a specific purpose. What gifts, talents, or experiences has He given you that could be used to further His kingdom? Remember, the anointing isn't just for special individuals - as believers, we all carry God's presence and authority.

Today, ask God to reveal areas where you can step out in faith, empowered by His anointing. Whether it's encouraging a friend, serving in your community, or boldly sharing your faith, trust that God's Spirit is with you, equipping you for every good work.

Day 2: Walking in Authority

Reading: Matthew 28:16-20, Ephesians 1:15-23

Devotional:

Jesus' final words to His disciples were a commission, backed by all the authority of heaven and earth. This same authority has been passed down to us as believers. We're not called to timidity, but to bold faith that can move mountains.

Consider areas in your life where you've been hesitant to step out in faith. Perhaps you've felt unqualified or afraid. Remember, it's not about your own strength, but about the power of Christ working through you.

Today, practice walking in the authority Christ has given you. Pray boldly for those around you. Speak words of life and encouragement. Stand firm against temptation and negative thoughts. As you do, you'll begin to see the reality of God's kingdom breaking through in your everyday life.

Day 3: The Power of Praise

Reading: Psalm 100, Acts 16:25-34

Devotional:

Praise is more than just singing songs - it's a powerful spiritual weapon. When we lift our voices to God, regardless of our circumstances, we invite His presence and power into our situations.

Think about Paul and Silas in the Philippian jail. In their darkest hour, they chose to praise God, and it literally shook the foundations of their prison. Their praise not only brought about their own deliverance but also led to the salvation of the jailer and his family.

Today, make a conscious effort to praise God throughout your day, especially in challenging moments. When you feel stressed, anxious, or discouraged, start declaring God's goodness and faithfulness. Watch how this shift in focus begins to change your perspective and even your circumstances.

Day 4: Sanctifying Our Homes and Lives

Reading: Joshua 24:14-15, 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Devotional:

As believers, we're called to be set apart for God's purposes. This doesn't just apply to our personal lives, but to our homes and families as well. Joshua's bold declaration, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord," is a powerful example of this commitment.

Reflect on the current state of your home - both the physical space and the spiritual atmosphere. Are there areas that need to be "cleansed" or rededicated to God? This could involve removing negative influences, establishing godly habits, or simply inviting God's presence more intentionally into your daily routines.

Today, take some time to pray over your home and family. If possible, walk through each room, asking God to fill every space with His presence. Consider ways you can make your home a place of worship, peace, and spiritual growth for everyone who enters.

Day 5: Embracing God's Jubilee

Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3, Luke 4:16-21

Devotional:

The concept of Jubilee in the Old Testament was a time of restoration, freedom, and new beginnings. Jesus declared that He came to usher in a spiritual Jubilee - bringing good news, freedom, and restoration to all who would receive it.

Think about areas in your life where you need restoration or a fresh start. Perhaps there are old wounds that need healing, relationships that need mending, or dreams that need reviving. The good news is that God's Jubilee is available to us every day, not just once every 50 years!

Today, embrace God's offer of Jubilee in your life. Bring your burdens to Him and receive His offer of freedom and restoration. Then, look for ways to extend this same grace to others. How can you be an agent of God's Jubilee in your community, bringing hope and restoration to those around you?