

1 Samuel Study: Flowing in the Anointing

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Wednesday Evening Service

FLOWING IN THE ANOINTING

[1 Samuel 10:1, 9 \(NLT\)](#)

1 Then Samuel took a flask of olive oil and poured it over Saul's head. He kissed Saul and said, "I am doing this because the Lord has appointed you to be the ruler over Israel, his special possession.

9 As Saul turned and started to leave, God gave him a new heart, and all Samuel's signs were fulfilled that day.

The Difference Between Natural Talent and Anointing:

- A natural talent is a God-given ability you're born with or develop over time...
- An anointing is the supernatural empowerment of the Holy Spirit to do what God has called you to do...

PRINCIPLE: You can be talented and not be anointed, but you can also be anointed and not be talented – and still see lives changed!

FIRST: What is the Anointing?

- The anointing is the presence and power of the Holy Spirit enabling you to do what you could never do on your own...

[Luke 4:18 \(NLT\)](#) "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me..."

[John 14:12](#) (NLT) “I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.”

SECOND: What does it mean to flow in the anointing?

- To *flow in the anointing* means to not force things to happen, but to let things happen naturally as the Holy Spirit leads you...

EXPLAIN... It's not about... TRYING HARDER...

- It's about... YIELDING DEEPER!

THIRD: How Do We Get the Anointing to Flow?

1. The anointing flows through a relationship, not performance...

[John 15:5](#) (NLT) “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.”

CHALLENGE: Seek the presence of God more than anything else that you do!

2. Yield to the Flow and Let God Lead...

PRINCIPLE: Flowing is all about responding, not controlling...

What can I do to allow the anointing to flow through my life?

- Yield
- Spend Time in Prayer and Worship
- Live a Holy Life

- Obey
- Fear God More Than Man