

83. How God Anointed Acts 10:38

A. As The Father Sent Me

1. **Acts 10:38** God the Father anointed the Lord Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power. Jesus went about doing good and healing – He was anointed to heal by His Father
2. **John 17:18** the Lord Jesus sends us just as His Father sent Him. Since the Father anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit, so Jesus will anoint us with the Holy Spirit

John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

3. The Lord Jesus was a Man of prayer. He fellowshiped with His Father. He unburdened Himself of the vicious assaults of the religious leaders and He 'recharged' the power of the Holy Spirit to minister

Mark 1:35 The next morning Jesus awoke long before daybreak and went out alone into the wilderness to pray. **v36** Later Simon and the others went out to find him. **v37** They said, "Everyone is asking for you." **v38** But he replied, "We must go on to other towns as well, and I will preach to them, too, because that is why I came." **v39** And He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out demons.

Luke 6:12 Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.
v17 And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, **v18** as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. **v19** And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all.

4. The Lord Jesus ministered by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- a. Jesus transferred the anointing from His hands into those in need of healing

Luke 4:40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.

- b. The anointing upon Jesus was strong – they just had to touch Him to be healed

Luke 6:19 And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all.

- c. The anointing on Jesus permeated His garments, people touched them and were healed

Matthew 14:35 And when the men of that place recognized Him, they sent out into all that surrounding region, brought to Him all who were sick, **v36** and begged Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment . And as many as touched it were made perfectly well.

B. Peter

1. **Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-4** Peter was in the upper room when the Holy Spirit came upon them. He was empowered by the Holy Spirit just as the Lord Jesus said that He would be **(Acts 1:8)**
2. Peter was a man of prayer, just like the Lord Jesus. He too had to ‘recharge’ the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon him

- a. Peter (and John) took part in Temple prayer services

Acts 3:1 Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o'clock prayer service NLT

- b. The church prayed for Peter and the other disciples for the anointing to heal

Acts 4:23 And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. **v24** So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said...**v29** Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, **v30** by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

- More can be accomplished if the congregation prays for the anointing on the Pastors

- c. Peter and the other disciples’ ministry was prayer and teaching the Word

Acts 6:4 but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

3. Peter ministered healing by the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon him, just as the Lord Jesus said would happen **(John 17:18. Acts 1:8)**
 - a. Peter was one of the apostles. The anointing, the miracle working power of the Holy Spirit was doing mighty things – one of them must have been healing

Acts 4:33 And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

- b. Peter, an apostle, his hands were anointed to do signs and wonders – healings

Acts 5:12 And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.

- c. The anointing on Peter was so strong that if they got near him they were healed. The anointing on Peter and the other apostles healed them all, just like Jesus

Acts 5:15 so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. **v16** Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

