

## **The Anointed**

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**Text:** *Genesis 2:8-10; Isaiah 11:1-3a; 41:18; John 7:37-39; 20:19-22.*

### **The Anointing: The Place and Position**

- The anointing is first pictured in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ of the anointing.

### **The Anointing: The Person**

- The Anointed One: \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Anointed One: \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Anointing: The People**

- Christ's followers \_\_\_\_\_ His anointing in the world.
- We become the \_\_\_\_\_ of God on earth.
- Because we are anointed, we are all His \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some of the "insider" terms that Christians use that might confuse those not familiar with our lingo?
- Why do you think the Bible's authors use rivers, wind, and breath as their primary images for the Holy Spirit? How do these help us better understand Who the Spirit is and what He does?
- How were places and people anointed in the Old Testament? What did that anointing accomplish? How did it help priests and kings fulfill their God-given responsibilities?
- Why was it necessary for God to send Jesus as the ultimate "Anointed One?"
- How do we as Christ's followers carry His anointing into the World?
- Why do you think it is significant that Christ's followers are now God's dwelling place? In what ways do we become the intersection of heaven and earth wherever we are (Give specific examples from work, home, school, recreation, etc.)?
- What does it mean that we are all priests unto God (1 Pe 2:5, 9; Rev 1:6)? How should this shape the way we practice our faith both at church gatherings and outside of them?