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Introduction: Assignment and Anointing

- When God assigns a responsibility, He also anoints for the assignment
- The anointing gives the power and the authority
- Responsibility with authority is a necessity
- We have been assigned to build the CCC to fulfill the Great Commission as a Fountainhead Church

Learning from Jesus about His assignment and anointing

“Jesus said, “The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed”
(Luke 4:18)

- 4 things Jesus was assigned and anointed to do:
 - To preach the Gospel
 - To heal
 - To proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind
 - To set at liberty the oppressed

To accomplish these, He had to go to the Cross
This was why He was anointed

- Did Jesus fulfill His assignment?

John 17:1-5 – The Lord’s Prayer

“1 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, 2 as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. 4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was”

- The assignment was to glorify the Father by doing what He was anointed to do
- Jesus glorified God by finishing the assignment God gave to Him

“I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do” (John 17:4)

- Jesus had not yet been crucified. It was only on the Cross, He cried out “It is Finished”

- What did Jesus mean when He said, “I have finished the work” (John 17:4) when the Lord had not yet gone to the cross?
 - He was expressing His total commitment and dedication to finish His assignment
- Nothing glorifies the Father more than finishing His given assignment
 - To finish the assignment, God becomes your partner
 - You do what you can, God does the miracle
 - The miracle will cause people to glorify the Father

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16)
 - What we ask will glorify the Father
 - Ask for wisdom, faith, finances and favor to complete our assignment

“12 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son” (John 14:12-13)
- What is our assignment?
 - To fulfill Great Commission as a Fountainhead Church
 - CCC is our assignment for Calvary Church to carry out the Great Commission as a Fountainhead Church

To understand the anointing, let us look at Psalm 133

“1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. 3 It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD commanded the blessing – Life forevermore” (Psalm 133)

- Two illustrations refer to the anointing:
 - The precious oil
 - The dew of Hermon

The Oil of Anointing on Aaron

The anointing is from the head to the edge of the garment

- Anointing of the head indicates change of mindset
- God's vision or will must be done God's way
- God's way is spiritual it is by faith and truth
- It is based on God's Word and not by sight and facts

The Difference Between Facts and Truth

- The victory over Jericho
 - The fact is that walls do not fall down by walking around them
 - The truth is "God said so"

"1 Now Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out, and none came in. 2 And the LORD said to Joshua: "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor. 3 You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days. 4 And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. 5 It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him" (Joshua 6:1-5)

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away" (Matthew 24:35)

- David and Goliath
 - The fact is what King Saul said

"And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth" (1 Samuel 17:33)

- The truth is what David said

"Moreover David said, "The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!" (1 Samuel 17:37)

"... I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5)

- The fact is the feeding of the 5,000 with 5 loaves and 2 fishes is impossible
The fact is water cannot turn into wine
- The truth is – with God, all things are impossible

“But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26)

- Who is the Truth? - Jesus

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life” (John 14:6)

- Man is a trichotomy - He is spirit, soul and body

- The spirit relates to the truth
- The flesh relates to the facts
- The soul makes the decision
- If the spiritual man is strong, the soul will make the right decision and prosper

“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers” (3 John 2)

- What are the facts about your situation?

- Fact: I am broke
 - The truth is, “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you” (Matthew 6:33)
- Fact: I am weak
- The truth is, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Corinthians 12:9, 10)
- Fact: I am weary and tired
- The truth is “But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint” (Isaiah 40:31)
- Fact: It goes against the law of nature
- The truth is, God is the Creator

The anointing of Aaron flows down from his head to the edge of the garment

- Where is the greatest concentration of the anointing oil?
 - The anointing oil accumulates at the edge
 - This is where the strongest anointing lies
- At our lowest level of strength, ability and provision. God's power, authority and provision is at its best
 - Therefore do not to be weary of well-doing
 - When you are down to nothing, God is up to something!
 - E.g. the healing of the woman with the issue of blood – she touched the hem of His garment

The Dew of Hermon

- Dew refreshes
 - Assignments can drain you out
 - The anointing can refresh you

David said, "But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil" (Psalm 92:10)
- Mount Hermon is about 9,000 feet above sea level
 - Water flows into the Sea of Galilee to Jordan and into the Dead Sea – 1,300 feet below sea level
 - It is said, you cannot drown in the Dead Sea because of its heavy salt content
 - The anointing is available even if you are at a dead end, you will not go under
 - Your assignment with God's anointing will see you succeed