

BENEFITS OF THE ANOINTED LIFE-2

WHEN GOD ANOINTS YOU IT BRINGS SUCCESS

“Because the Lord was with JOSEPH, he was greatly blessed... so that everything he did succeeded.”GENESIS 39:2

*God anoints & blesses people who accept God's call
God anoints & blesses people who put God first in every area.
God anoints and blesses people who learn to be generous like God is.*

“A generous man will prosper; and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.” PROVERBS 11:25

At the core of any meaningful life and legacy has to be a vision for generosity, an understanding of what it means to be a blessing for others.”

Generosity depends not on how much money we have but on the posture of our hearts.”

4. ABOUT OWNERSHIP VERSUS STEWARDSHIP

God anoints and blesses people who understand that we are just stewards of what God loans us. It is all his.

We all have wealth – our intellectual capital, our social capital, our emotional capital, our spiritual capital, and our financial capital. Stewardship produces responsibility: we need to be found faithful.

5. ABOUT LEAVING A LEGACY

God anoints and blesses people who live in light of eternity, not just here and now.

“My hope and prayer for this book is that it ignites a movement of people who understand their place in history and are excited to make this place better for future generations.”

B. WHEN GOD ANOINTS YOUR BODY IT BRINGS HEALTH

Anointing for healing is a *common practices* in the Bible

“The disciples anointed with oil those who were sick, and people were healed.” MARK 6:13

BIBLE: 3 KINDS OF ILLNESS

1. FOR LEARNING -when God wants to teach us something

“It was good for me to be afflicted so I could learn your truth.” Psalms 119:71

2. FOR DEATH - If every illness was healed, you'd never go to heaven!

3. FOR BRINGING GLORY TO GOD

*Jesus: "The purpose of his illness is **NOT** for death. Instead the purpose of this illness is so that God will receive glory from this situation." **John 11:4***

HOW? By healing OR example of faithfulness

Now we know:

- *Not everyone gets well when we pray for them*
- God chooses *the **time**, the **place** and the **method*** for healing
- But God still commands us to pray for and anoint each other

***"If you are sick, ask your church leaders to pray for you and anoint you with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer that is offered in faith will bring healing and the Lord will restore your health. Therefore confess your sins to each other, and pray for each other so that you will be healed. The prayer of a godly person is powerful and effective."** JAMES 5:14-16*

***"The anointing you received from Christ lives in you."** 1 JOHN 2:27*