



Stewarding Anointing

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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18, 19

Christ is both the **Anointed** One and the **Anointing** One.

To carry the anointing and to be the source of the anointing are two separate things. Not even Christ confused the two.

Common error: There is a common misconception regarding anointing that suggests that the greater your anointing, the greater freedom you have to use that anointing anywhere and anytime you choose.

Fact: The greater the anointing on your life, the greater your restrictions in how you steward that anointing. As you walk in Christ's anointing you becoming increasingly conscious of your own God-given parameters and limitations. The greater your anointing, the tighter the scope of your ministry focus.

Twelve times in John's Gospel Jesus expresses His own awareness of His limitations.

His Works: His Activities, His Miracles

"Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of His own accord." John 5:19

"I can do nothing of My own." John 5:30

His Will: His Choices, His Initiative

"I seek not my own will, but the will of Him who sent me." John 5:30

"I have not come of My own accord." John 7:28

His Disciple-Making: His Relationships

"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me." John 6:37

"I have come down from heaven, not to do My will, but the will of Him who sent Me." John 6:38

"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws Him." John 6:34

"No one can come to Me unless it granted to Him by the Father." John 6:65

His Words: His Teaching, His Beliefs, His Doctrine

"My teaching is not My own, but His who sent Me." John 7:16

"I can do nothing on My own authority, but I speak just what the Father taught Me." John 8:28

"I have not spoken on My own authority, but the Father who sent Me has Himself given Me a commandment—what to say and what to speak." John 12:49

"The Words that I say to You, I do not speak on My own authority, but the Father who dwells in Me does His work." John 14:10

"The Word that you hear is not Mine, but the Father who sent Me." John 14:24

His Pleasure

"I always do the things that are pleasing to Him." John 8:29

The anointing on Christ did not empower Him to arbitrarily teach, preach, or work miracles at His own initiative.

The anointing of Christ on us does not empower us to arbitrarily teach, preach, or work miracles at our own initiative either.

The Anointed Christ took seriously His limitations in order to steward His anointing. He expects the same of us.

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