

Victory Connect Lesson
When God Anoints a Man
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Introduction: Samuel anointed both Saul and then later David to be King of Israel. King Saul “lost his compass” through disobedience. David served his father, and his family and remained faithful to God. David is an example for us of humility in preparation for the anointing.

1. There is a time to grieve a loss and there is a time to move on. 1Sa 16:1 KJV - And the LORD said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Bethlehemite: for I have provided me a king among his sons.

2. The anointing oil had five ingredients. (Ex 30:22-25)

- i. Myrrh (Symbolic of Meekness and Submission)
- ii. Cinnamon (Steadfastness, No turning)
- iii. Calamus (Humility)
- iv. Cassia (Cleansing Grace, the Refiner’s Fire)
- v. Olive Oil (Symbolic of the Holy Spirit, Peace)

3. God looks on the heart, not on the outward appearance. 1Sa 16:7b KJV “... for [the LORD seeth] not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.”

4. David and Saul’s hearts compared:

<u>David</u>	<u>Saul</u>
Fear of God	Fear of man
Worship	Worry
God’s presence	Man’s applause
Peaceful	Paranoid
God-fidence	Jealousy

5. Four ways David prepared his heart: (I Sam16:11)

- i. Faithful in the Field
- ii. Faithful in the Familiar
- iii. Faithful when Forgotten
- iv. Faithful with His Future (Ps 23:1,6)

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever felt overlooked or passed over?
2. Share a time you were faithful when forgotten?
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