

# Every Christian Has an Anointing

☒ As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit-just as it has taught you, remain in him. -1 John 2:27

The anointing stems partly from the natural-the way we were made. Our parents, our environment, and our background are all ingredients of no small consequence that figure into our anointing. These are the natural gifts that we operate as a result of the way we were raised, for the gifts we had before we became Christians don't disappear once we are saved.

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## No More Office Nightmares

☒ Many believers I know desire to work for a ministry or Christian company someday. Their goal is to work in an environment with praise music playing, co-workers praying and Scripture verses beautifully calligraphied on wall plaques. They imagine such a workplace as holy, peaceful and devoid of that common problem: difficult co-workers.

I wish this were the case, but until our Lord comes back we will always have some level of difficulty relating to co-workers, whether Christian or not. I have traveled the length and breadth of this nation and most of the world, worked with Christians and non-Christians alike and believe me, there is little difference in how personnel operate under pressure.

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# Fit for the Right Reasons

☒ God created us to be purpose driven. In other words, our natural inclination is to operate with an intent—a motive, so to speak.

The Bible gives us a number of examples of men and women who did extraordinary things (whether for good or evil) in order to fulfill a purpose or reach a goal. Jacob, for instance, worked 14 years for the deceitful Laban in order to marry the woman of his dreams (see Gen. 29). He had a motive (espousing the lovely Rachel), which served to motivate him to work an extra seven years to accomplish his objective.

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## Need Prayer? [Click Here](#)

Are you bound by bad habits or ungodly attitudes that keep you from God's best? You can be released from the shackles by praying and living out the Word every day of your life. Sharyn Culp of His Majesty Ministries, a prayer sanctuary on the Web, intercedes along with other Christians for people around the world. To receive prayer, listen to the podcast below.

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# Need Prayer for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit?

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8, NKJV). The baptism in the Holy Spirit is for every single believer who names the name of Christ. It not only enables you to live holy; it also empowers you to be a spokeswoman for God in your community, city and the nation. Let Sharyn Culp of His Majesty Ministries pray with you that the Father would endow you with “power from on high.” Listen to podcast below.

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## Who Is the Holy Spirit?

Christians often refer to the Holy Spirit as an “it,” but that’s not what the Bible says about the third person of the Godhead. The late Fuchsia Pickett was a noted Bible teacher who traveled the U.S. and abroad preaching about the Holy Spirit. Her insight on the Comforter will help you understand His purpose in your life. Listen to the podcast below.

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## In Defense of Faith

✘ In his forthcoming book *In Defense of Faith: The Judeo-Christian Idea and the Struggle for Humanity*, David Brog takes aim at the media, from Hollywood to cable news political

pundits, who claim “religion is the root of all violence in the world.”

Brog, the executive director of Christians United for Israel founded by John Hagee, defends faith-based values of human rights and justice among many, and those who gave rise to their existence from Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement to Bono’s campaign to end AIDS in Africa.

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## **3 Ways to Pray for Israel**

The Bible tells us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. In doing so, we not only invoke God’s blessing and protection over His chosen people; we also secure our own well-being. Ray Wilkerson of Maoz Israel, a Messianic ministry in the Holy Land, says Jewish believers in Yeshua are often persecuted for their faith. But Christians around the world can affect change in the nation if we petition God for Zion’s sake. To discover three ways to pray for Israel, listen to the podcast below.

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## **The Jewish People Need Our Help**

☒ In Genesis 12:3, God makes a promise to Abraham: “I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”


In my own life I have seen proof of this promise; when I have

blessed Israel and the Jewish people, God has showered His blessings on me. That is why we have set up the “Bless Israel” fund through Christian Life Missions.

Over the last several years through Christian Life Missions and friends like you, we have helped buy an ambulance for Israel; helped rebuild a war-torn city near the Lebanese border; and provided bomb shelters near the Gaza Strip where Kassam rockets from Hamas rain terror on Israeli citizens who had no where to run and hide.

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## **Dreams Come True for Hidden Homeless**

Pastor John Wiley didn't think it was fair that the working  poor or “hidden homeless” in Kansas City, Mo., had to live in rent-by-the-week motels, paying \$800 to \$1,200 a month, so his church did something about it.

Three years ago, as Wiley watched nearly a dozen children get off a school bus and go into a motel, he thought, *No child should have to live in such a horrible place.* Soon after he drove by an old hospital and said to himself, “Somebody ought to buy that hospital and turn it into a place for homeless people and break the cycle of poverty.”