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## December: The Life and Ministry of Smith Wigglesworth (8 June 1859 – 12 March 1947)



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## December: Leading Services of Healing Prayer (online and in person)

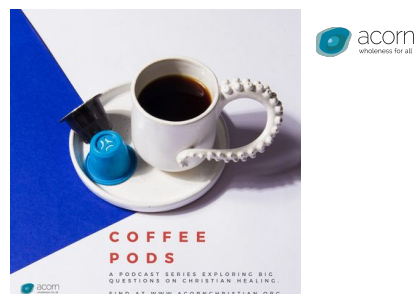


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- #1 'Heavenly Father'
- #2 'How Long, Oh Lord?'
- #3 'God of Healing'
- #4 'Healing Breath'
- #5 'Send Your Healing Power'





## The Tuesday Service





- #1: Jesus & my Skin
- #2: Jesus & my CNS
- #3: Jesus & my Eyes
- #4: Jesus & my Ears
- #5: Jesus & my Bones
- #6: Jesus & my Blood
- #7: Jesus & Pregnancy
- #8: Jesus & my Mind
- #9: Jesus & my Spirit

# Live @ 11

THE KINGDOM:

## POWER NOT WORDS

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## Acorn School of Healing 1



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### Programme:

- 10:00: Part 1 - The Anointing
- 10:30: Break
- 10:40: Part 2 - The Nature and Purpose of the Anointing
- 11:10: Break
- 11:20: Part 3 - The Battleground
- 11:50: Break
- 12:00: Part 4 - Nurturing the Anointing
- 12:30: Close

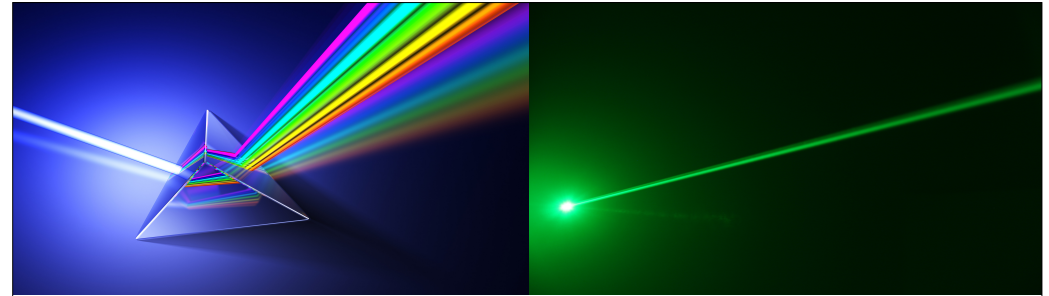
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## Nurturing the Healing Anointing



# Part One : The Anointing

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Ministry might be diverse....but the Minister must not be diverted

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## Jesus and the Anointing



**John the Baptist is told: 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' John 1:32-33**

**'and the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick'  
– Luke 5:17**

## The Healing Anointing

Lake / Kuhlman / Wigglesworth taught:

- Practical holiness
- Purity
- Radical obedience to God
- Repentance from all known sin

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## Part Two : The Nature and Purpose of the Anointing

### The nature of the anointing – Lk 4

- “The Spirit of the Lord is on me” – Lk 4:18
- ‘on me’ = epee (Gk) - the superimposition of time, place or order
- OT Hebrew = Pressing down/taking charge (Is 61)
- Interruption – interception - intervention

### The purpose of the anointing

- A heavenly purpose: “anointed me to”
- “He has sent me”
- To establish the Kingdom David / Samuel – Mark 1
- Holy Spirit initiated mission – Acts 2 & 13

### The purpose of the anointing

- Preach good news to the poor – poverty (all kinds)
- Proclaim freedom to the captives – prisoners
- Proclaim recovery of sight to the blind – perception & vision
- Release the oppressed – powerless & pressurised
- Proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour - pardon
  - Luke 4:19 v Isaiah 61:2 (no vengeance!)



## A Kingdom mindset

- Matthew 9:36 – 10:1
- Hardness v Harvest
- Live in constant expectation
- Live with a view of a good God and a big Kingdom
- Live fueled by the Word of God
- Live in the Spirit
- Live in dependency

## Nurturing the Healing Anointing

# Part Three : The Battleground

## Our typical battleground

**Between our own humanity and our spirituality**

**Between our mind and the mind of the Spirit**

**Between the physical world and the spiritual world**

**Both realms are real, valid and effectual**

## What defeats us...? (Eph 2: 1-3)

Flesh / World / Devil

Diminishes

Distracts

Diverts

Traps

## What defeats us...? (Eph 2: 1-3)

Guilt  
Shame  
Regret  
Sin  
Failure / Perfection  
Success / Pride

## Beware: The Neutral Zone



## Making room for the Anointing

- Excess baggage – past, present, emotional, spiritual
- Unhelpful attachments – relationships, connections
- Suspend your judgment – you do not get to choose whom you minister to
- Control issues -
- Live beyond your *self* – dethroning the power of self
- Be defined by the love, Word, and generosity of God
- Keep an eye on eternity!

## Nurturing the Healing Anointing

# Part Four : Nurturing the Anointing

# GETTING ANOINTED & STAYING ANOINTED

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## Nurturing the Anointing

- **Exodus 33:7 – 20**

- Moses, Joshua and God – 6 thoughts
- The Tent of Meeting
  - Starting at home!
  - Everyday life
  - A degree of separation from the ‘common’ v7

## Nurturing the Anointing

- **1. Giving God the honour of being enquired of “first and only”**
- “Anyone enquiring” v7
- No plan B – in case it does not work
- Dependency and trust are the hallmarks of those moving in the anointing and faith

## Nurturing the Anointing

- **2. Treating “holy” matters with reverence v8/10**
- People stood v8 – respect of the Lord
- Worshipped v10 – recognition of the Lord
- Discerning between “holy” & “unholy”
- compromise, expedience, inconsistency
- Ezekiel 22:26

## Nurturing the Anointing

- **Four key areas in embracing the 'Holy'...**

- The word of the Lord – treat respectfully
- The presence of the Lord – treasure richly
- The house of the Lord – tread reverently
- The people of the Lord – touch responsibly

- In an effort to be non-religious we can be in danger of becoming unspiritual!

## Nurturing the Anointing

- **3. Restricting human action and opinion in favour of revelation v9**

- The cloud – human vision/activity ceased
- Gal 5 – flesh v Spirit
- 2 Chron 7:2

## Nurturing the Anointing

- **4. Remaining in the presence of God when the “meeting” is over v11**

- His presence over his power
- His face not his hand
- Care for his house/ we are temples of the Holy Spirit – Joshua preparing himself for the future

## Nurturing the Anointing

- **5. Accepting the consequences of relationship with God v11**

- Face to face – (Heb) “lip to lip”
- God has feelings!
- God is not difficult to live with

## Nurturing the Anointing

- **6. Living for the pleasure of God v13/17**
- “Finding out what pleases the Lord” Eph 5:10
- Finding favour with God
- Jesus at his baptism – 18 years of living to please God! – no ministry

## Nurturing the Anointing

- **God is drawn to:**
- Unity – Ps 133
- Humility – James 4:6
- Purity – Heb 12:14
- Intimacy – Ps 25
- Dependency – Ps 127:1

# It's not getting anointed that is the issue

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## ITS' STAYING ANOINTED!