



Living A God Anointed Life

The Goodness of God Series – Part 9

Psalm 23:5

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Psalm 100:5

⁵ For the Lord is always good. He is always loving and kind, and his faithfulness goes on and on to each succeeding generation.-- (TLB)

Psalm 23:1

**¹ The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not be in want.**

Psalm 23:2

**² He makes me lie down in
green pastures, he leads
me beside quiet waters,**

Psalm 23:3

³ He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

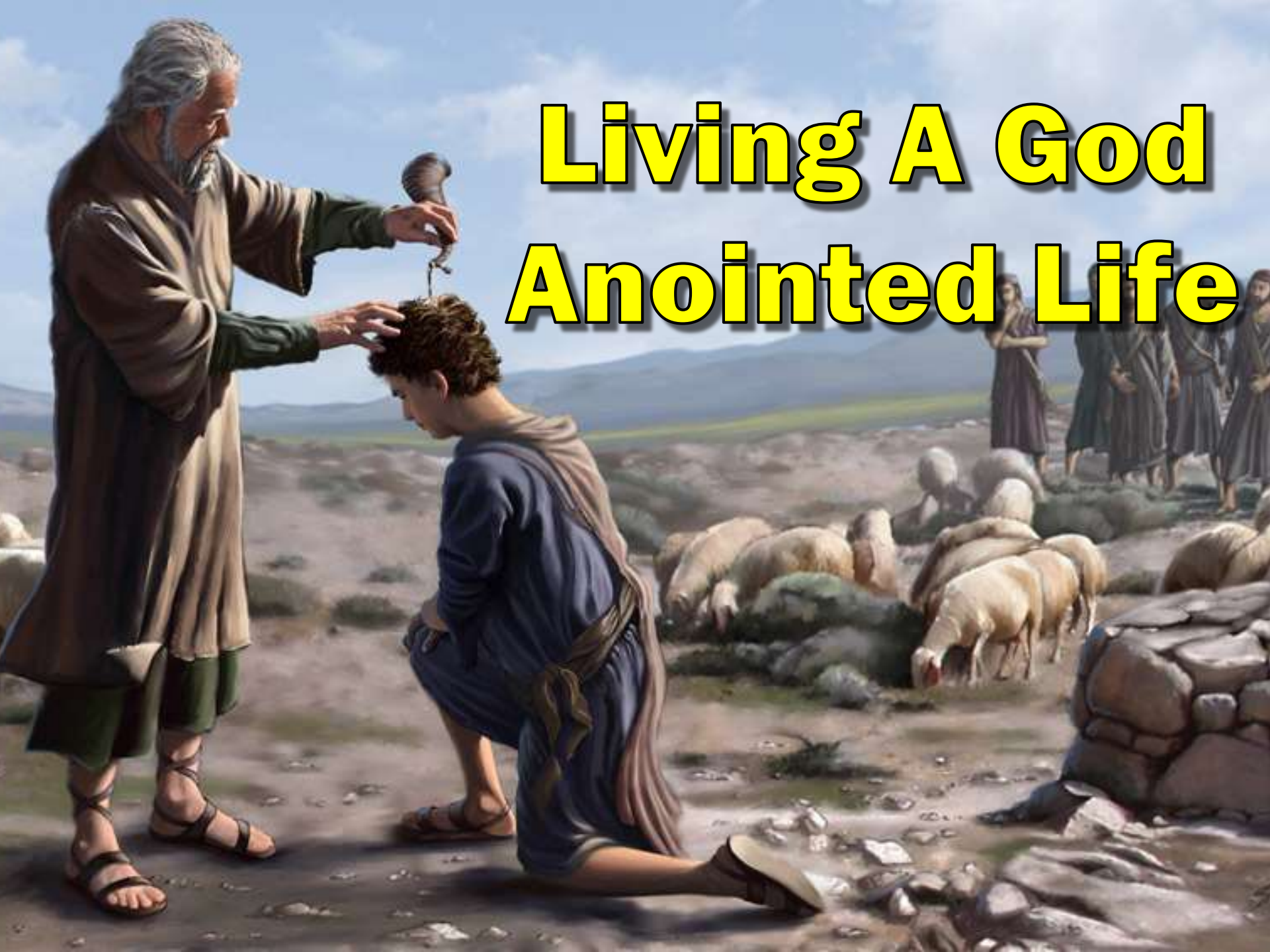
Psalm 23:4

**4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
(NIV)**

Psalm 23:5

**5 You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.--
(NLT)**

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What Does It Mean To Be Anointed?

1. Anointed By **God** is Internal.

2. Anointed By **People** is External.

Truths About God's Anointing

1. When God Appoints Me, He Anoints Me.

**1 Thessalonians 5:24 ²⁴ The
one who calls you is faithful
and he will do it.-- (NIV)**

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

2. God's Anointing Makes Me A Better Person.

1 Samuel 10:1¹ Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on Saul's head and kissed him, saying, "Has not the LORD anointed you leader over his inheritance?"

1 Samuel 10:6–7

⁶ The Spirit of the LORD will come upon you in power, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person. ⁷ Once these signs are fulfilled, do whatever your hand finds to do, for God is with you.

3. God's Anointing Makes Difficult Tasks Easier

**Ephesians 3:16¹⁶ I pray that
from his glorious, unlimited
resources God will empower
you with inner strength
through his Spirit.-- (NLT)**

Philippians 4:13

**13 For I can do everything
with the help of Christ, who
gives me strength.**

4. God's Anointing Makes The Impossible Possible

**Luke 18:27²⁷ Jesus replied,
"What is impossible for people is
possible with God."-- (NLT)**

Ephesians 3:20

20 With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine.-- (NCV)

5. God's Anoints My Life To Bless Others

Isaiah 61:1–3¹ The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the suffering and afflicted. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted, to announce liberty to captives, and to open the eyes of the blind. ² He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of God's favor to them has come, . . . he will give: beauty for ashes; joy instead of mourning; praise instead of heaviness. (TLB)

6. For Every New Challenge I Need A Fresh Anointing .

A. Yesterday's Anointing Is Insufficient For Today's Problems.

Psalm 92:10¹⁰ But my horn (emblem of excessive strength and stately grace) You have exalted like that of a wild ox; I am anointed with fresh oil.-- (AMP)

B. You Can't Store Up Anointing.

**Exodus 16:19–20¹⁹ Then Moses told them, “Do not keep any of it until morning.” ²⁰ But some of them didn’t listen and kept some of it until morning. But by then it was full of maggots and had a terrible smell.
(NLT)**

2 Examples

1. When God Anoints Your Business.

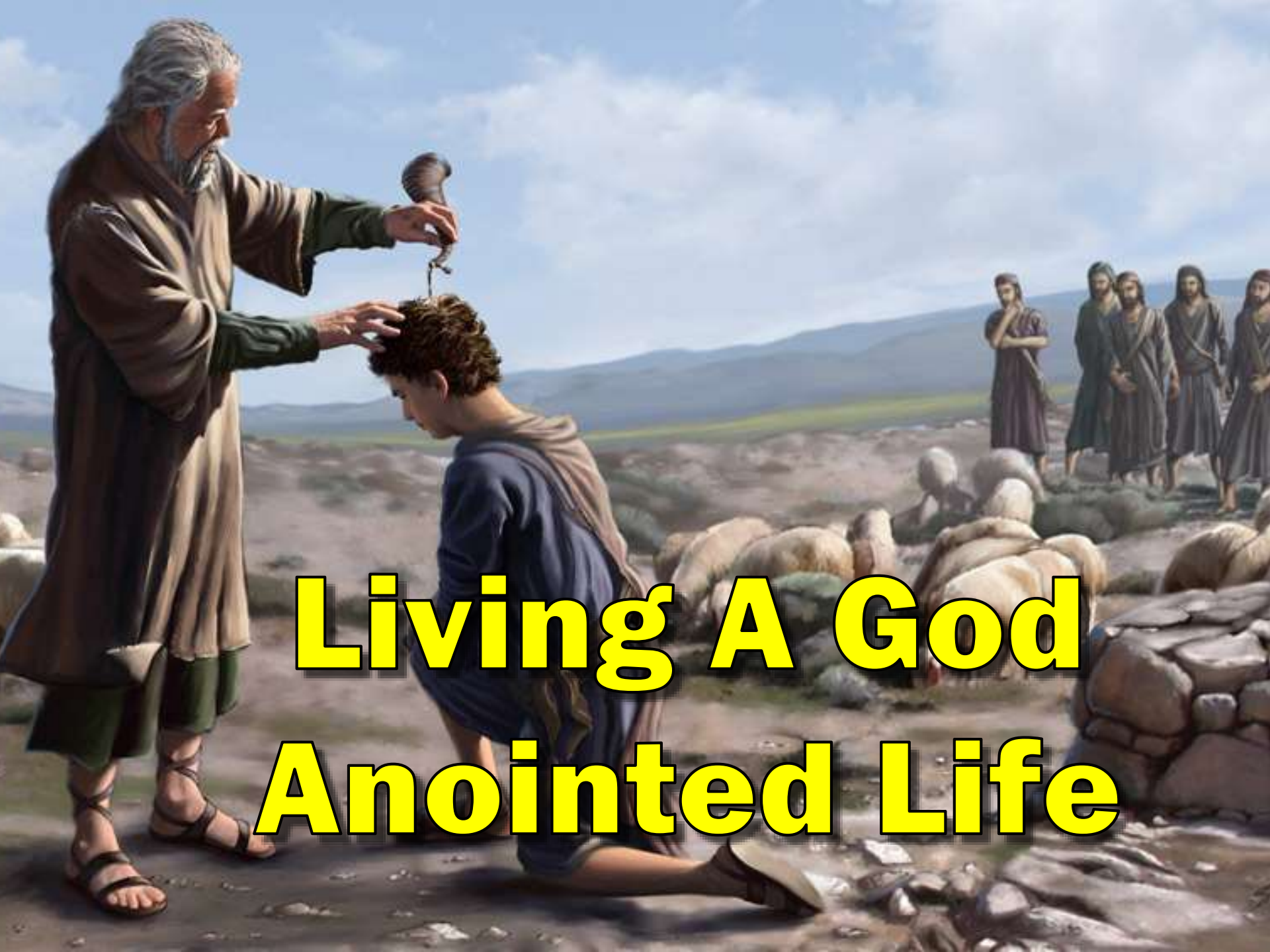
Genesis 39:2² The Lord greatly blessed Joseph . . . , so that everything he did succeeded.--
(TLB)

Proverbs 11:25

25 A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.-- (NIV)

2. When God Anoints Your Body.

James 5:14–15¹⁴ If you are sick, ask the church leaders to come and pray for you. Ask them to put olive oil on you in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ If you have faith when you pray for sick people, they will get well. The Lord will heal them, and if they have sinned, he will forgive them. (CEV)



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