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**Sunday mornings:** 9:30 am to 11:00 am (*sometimes longer!*)

**Sunday evenings:** 6 pm to 7:30 pm

**Mighty Kid's Church:** 10:00 to 11:00 am (downstairs)

**Sunday evenings:** 6:00 pm to 7:30

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**Wednesday Night Meetings** - Weekly at Kathy Elms' home 7:30 PM

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Welcome to Ormiston Christian Faith Church!

## News



- **Welcome:** This morning Pastor Paul will preach part two of the three week series on the anointing of the Holy Spirit called "Lubricated". Week one (last week) started with a bit of myth-busting on how the anointing is understood in the church today, and also started with a look at the anointing of kings, priests and prophets in the old testament. This week's message notes will be in next week's newsletter.
- **Prayer breakfast:** The Annual Redland City Mayoral Prayer Breakfast is to be held on Wednesday 5th August from 6:45 am to 8:45 am at the Redlands Multi Sports Club, Old Cleveland Road East, Birkdale. Admission is by ticket only, and application forms are available at the back of the church. Guest speaker is John Gagliardi.
- **We need volunteers:** We need help with volunteers, please place your name in the volunteer register at the door if you can help with serving and ministering for the church. It takes all of us working together to make the church work!
- **Keep praying:** We want to see a move of the Holy Spirit amongst us as we've never seen before, and especially to see God's power touch our community, our family and friends. *Keep praying!*

Rom 8:26: Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

A new look at the Anointing



[Adjective:]  
Smear'd with oil to remove friction

# LUBRICATED

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## Lubricated: Week 1 Notes

### 1. What is anointing in the Bible?

Many people use the word anointing & anointed in a way that is not scriptural. We say things like “that’s anointed” about a DVD or a song. We also tend to say “I can feel the anointing” when what we really mean is that the presence of God is moving in such a way that we can sense God’s presence.

Hebrew (Old Testament):

mashach (*maw-shakh’*) “to rub with oil” (like painting)

suk (*sook*) “to smear over with oil”

Greek (New Testament):

aleipho (*al-I’-pho*) “to oil”

egchrio (*eng-khree’-o*) “to rub oil in”

Meaning: “to consecrate to an office or spiritual service”

- Consecrate means “dedication to a special purpose or service”.

The word "consecration" literally means "to associate with the sacred". Persons, places, or things can be consecrated.

The physical act of pouring and rubbing oil onto a person or an object was symbolic of that person or object being set apart for God’s service.

It prepared a person (or object) for:

- 1) an office to be held or
- 2) a role to be performed

**The anointing isn’t some mystical force from God that sweeps into a room to knock people over!**

### 2. What the anointing isn’t:

#### 1) The baptism in the Holy Spirit or the gift of the Holy Spirit:

Greek word for filled: plēthō (*play’-tho, pleh’-o*) to “fill” (literally or figuratively to imbue, influence or supply) [as in Acts 2:8] this is not the same word used for the anointing!

#### 2) The power of the Holy Spirit:

The modern use of the term anointing is incorrect and often cause for being misunderstood by people. One preacher said that there was an “energizer bunny anointing” - he was probably joking, but it shows a lack of understanding on the true meaning of the anointing.

**Ezekiel 13:1-7** was a warning about false prophets who claimed to hear from God, and expected God to back up their false prophecies!

Isaiah 10:27 – “. . . and the yoke will be broken because of the fat.”

- Some translations use the word “anointing” but it really means “grease”.
- Being healthy, having fat causes the yoke to be cast off.
- This means deliverance due to God’s blessing, not through some spiritual power from God!
- Some Pentecostal-charismatics have made theology around this verse!

### 3. Case studies from the Old Testament

#### **Exodus 30:22-33** – “it separates you”

The introduction of anointing oil for the priesthood meant consecration, separation for God’s unique service.

#### **Exodus 40:12-15** – “it marks you”

Their anointing *gives them admittance!* Instant recognition!

#### **1 Samuel 10:1-10** – “it changes you”

Vs. 6 = The Spirit of the Lord *will rush upon you* (be turned into another man)

Vs. 7 = When these signs meet you, *do what your hand finds to do!*

#### **1 Samuel 11:5-7** – “it prepares you for the power of the Spirit”

Vs. 6 = and the Spirit of the Lord *rushed upon Saul . . .*

#### **1 Samuel 16:1-23** – “the anointing of David”

Vs. 7 = God chooses people based on their heart, not stature!

Vs. 13 = and the Spirit of the Lord *rushed upon David from that day forward . . .*

Vs. 14 = the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul . . .

- Did the anointing transfer from Saul to David? NO!
- David was anointed just as Saul had been anointed before him!
- The anointing is a mark of consecration, the Spirit of the Lord upon a person’s life is just that, don’t confuse it with the anointing!
- Being anointed does not protect you from bad decisions, sin or anything else! (Many anointed people in scripture had big character flaws!)
- Being anointed allows the Spirit of the Lord to rush upon you in a way that you wouldn’t normally experience!
- Being anointed is recognition of God’s claim on your life!

**Next week’s newsletter:** Notes from Part 2 of the series “Lubricated”.