



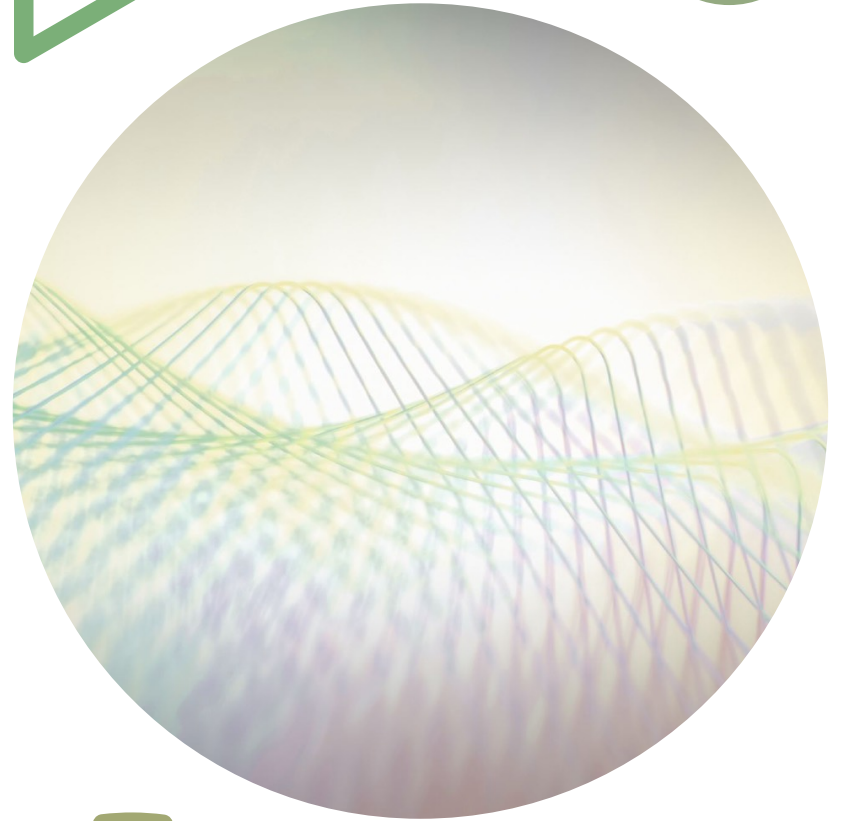
Anointed

Rediscovering the
Transformational Power
In You

Reflection

“Think about all that
you are instead of all
that you are not.” –

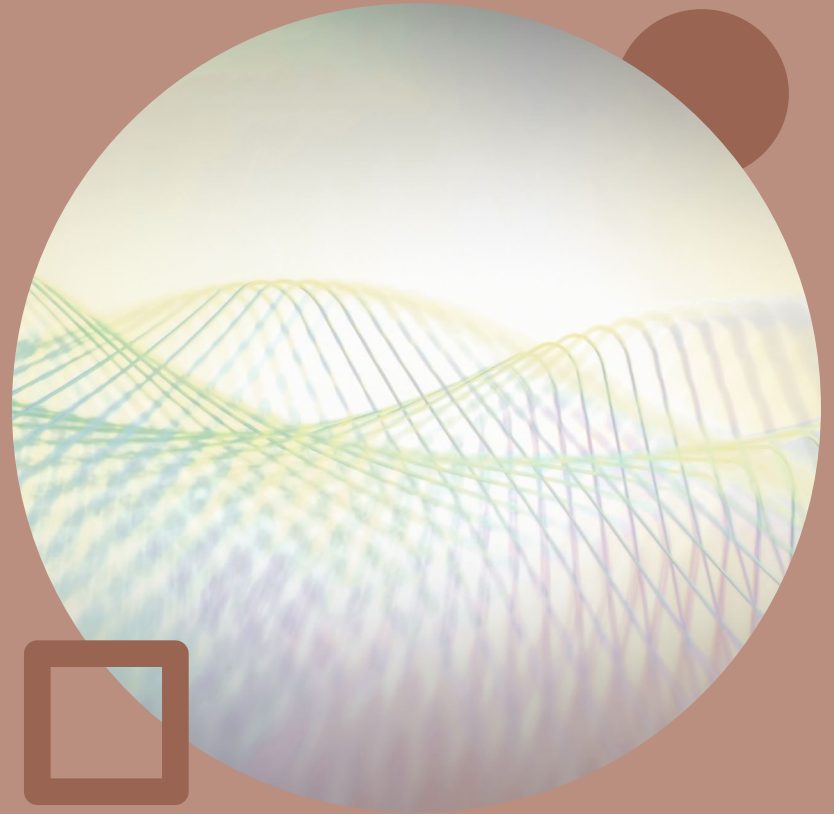
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Beautiful Reminders

- Take time to rest
- Take care of your body and mind
- Spend time being creative
- Check up on your family
- Pray & try to practice one spiritual discipline a day
- Listen to encouragement
- Take time to mourn



Anointed:
Rediscovering
the power that
lives in you

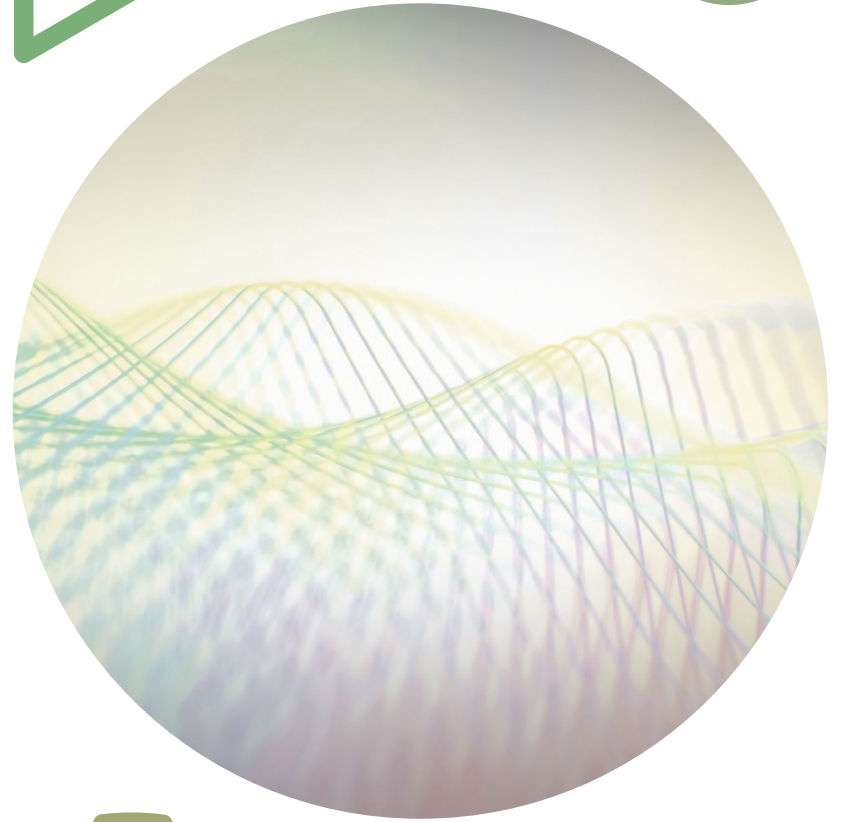
Anointed to Serve

Anointed to Lead

Anointed to Love

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To consecrate your
heart, mind and body
for transformative
ministry in the world.





Luke 4:18-19

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the
captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”



Review of Jesus & Justice

1. The power of cultural violence
2. Jesus pulls from tradition to offer fresh revelation
3. The anointing is passed down from generation to generation
4. God has called us to be oily
5. The anointing is connected to the prophetic
6. You need the Anointing

1 Samuel-9: 1, 17-21 [NIV version]

- 1 There was a Benjamite, a man of standing, whose name was Kish son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Bekorath, the son of Aphiah of Benjamin.
- 2 Kish had a son named Saul, as handsome a young man as could be found anywhere in Israel, and he was a head taller than anyone else.
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- 17 When Samuel caught sight of Saul, the LORD said to him, “This is the man I spoke to you about; he will govern my people.”
- 18 Saul approached Samuel in the gateway and asked, “Would you please tell me where the seer’s house is?”
- 19 “I am the seer,” Samuel replied. “Go up ahead of me to the high place, for today you are to eat with me, and in the morning I will send you on your way and will tell you all that is in your heart.
- 20 As for the donkeys you lost three days ago, do not worry about them; they have been found. And to whom is all the desire of Israel turned, if not to you and your whole family line?”
- 21 Saul answered, “But am I not a Benjamite, from the smallest tribe of Israel, and is not my clan the least of all the clans of the tribe of Benjamin? Why do you say such a thing to me?”

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No One Escapes Without Scars

Imposter Syndrome

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Imposter Syndrome

- Imposter syndrome can be defined as a collection of feelings of inadequacy that persist despite evident success. 'Imposters' suffer from chronic self-doubt and a sense of intellectual fraudulence that override any feelings of success or external proof of their competence. They seem unable to internalize their accomplishments, however successful they are in their field.

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Insight #1: Imposter syndrome ignores our potential.

Revisit your archive.

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Insight #2: Imposter syndrome rationalizes our inadequacy.

won't you celebrate with me

Lucille Clifton, 1936 - 2010

won't you celebrate with me
what i have shaped into
a kind of life? i had no model.
born in babylon
both nonwhite and woman
what did i see to be except myself?
i made it up
here on this bridge between
starshine and clay,
my one hand holding tight
my other hand; come celebrate
with me that everyday
something has tried to kill me
and has failed.

**Learning to love the self
means to commit oneself
to planting, nurturing,
and giving blossom to
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Insight #3: Imposter syndrome places an over-reliance on external validation.

Imposter syndrome is an extension of anti-Blackness and other systems of oppression.

Beware feeling you're not good enough to deserve it

What we rehearse as imposter syndrome, is more truthfully a structurally antagonistic relationship with society that says...

- **You are not deserving**
 - **You do not belong**
 - **You do not exist**
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Amen.
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