




Walking in God's Purpose





“Not Too Young”



So it was, when they came, that he looked at Eliab and said, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before Him!"

1 Samuel 16:6, NKJV

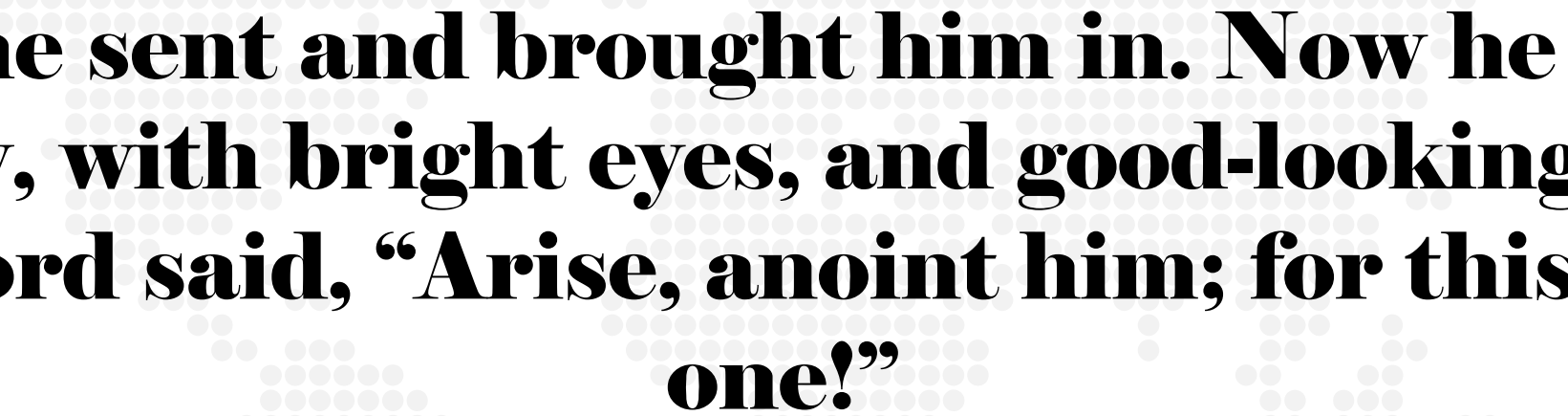


But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7, NKJV

And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" Then he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here."

1 Samuel 16:11, NKJV



So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the Lord said, “Arise, anoint him; for this is the one!”

1 Samuel 16:12, NKJV





Things to Remember:



1. You are gifted and anointed.

The Anointing is symbolic of:

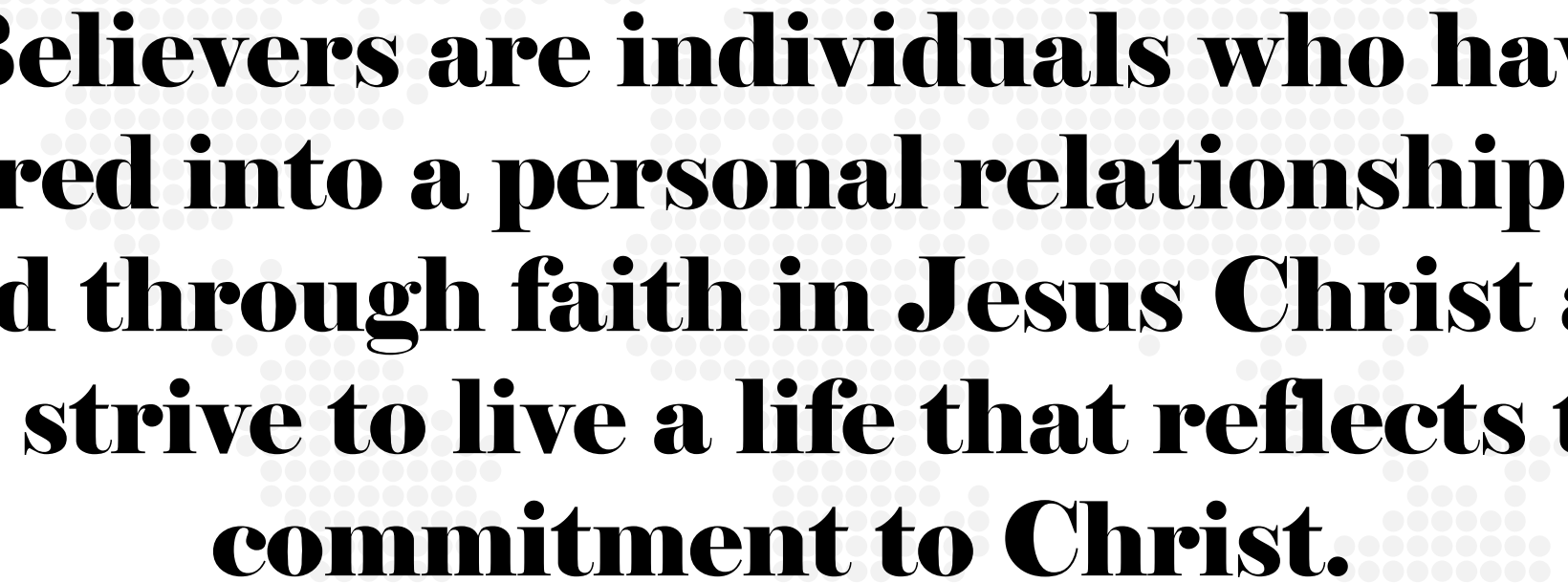
- ✓ **God's blessing.**
- ✓ **God's protection.**
- ✓ **God's empowerment.**
- ✓ **God's calling on a person's life.**



**Let no one despise your youth, but be an
example to the believers in word, in conduct,
in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.**

1 Timothy 4:12, NKJV





Believers are individuals who have entered into a personal relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ and who strive to live a life that reflects their commitment to Christ.



**2. You are gifted and anointed to
perfect the body of Christ.**



**For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the
ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:**

Ephesians 4:12, KJV



3. You are gifted and anointed in weakness.



**And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you,
for My strength is made perfect in weakness."**

2 Corinthians 12:9, NKJV





4. Obedience to God's instructions propels us to our purpose.

**11 If they obey and serve Him,
They shall spend their days in prosperity,
And their years in pleasures.**

**12 But if they do not obey,
They shall perish by the sword,
And they shall die without knowledge.**

Job 36:11-12, NKJV