

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

Luke 9:23, (NKJV)



*This  
Anointing  
Cost Me  
Something!*

# Anoint

“To consecrate for office or  
religious service”

# The Anointing is Symbolic of:

- 1) God's Blessing
- 2) God's Protection
- 3) The Empowerment of Holy Spirit
- 4) The Calling on a Person's Life

4 And my speech and my preaching were not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:  
5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5

In 2019 we have endured the chastening  
of the Lord.

Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the  
present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it  
yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those  
who have been trained by it.

Hebrews 12:11

# Character

*People who are considered to have good character often have traits like integrity, honesty, courage, loyalty, fortitude, and other important virtues that promote good behavior.*

*These character traits define who they are as people—and highly influence the choices they make in their lives.*

## Christians Character

- ✓ Christian character begins with faith in Christ.
- ✓ Christian character is the product of the Holy Spirit.
- ✓ Christian character is the demonstration of the love of Jesus.
- ✓ Christian character is displayed by the manifestation of fruits of the Spirit.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,  
longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there  
is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

**1 Corinthians 15:58**

## Characteristics of Steadfast & Abounding Christians

- ✓ We have fought the good fight of Faith.
- ✓ We have endured hardness as a good soldier.
- ✓ We have loved unconditionally by the Power of Holy Spirit.
- ✓ We have waited painfully for our change to come.

- *It Is Your Season for God to Reveal Why It Was Necessary to Wait on Him.*
- *It Is Your Flourishing Season!*
- *It Is Your Comeback Season!*
- *It Is Your Promotion Season!*

It shall come to pass in that day  
That his burden will be taken away from your  
shoulder,  
And his yoke from your neck,  
And the yoke will be destroyed because of the  
anointing oil.

Isaiah 10:27 (NKJV)