



Releasing The Anointing
Anointing of the Holy Spirit Series Part-6
April 06, 2025 - Sermon Outline

Quick Review:

In Part-1 we introduced the sermon series on the Anointing of the Holy Spirit. We gave a brief definition of the Anointing.

In Part-2 we talked about how the anointing empowers each of us to do whatever God has assigned to do. The Holy Spirit empowers us supernaturally to carry out what God has given us to do.

In Part-3 we discussed how to recognize the anointing. We saw from Scripture that the anointing is tangible, perceptible or recognizable to our spiritual senses.

In Part-4 we gained insights on flowing with the anointing. Our goal is to learn to yield, flow and partner together with the anointing.

In Part-5 we simply highlight the power of the anointing. Sermon title: The Anointing Destroys The Yoke.

In Part-6, today we discover insights on how to release the anointing.

THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT WHO WAS ON JESUS IS ON US

John 14:12

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

The Lord Jesus stated that we, His believers, followers would do the works He did. We have understood in the beginning of this sermon series, as seen from Scripture, that the Lord Jesus ministered under/by the anointing of the Holy Spirit. So, there is a lot we can learn through the ministry and teaching of the Lord Jesus, as well as other place in Scripture on how to release the anointing.

Here are some insights on the flow of the power of the Holy Spirit that will help us learn to release the Spirit's power:

#1, THE PRESENCE AND THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FLOWS OUT OF YOUR SPIRIT

John 7:38-39



38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The anointing flows out of our spirit – not our mind or body. So even if your mind or body does not “feel anointed” at times, remember the river flows from your spirit.

#2, THE HOLY SPIRIT RELEASES HIS POWER TO FLOW OUT OF US INTO OTHERS AFFECTING CHANGE

Mark 5:30

And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?"

Expect the power of the Holy Spirit to flow out of you (through you). You are a channel of the power of the Holy Spirit.

We have learnt that the anointing is TANGIBLE.

The anointing is also TRANSMITTABLE and TRANSFERABLE.

Transmittable – meaning the presence and power of the Holy Spirit can flow out of us into another person effecting change.

Transferable – meaning the presence and power of the Holy Spirit upon us can be imparted to another person so they also carry and operate under a measure of what was imparted to them.

In this sermon, we seek to learn ways by which we can transmit and transfer the anointing. We refer to this as releasing the anointing.

#3, SPOKEN WORDS CAN BE USED TO RELEASE THE ANOINTING

John 6:63

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

John 6:63 (Good News Bible)

What gives life is God's Spirit; human power is of no use at all. The words I have spoken to you bring God's life-giving Spirit.



John 20:22

And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Jesus breathed on them and said to them. So “blowing” and “speaking” were used here to release the presence and power of the Spirit.

These words could be prophetic words, words of knowledge, words of wisdom, other inspired words or words spoken in faith based on the written Scriptures.

#4, THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD CAN BE USED TO RELEASE THE ANOINTING

Acts 10:44-46

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.

45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.

46 For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered,

While Peter was preaching the Holy Spirit fell. We must expect today, that when we preaching, share, teach, proclaim God's Word, whether one to one, or in a larger gathering, the Holy Spirit will come upon the listeners.

#5, LAYING ON OF HANDS CAN BE USED TO RELEASE THE ANOINTING

Acts 8:15-17; Acts 19:6

Peter and John laid hands on the new believers in Samaria and they received the Holy Spirit.

Paul laid hands on the believers in Ephesus and they received the Holy Spirit.

God will use the laying on of hand to release – transmit or transfer the anointing.

#6, CLOTH (HANDKERCHIEFS, APRONS, ETC.) CAN BE USED TO RELEASE THE ANOINTING

Mark 5:27



When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment.

Acts 19:11-12

11 Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul,
12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.

Interestingly, we see the anointing “flow through” cloths, garments, etc. We do not know all the mechanics or details of how this happens. We just know that God uses these material things to help release (transmit, transfer) His anointing, and so we simply practice it in faith.

#7, CLOAKS AND MANTLES CAN BE USED TO RELEASE THE ANOINTING

1 Kings 19:15,16,19-21; 2 Kings 2:13-14

When God told Elijah to anoint Elisha in his place, interestingly, Elijah did not do it the traditional way of pouring/anointing with oil. Instead, Elijah threw his mantle (cloak) over on Elisha. When Elisha began his ministry, he took Elisha’s mantle and began his ministry.

#8, PEOPLE TOUCHING THE ANOINTED PERSON CAN BE USED TO RELEASE THE ANOINTING

Luke 6:19

And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all.

People touched Jesus in faith, they received the flow of the anointing.

We see clearly that faith is required to release and receive the anointing.

#9, ANOINTING WITH OIL CAN BE USED TO RELEASE THE ANOINTING

1 Samuel 16:13

Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.



In many places in Scripture, anointing with oil was used to release the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

Have faith that when you speak a word in faith, touch someone in faith, blow on them in faith or use some of these material points of contact in faith, that the power of the Holy Spirit is administered through those vehicles to people.

#10, WORSHIP AND MUSIC CAN RELEASE THE ANOINTING

1 Samuel 16:18,23

18 Then one of the servants answered and said, "Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and the LORD is with him."

23 And so it was, whenever the spirit from God was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play it with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him.

2 Kings 3:15-16

15 But now bring me a musician." Then it happened, when the musician played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him.

16 And he said, "Thus says the LORD: 'Make this valley full of ditches.'"

We learn from these instances of David playing his harp, and Elisha seeking the help of a musician, that the anointing can be stirred and released through the right kind of music.

#11, INTERCESSORY PRAYER CAN BE A CHANNEL TO RELEASE THE ANOINTING

King Hezekiah and prophet Isaiah were anointed, they prayed (2 Chronicles 32:20-21) - fulfilling Isaiah 10:27

#12, BEING IN PROPHETIC OR SPIRIT-FILLED COMPANY CAN RELEASE THE ANOINTING

1 Samuel 10:5-5

5 After that you shall come to the hill of God where the Philistine garrison is. And it will happen, when you have come there to the city, that you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with a stringed instrument, a tambourine, a flute, and a harp before them; and they will be prophesying.

6 Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.



1 Samuel 19:20

Then Saul sent messengers to take David. And when they saw the group of prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing as leader over them, the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied.

King Saul was not a prophet. However, when he came into proximity, or under the influence of a group of prophets, Saul also started prophesying, at that time.

#13, GOD CAN USE UNUSUAL METHODS TO RELEASE THE ANOINTING

Dead man's bones (2 Kings 13:21).

Mud and spit (Mark 8:23; John 9:6).

Peter's shadow (Acts 5:12-16)

Blowing on people (John 20:21)

#14, DISTANCE IS NOT A LIMITING FACTOR IN THE RELEASE OF THE ANOINTING

The anointing works across distances. Distance is not a limiting factor in the release of the Spirit's power

We have examples of Jesus healing the Centurion's servant (Matthew 8:8) or the Canaanite woman's daughter (Matthew 15:22,28) from a distance. You can be in a certain place but release the power of the Spirit to impact a person or situation in any other place.

#15, THE ANOINTING CAN COVER AN ENTIRE AREA (ROOM, SPACE, REGION, ETC.)

The Holy Spirit can envelop an entire space (area) with His power.

In Genesis 1:1-2, we see the Spirit of God was present at creation (see also Job 26:13)

The word 'moved' Hebrew 'rachaph' = to brood

was brooding over; the word expresses what the hen does while either hatching her eggs or fostering her young. Hovered over Heb. rachaph = brood over, a reproductive term

The Holy Spirit is involved in creation. He is God's birthing agent. We can invite the Holy Spirit to hover over people, cities and regions and bring about the birthing of sons and daughters into the Kingdom of God.



We see other examples in Luke 5:17 where the power of the Lord was present to heal everyone in the home of Peter, in Capernaum. In Luke chapter 5, the power of the Lord was present in that house to heal the people. It was the friends of the paralyzed man who came in faith, who tapped into the power by faith and saw their friend healed that day.

In Acts 5:14-16 we see an area covered by Peter's shadow coming under the anointing.

People who come into such an 'atmosphere', a space (or area) that has been enveloped or filled with the power of the Spirit can experience a supernatural touch of the Lord, normally through exercising faith in God.

AS THE SPIRIT WILLS – HE IS WILLING, ARE WE DESIRING AND READY?

We know that the Spirit of God operates as He wills (1 Corinthians 12:7-11).

We do not control or dictate terms to the Holy Spirit.

We are instructed to earnestly desire His working and then we cooperate with Him.

However, it is correct to say that God is willing – He is willing to show forth His power to save, heal, deliver, work miracles. The question is if we are desiring for His anointing and power and willing to follow Him.

RELEASING THE ANOINTING – PRACTICAL STEPS

Here are simple practical steps on how to let the power of God flow through you:

#1, STIR YOURSELF UP (IF NEEDED)

Pray in the Spirit.

Meditate in the Word.

Worship.

#2, CLEAR OUT BLOCKAGES IN YOUR SOUL

As vessels of honor we keep our lives free from sin.

We must also clear out all kinds of blockages in our soul that can hinder us from freely administering the power of the Holy Spirit.

Here are some groups of related soul blockages that hinder us from administering the Spirit's power:



Condemnation: fear, condemnation, unworthiness, rejection, self-imposed qualifiers, self-imposed limitations, etc.

Offense: unforgiveness, bitterness, hurts, offenses, prejudices, etc.

Self: envy, jealousy, competition, pride, selfish ambitions, etc.

Disturbance: preoccupations of the mind, disturbances, distractions, turmoil, etc.

Keep your heart and mind clean and pure.

Let your soul be clean, clear and still to be able to release from your spirit.

Calm and quiet your mind.

#3, OUT OF YOUR POSITION IN GOD, RELEASE THE SPIRIT'S POWER BY FAITH

Knowing who you are in Christ and what He desires to release through you by His Spirit, confidently and through faith release the power of the Spirit out of your spirit. As we have mentioned earlier, you can release the Spirit's power through a spoken word, through touch, through prayer cloths, through anointing with oil, through blowing, and so on.

For example, if you plan to lift a table, you position yourself next to it, get a grip on it, and then focus the strength/energy of your muscles and momentarily exert the required energy to lift it. Similarly, knowing your position in Christ, you focus your faith on what needs to be accomplished (e.g. a sick person needing healing), and then you exert (release) by faith the Spirit's power to that person.

If the power of the Spirit can be 'pulled' by faith (Mark 5:30,34), the power of the Spirit can also be 'pushed' by faith.

If the power of the Spirit can be 'received' by faith (Galatians 3:2,14), it can also be 'released' by faith.

Whatever we have in Him, in the spirit, we can release by faith. To release is to give.

We can release the power of the Spirit.

We can release the love of the Spirit.

We can release the joy of the Spirit.

We can release the peace of the Spirit.

We can release the strength of the Spirit.

We can release the wisdom of the Spirit.

We can release the revelation of the Spirit.



#4, FLOW FREELY IN YOUR GIFTING AND FUNCTION EXPECTING THE ANOINTING TO FLOW

Very often, as we simply serve, flow and operate in the gifts and function God has assigned to us, His anointing flow out to touch people.

#5, MANIFEST THE GIFTS THE HOLY SPIRIT RELEASES AND EXPECT THE ANOINTING TO EFFECT CHANGE

The gifts of the Spirit are tools or vehicles through which the power of the Spirit is released.

SUMMARY

The same Holy Spirit who was on Jesus is on us

- 1, the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit flows out of your spirit
- 2, the Holy Spirit releases His power to flow out of us into others affecting change
- 3, spoken words can be used to release the anointing
- 4, the ministry of the word can be used to release the anointing
- 5, laying on of hands can be used to release the anointing
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- 8, people touching the anointed person can be used to release the anointing
- 9, anointing with oil can be used to release the anointing
- 10, worship and music can release the anointing
- 11, intercessory prayer can be a channel to release the anointing
- 12, being in prophetic or Spirit-filled company can release the anointing
- 13, God can use unusual methods to release the anointing
- 14, distance is not a limiting factor in the release of the anointing
- 15, the anointing can cover an entire area (room, space, region, etc.)

As the spirit wills – he is willing, are we desiring and ready?

Releasing the anointing – practical steps

- 1, stir yourself up (if needed)
- 2, clear out blockages in your soul
- 3, out of your position in God, release the Spirit's power by faith
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GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL



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SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads



LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE



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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

Life Group Leader: To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. **Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group.** All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: *John 7:37-39*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.



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1, We listed several ways the anointing can be released through us. Review and discuss these.

Share experiences where you saw God work through you in any of these ways we have listed.

Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

1, families to be protected and strengthened

2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.

3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.

Close by thanking God together.



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SERMON OUTLINE

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