

David Is Anointed

Some Important Lessons from David:

We are _____ by _____.

David wasn't always _____.

We are _____ for our _____:

To make a _____ in the _____.

We all have a _____ on the _____.

God doesn't look at _____;

God looks at _____.

Digging Deeper

4. Pastor Tim said there are a number of “anointed ones” in Scripture let’s take a look at a few of them. In each instance, who is anointed, who does the anointing, and what is the anointing for?

Exodus 29:29-30

Exodus 40:12-15

1 Samuel 10:1

1 Samuel 16:13

1 Kings 1:38-40

Isaiah 45:1-7

Isaiah 61:1-6

In the New Testament, Jesus isn’t just another anointed one, he is *the* Anointed One. Read the following passages. What is Jesus anointed to do?

Luke 4:16-21

Luke 7:36-48

Acts 10:34-42

Pastor Tim said that we are anointed for our calling. By whom are we anointed? What are we anointed to be and do? In other words, what is our calling?

How does our baptism prepare and anoint us for our calling? What does our baptism remind us of that empowers us to answer our calling from God?

Taking It Home

- 5.** Pastor Tim reminded us that God looks at our heart, not the things we accomplish or achieve. He also challenged us to think about what the Lord sees when he looks upon our heart. Read the following Psalms of David. How do they speak to ways we are called to develop our heart?

Psalm 26

Psalm 51

Psalm 19

Psalm 139

How can you work on developing your heart?

- 6.** The story of David reminds us that when we answer God's calling and assume our duties in the church or in the world, we are filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered to fulfill our calling.

Has there been a time in your life when you stepped out in faith and volunteered to serve somewhere, not necessarily feeling equipped or qualified to do so, and found that God gave you what you needed to do the job?

Is there some place in our church or in the world right now where you are feeling called to serve but are unsure of your ability or qualifications to do so? What is the Lord seeing in your heart? How can you take steps to begin serving and trust God to provide what you need?