



1. Sunday Summary: This morning we began looking into the life of David, but not to highlight David or try to emulate David, even though David is called “a man after God’s own heart” in scripture. Rather, we began looking at David to more clearly see God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. What we saw was that David’s anointing prefigures Christ’s anointing. Christ is the anointed, chosen King. And because of what Christ has done on our behalf, we are also partakers in Christ’s anointing. That means we have God’s spirit that empowers us to do what he calls us to do, namely make disciples. Who are you discipling today? You’ve been chosen and empowered to spend your spiritual capital to enrich the life of another. Let’s make it happen.

2. Important Words:

הַקָּטָן (haqatan) = young, runt of the litter

צִלָּה (tsilah) = force entry, rush

3. Connecting Questions: (Interactive, life sharing, thought & feeling type stuff)

- We began the message by talking about where we fall in our family’s birth order? So, where do you fall? Did you ever feel overlooked? What was that like?

- You are anointed, because you share in the anointing of Christ (HC Q & A 31 and 32). Does knowing that empower you to do what Christ commands? Why or why not?

- Who has had a spiritually formative influence on your life? On whom have you had (or think you’ve had) a spiritually formative influence?

- What insights from today's message were most helpful for you?

4. Truth Questions: (What does the Bible say?)

- Read Matthew 28:16-20 together. Jesus mentions that "all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Why is that important for what he says next? According to this passage what does it take to disciple people?
- Read Matthew 15:1-20. Talk about the ways this passage sets the stage for the passage we looked at today. What can you learn from this passage?

5. Formation Questions: (Taking it further, How does the Truth change the way I live?)

- What concrete steps can you make to sink the truth of the gospel deeper into your life this week? Specifically, how will you become convinced that you are anointed, and that you share in the anointing of Jesus? What steps will you take?
- Read Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 32 together. What does it mean to share in the anointing of Jesus according to the HC?

6. Resources for Further Study:

1. Peterson, Eugene H. *Leap Over a Wall: Earthy Spirituality for Everyday Christians* (Harper Collins Publishers, New York, NY, 2011).

