

Fresh Wind. Fresh Anointing. Fresh Fire

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

You Were Made for Fresh Oil

KEY VERSE:

Psalm 92:10 -- "I shall be anointed with fresh oil."

REFLECTION:

I love that word -- fresh. Not yesterday's anointing. Not last year's breakthrough. Fresh. There's something about the way God designed us that we were never meant to run on leftovers from the Spirit. I've noticed in my own life that when I stop pressing in, when I get comfortable and stop seeking, something starts to feel stale. The fire dims just a little. But God's invitation is always now -- come get something new from Me today. Think about a river. The water you see this moment is already downstream in seconds, and new water is rushing in behind it. That's what God's anointing is like -- constantly flowing, constantly fresh, coming straight out of heaven into your life. You don't have to settle for a trickle. Press in. Ask Him right now for a fresh touch of His Spirit, and I promise you, He will answer.

PRAYER:

Lord, I ask You today for a fresh anointing on my life -- not what I had last month, but something new and powerful right now. Pour Your fresh oil over everything I put my hands to today, in Jesus' name. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Set a two-minute timer this morning and simply say out loud, "Lord, I receive fresh oil today." Let those words settle into your spirit before the day begins.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Rivers Don't Run Stale

KEY VERSE:

John 7:37 -- "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

REFLECTION:

Jesus didn't say a puddle would flow from you. He didn't say a small stream. He said rivers -- plural, powerful, alive. I've seen what happens when believers really get hold of this truth. I've been in meetings where the Holy Ghost showed up so strong the neighbors called the fire department because they thought the building was ablaze. That wasn't us -- that was God. And here's what I want you to understand: that same river Jesus described is available to you right now, today, in your home, your workplace, your car on the way to the school run. The anointing isn't reserved for Sunday mornings or mission trips. It flows from within you because Jesus lives in you. You are a carrier of something heaven put inside you. Don't cap it off. Don't

suppress it. Let the river run freely today.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You said rivers of living water would flow from me -- I believe that today. Let Your Spirit flow through me so freely that everyone around me feels the difference. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Today, before one conversation -- with a coworker, family member, or friend -- pause and silently ask the Holy Spirit to flow through you in that moment.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

Fan the Flame, Don't Coast

KEY VERSE:

Romans 12:11 -- "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."

REFLECTION:

I'll be honest with you -- coasting is dangerous. I've watched people who were once on fire for God become so settled and comfortable that the anointing quietly lifted off them. They didn't notice right away. That's the thing about coasting -- it feels fine while you're doing it. But one of the most important things I've learned in years of ministry is this: you can choose to stay fervent. The Passion Bible translates this verse as be on fire with the Spirit. That's not accidental language -- God genuinely wants you burning. Fervent. Hot. Not religious and routine. And you stoke that fire the same way you stoke any fire -- you feed it. You feed it with prayer, with the Word, with worship, with obedience, with stretching yourself beyond where you're comfortable. Don't let today be a coasting day. Fan that flame in Jesus' name.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, I don't want to coast -- I want to burn. Stir up the fire inside me today and keep me fervent in everything I do for You. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Identify one area of your spiritual life where you've been coasting. Write it down, and take one small intentional step today to reignite it -- even five extra minutes in prayer counts.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

Character Carries the Anointing

KEY VERSE:

Hebrews 12:1 -- "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

REFLECTION:

I've said this to my congregation and I'll say it again -- if you want greater anointing, work on your character. These two things are not separate. God cannot pour more of His presence onto a life that's full of cracks from undealt-with sin, wounds we're still carrying, words we haven't bridled, attitudes we haven't surrendered. Those arrowheads the Bible talks about -- the hurts, the offenses, the things that pierced you -- they slow you down in your race. I'm not pointing fingers. I'm talking about myself too. I go to God regularly and ask Him to search me. I've had to deal with pride, with impatience, with things I'm not proud of. But every time I let God correct something in me, I feel the anointing increase. Character isn't a barrier to the anointing -- it's the container for it. Let God build you up so He can pour more in.

PRAYER:

Lord, search my heart today and show me anything that's slowing me down in my race. I welcome Your correction because I trust Your love, and I want to carry more of Your presence. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Pray Psalm 139:23-24 slowly and genuinely today: "Search me, O God, and know my heart." Then sit quietly for two minutes and listen.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

Run With Passion -- the Prize Is Worth It

KEY VERSE:

Philippians 3:14 -- "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

REFLECTION:

Paul didn't shuffle toward his calling -- he pressed. He ran with passion. And I want to challenge you as we close out this week: what does pressing actually look like in your life right now? For some of you, it looks like signing up for that mission trip you've been putting off. For others, it's finally stepping into the ministry role God placed on your heart months ago. Pressing means you stretch. It means you do the thing that feels a little too big for you -- because honestly, that's exactly where the anointing shows up strongest. I've never experienced more of God's presence than in those moments where I said yes before I knew how. Jesus ran His race all the way to the cross because He saw the joy set before Him -- and that joy included you. You are worth the race He ran. Now go run yours with everything you've got.

PRAYER:

Jesus, thank You for running Your race all the way for me. Now I want to run mine -- with passion, with faith, and with everything You've placed inside me. Help me press forward today and not pull back. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Write down one specific thing God has been calling you toward that you've delayed. Take one concrete step toward it today -- make the call, send the message, sign up, or simply say yes to God out loud.