

# *Before the THRONE*

## *The Devotional*

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1 Samuel 10:26

“And Saul also went to his house at Gibeah; and the valiant men whose hearts God had touched went with him.” 1 Samuel 10:26

A few moments before Samuel had anointed Saul as the first king of Israel, Saul had been hiding. And so it is with the anointing of God. It causes cowards to be valiant. It causes the weak to become strong. The anointing changes us into the men and women God has always intended us to be. The anointing of God enables us beyond our own abilities. It carries us into another realm. It releases us to experience God's best and helps others experience God's goodness as well. The Anointing liberates those who are bound and delivers those who are oppressed!

Should men be attracted to our personalities and our abilities, that is well and good, but when God's Spirit touches the hearts of men they will not be following us but rather Another One whose giftings and personality is far greater. “Come follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Mark 1:17)

And here is the essence of the anointing – Christ will be increased and we will decrease. Only the anointing can change us from the fearful people who are hiding from our calling and responsibilities, into those fearless ministers of the Gospel leading others to Jesus Christ.