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"Anointed to Overflow" 1 Samuel 16:1-13

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Gather

- Let's start with a simple and fun question: what hour of the day is your favorite and why? (6am, 5pm, 10pm)

Plant

- What are the top three priorities in your life and why?
- Have you ever had a time when your priorities were not in the proper order and if so, how did it affect the rest of your life? What helped you get your priorities back in proper alignment?

Grow

- This Sunday we learned that God had rejected Saul as king which led to the choosing of David as the new king. Read **1 Samuel 15:10-12; 24-26**. From what you read, why did God reject Saul?
- Read **1 Samuel 16:6-7**. What do you think Samuel was looking for in Jesse's sons that would make them fit to be the next king? How do our perceptions affect our own judgment of people? Has anyone ever thought you didn't "look the part" for a job or a role you wanted?

Harvest

- This Sunday we heard that "we are not filled just for a function, but for a relationship." How have you experienced the filling of the Holy Spirit in your life? Did you find you were able to do something because of the Holy Spirit's power which you couldn't do on your own?
- What part of your home or work do you need to anoint either with oil or with prayer as a reminder to yourself that we are supposed to be faithful in the small things and ask God to use it for His glory?
- Sunday we learned that we are to be both Samuel and David in the story. How can you, like Samuel, identify and raise up new leaders? How can you, like David, trust in God's anointing in your life to be a faithful leader with each hour of your week?

Prayers

- Share prayer requests and follow up on some of the requests from last week.