

# You Are Anointed

*But you have an anointing from the Holy One 1 John 2:20.*

For Gideon to lead Israel out of bondage he needed the anointing. As is common with those whom God chooses Gideon was not the likely candidate for the job. When Gideon responded that he was the least of the weakest clan in Manasseh he had good reason for that opinion. Abraham thought he was too old and Jeremiah and Timothy thought they were too young. Moses thought he stuttered too much and King David thought he had sinned too much. Peter thought his denying of Jesus disqualified him and Paul thought his past of making others deny Jesus disqualified him. But despite their glaring weaknesses and failures they all became movers and shakers and history makers because of the anointing. "Christ" comes from a Greek word meaning *anointed one* or *anointing* and Christ dwelling in you means you can say with full assurance, *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.* Philippians 4:13.