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Purpose of the Anointing

Acts 1:8; Luke 24:48-49; Acts 2:1-4.

1. To reconcile the world to God : 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 - To be reconciled to God.
 - The ability to have faith in God and understand the word of God.
 - To know what is wrong and right.
 - New life in Christ and do away with old life.
 - To reconcile the world to God.
 - Given the authority over the power of the enemy; Luke 10:19.
 - Heal the sick and raise the dead, Matthew 10:8.
 - The ambassadors for Christ.
2. To be taught by the Holy Spirit: 1 John 2:20-27; John 14:15-17.
 - The ability to learn from God.
 - The opportunity to be taught by the Holy Spirit as Helper, Teacher, Friend.
 - The ability to understand when the Holy Spirit is talking to you.
 - A teacher to us through His presence, guidance and Wisdom.
 - The seal for the promised inheritance of eternal life.
3. Fruit bearing: John 15: 7 -16; Galatians 5:22-23.
 - Believers bear good fruit through the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
 - Abiding in Christ and the words of Jesus Christ abiding in you.
 - Asking what you desire and being done for you.
 - God being glorified through your life.
4. To recognise the calling: Acts 10:38
 - Waiting for the Holy Spirit to move and lead us.
 - We must recognise the function God has called us to.
 - People need to see, believe and respect the anointing of God in you.
 - We must believe that God's spirit is on us.
5. For ministry Romans 8:14
 - Learning to be led by the Spirit. {Working under the leading of The Holy Spirit}.
 - Learning to flow with God is the key to effective ministry.
 - Being available to be used by God.
 - Positive thoughts. [Your mind must be governed by positive thoughts].
 - Being sensitive to the ruling of the Holy Spirit over our temples, thoughts and desires.
6. For obedience: Acts 8: 26 - 31
 - The anointing helping us to follow God's instructions and directions.
 - Operating effectively in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
 - Breakthrough in standing against the restricting evils and barriers of our cultures and traditions.
 - Faithfulness, honesty and righteousness being made a reality through obedience.
7. Have inward witness & ability to listen to the inner voice. Rom.8:16; Rom9:1; 1John3:18 -21.
 - Inner witness is different from reasoning thoughts and physical feelings.
 - An impression of peace.
 - Inner witness is repetitive [Learn how to tell when the Holy Spirit is speaking to you].
 - Changed Lifestyle being aligned to will of God and the word of God.
 - A strong conviction, being very sure about what the Lord is saying.

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