

## The 23rd

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### *Psalm 23:4b (NIV)*

<sup>5</sup> ... *You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

Luke 6:38 (NIV)

<sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

### **Three Reasons for Anointing in the Bible:**

#### **1. Validation**

#### **2. Purpose**

#### **3. Healing**

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NIV)

<sup>21</sup> Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ.

He anointed us,

<sup>22</sup> set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Isaiah 61:1-3 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,  
<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,  
<sup>3</sup> and provide for those who grieve in Zion-- to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

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***Psalm 23***

<sup>1</sup> ***The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.***  
<sup>2</sup> ***He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.***  
<sup>3</sup> ***He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.***  
<sup>4</sup> ***Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.***  
<sup>5</sup> ***Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.***  
<sup>6</sup> ***Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.***