## FIVE PURPOSES OF ANOINTING

Luke 4:18-19

- The very word anointing means to <u>rub</u>.
- So when God Almighty anoints us he rubs His <u>nature</u>, He rubs His <u>presence</u> on us.
- Association with <u>anointed people</u> will help to grow your anointing.

- The anointing is greater than the power of *death*.
- Let it be established that God anoints *His people*.

- 1) to <u>enable</u> you "to preach [the] good news" effectively.
- 2) to make you a Spirit-filled <u>messenger</u>, a "proclaim[er of] freedom for the prisoners"

- 3) You are anointed to bring "recovery of sight for the blind" both physical and spiritual *healing*, as Jesus did.
- 4) You are anointed "to <u>release</u> the oppressed".

- 5) You are anointed "to proclaim the year of the Lord's *favor*" -
- Note that it is <u>after</u> the anointing the church began to expand significantly.