



# “X” A New Season of Anointing: The Anointing on David and Joseph

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**Speaker:** Pastors Joel Schmidgall and Robb Schmidgall

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, Genesis 39-50, Psalm 92

**Sermon Overview:** God anointed David and Joseph for similar tasks with very different circumstances – ruling a nation. God anointed both David and Joseph privately before He anointed them publicly. God also took them both through private trials to grow them for public ministry. Both David and Joseph learned to serve before they were released to lead, and both men learned resilience in their faith walks both privately and publicly.

## Sermon Series Question:

1. How big is your God in comparison to your trials?

## Sermon-Specific Questions:

1. How did God anoint David and Joseph privately? How did both David and Joseph have to “own” the reality of the circumstances that seemed to oppose this anointing? What has God spoken to you privately? What circumstances seem to stand in the way of God’s word to you? How are you walking by faith?
2. How has God been prompting you to serve? How will these lessons help you to lead? What dreams do you have for leadership (it can be as small as leading by demonstrating joy-in-action throughout your day or it can be as large as leading a nation)?
3. What evidence is there that David and Joseph had joy while they waited?

## Digging Deeper:

1. Read Psalm 105:16-19 (in the amplified if possible) and Psalm 69. What do these verses express about the experiences of Joseph and David? We read at the end of Psalm 69 and in 1 Samuel 30:6 how David encouraged himself in the Lord. Imagine what it must have

been like for these men to endure years and years of mistreatment and to learn joy and trust in God. How does that speak to you?

2. Read Ephesians 1:17-19, 6:10; Zechariah 4:6; Psalm 92:10; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18, and James 1:2-4. What does resilience mean? What's the difference between striving in your own effort and resting in the power of God?

### **Practical Application:**

- Make a daily discipline and connect with NCC Daily. (Download the [NCC app](#) to find our plan).
- [House of Prayer](#) gathers on Thursdays at 7:14PM; and [Upper Zoom](#) gathers Wednesdays at 7:14AM.
- Join a group or a ministry team, or become a mission partner!
- Get in community by joining a [small group](#).