

The James Bond

“You & Your Local Church”



Study Questions

Ice breaker question: If you could change one thing about your physical appearance, what would it be?

- 1) How are local churches to be like 3D Printers? Explain the analogy.
- 2) Read Psalm 133. What is this about? What Old Testament leader is being anointed in 1 Samuel 16:1-13, and why?
- 3) What was the oil a sign of? What is “anointing-with-oil” affirmation? What implied statements fill up the meaning of this affirmation?
- 4) How does Matt. 11:11 tie into this concept? Especially after reading Luke 7:36-47 — and the ‘oil’ that anointed Jesus which was administered by the woman of terrible reputation — what meaning could be drawn about ‘anointing’ and its significance? Why did she use ‘what may have been her dowry’ on Jesus?
- 5) Read James 5:13-15. Talk through the concepts learned. How does this demonstrate the church applying the “anointing with oil” affirmation? How does that make us the 3D Church that God wants us to be?
- 6) How can our church pick up the gauntlet of being the ‘3D Printer’ church?