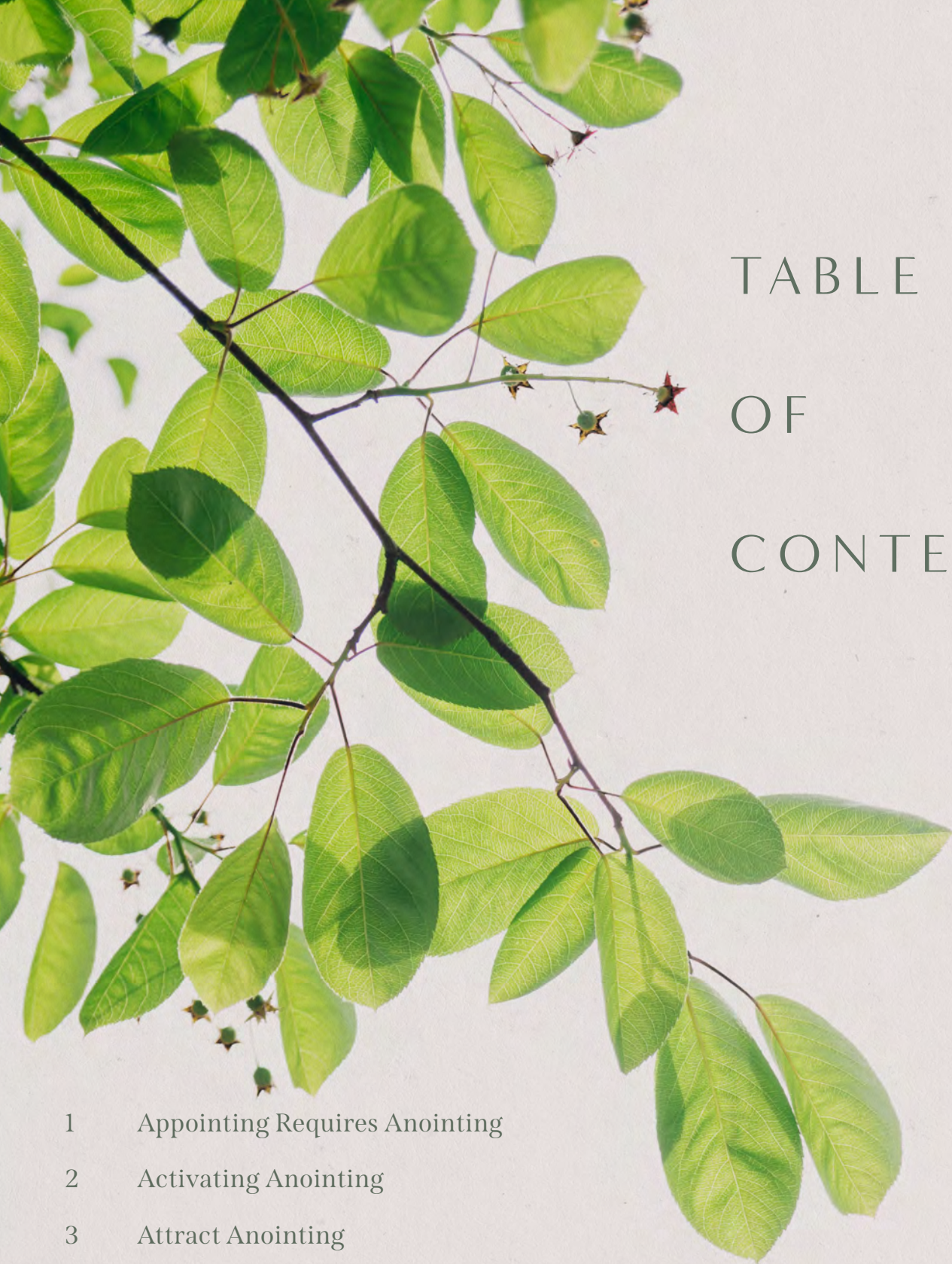




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STUDY GUIDE





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# Appointing Requires Anointing

## LESSON 1

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Anointing the body or head with oil was a common practice with the Jews, as with other Oriental nations (Ruth 3:3; Micah 6:15). Anointing the head with oil or ointment seems also to have been a mark of respect sometimes paid by a host to his guests (Luke 7:46; Psalm 23:5). Prophets, priests and kings were anointed (1 Kings 19:16; Exodus 40:15; Numbers 3:3; 1 Samuel 9:16 ; 10:1 ; 1 Kings 1:34-39).

### **Jesus needed the anointing.**

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” Luke 4:18-19*

*How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.  
Acts 10:38*

Anointing to preach.

Anointing to heal.

Anointing for spiritual warfare.

Anointing to set captives free.

### **The apostles, too, walked in the anointing.**

Jesus did not want them to attempt to begin their mission until they were clothed in the power of the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49).

The Greek word for “power” is *dunamis*. This word means “power in action.” It literally means “a powerful force.” The English word for dynamite originates from this Greek word.

### **Paul also depended upon the anointing of the Holy Spirit.**

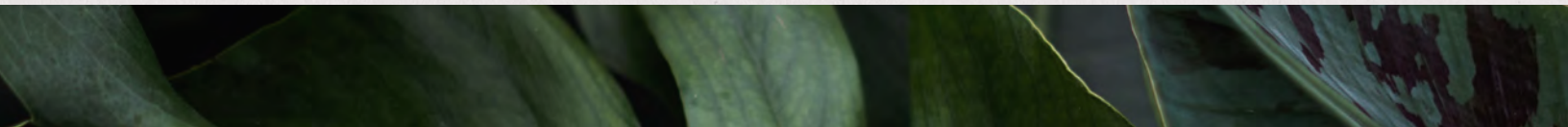
**God will give you the anointing, just as He did for Jesus, Paul and Apostles.**

*Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God 2 Corinthians 1:21*

The anointing of the Holy Spirit is the overflow of the divine life of God through you as a consecrated servant of the Lord.

**Your appointing requires God's anointing.**

Without the anointing, our calling is dangerous, with the anointing you are dangerous!



# Activating Anointing

## LESSON 2

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*But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him. 1 John 2:27*

If you are baptized in the Holy Spirit, you already have the anointing inside of you but sometimes it needs to be activated.

### 1. Association

*“And it happened when all who knew him formerly saw that he indeed prophesied among the prophets, that the people said to one another, “What is this that has come upon the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?” 1 Samuel 10:11*

**The Holy Spirit came upon Saul by being in the company of prophets.**

**The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus when he was being baptized by John.**

*“He that walks with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed”  
Proverbs 13:20*

If you run with wolves, you will learn how to howl but if you associate with eagles you will learn how to soar to great heights.

### 2. Impartation

*Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers, and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah. 1 Samuel 16:13*

**Impartation is more about revelation than about manifestation.**

**You can impart the anointing of the Holy Spirit but not intimacy with the Holy Spirit.**

*Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 2 Timothy 1:6*

### 3. Desperation

Prayer, fasting, and giving become an expression of our desperation that activates the anointing in our spirit.

# Attract Anointing by Addiction to God's Presence

## LESSON 3

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*Be still, and know that I am God; Psalm 46:10*

*He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. Psalm 103:7*

**The presence of God is known  
The power of God is felt.**

**The presence of God is the way of God.  
The power of God is the work of God.**

**The presence of God stills us.  
The power of God stirs us.**

**The presence stays, the power comes and goes.  
The presence can't be imparted, the power can be.**

**The presence doesn't grow, the power does.  
The presence is not easily lost, the power can be lost easily.**

*Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 2 Timothy 1:6*

**Intimacy with the Holy Spirit makes you still.  
Anointing of the Holy Spirit stirs you.**

*He leads me beside the still waters. Psalm 23:2*

*"In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."  
Isaiah 30:15*

Stillness sustains stirring.

*And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. 1 Kings 19:12*

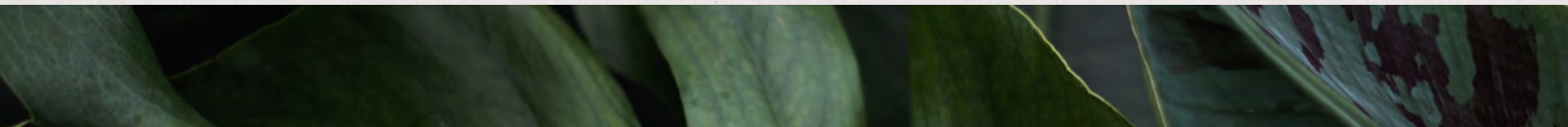
## Two Keys to Remember:

1. Stillness in private release stirring in public.
2. Stirring in public must lead to stillness in private.

*You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions.” Hebrews 1:9*

When you are addicted to His presence, you will attract anointing.

When you are addicted to anointing that means you have lost attraction to God.



# Anointing Flows Through Identity

## LESSON 4

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**You don't need a good character to start to move in the supernatural.**

*And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; Mark 16:17*

*Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? Matthew 7:22*

*Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Galatians 3:5*

**Spiritual maturity is not a prerequisite for spiritual gifts.**

*So that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ 1 Corinthians 1:7*

Even though the Church in Corinth didn't lack spiritual gifts yet they lacked spiritual maturity. The Corinthian church claimed spiritual superiority over one another, suing one another in public courts, abusing the communal meal, and sexual misbehavior. Paul wrote to demand higher ethical and moral standards.


**The anointing flows by identity, not character.**

*Now therefore, restore the man's wife; for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you shall live. But if you do not restore her, know that you shall surely die, you and all who are yours." Genesis 20:7*

To be used by the Holy Spirit, you must see yourself as God sees you.

**The anointing is not limited by your character but it will limit your calling.**

*The Lord was also angry with me for your sakes, saying, 'Even you shall not go in there. Deuteronomy 1:37*



# Anointing Operates by God's Promise

## LESSON 5

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Abraham prayed for healing while his own wife was barren.  
Joseph interpreted dreams while his own dream was dead.  
Job prayed for his friends when he was in problems.  
Slave girl told Namaan where he would find his healing.  
Jesus ministered on the cross while suffering.

### **Your pain is not an excuse to stop power.**

*So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household. Acts 16:31-34*

As he led jailer to faith in Christ, he then washed Paul's wounds.

### **If you are willing to see people, not just your problems, the power of God will flow through you.**

*And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus answered and said, "Permit even this." And He touched his ear and healed him. Luke 22:50-51*

Jesus healed the man who came to arrest Him.

### **You can give what you don't have.**

When you minister, the Holy Spirit is giving to those in need, not you.

### **Preach the Gospel, not your experience.**

Don't lower your doctrine to the level of your experience.

### **Preaching, healing, and casting out demons is a COMMAND, so obey!**

If there is no overflow of miracles in your life, then minister in the Holy Spirit out of obedience.

### **God will trust you with His power when you choose to see people over your own problems.**

**Don't be afraid to continue trusting in God for your miracle even if things get worse and others get theirs before you.**

# Honoring Authority Increases Anointing

## LESSON 6

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When you honor the authority, God will increase the anointing.

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." Ephesians 6:1-3*

### **Honor is an attitude. Obedience is an action.**

Honor is rewarded. Obedience is the right thing to do.

*It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. Psalm 133:2*

*And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. But Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned away, and they did not see their father's nakedness. Genesis 9:22-23*

Noah was wrong but it didn't give the right to Ham to expose his father's nakedness.

*Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman. So they said, "Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?" And the Lord heard it. (Now the man Moses was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.) Numbers 12:1-3*

God was angry for Mariam's attitude toward Moses' mistake.

*Then the men of David said to him, "This is the day of which the Lord said to you, 'Behold, I will deliver your enemy into your hand, that you may do to him as it seems good to you.'" And David arose and secretly cut off a corner of Saul's robe. Now it happened afterward that David's heart troubled him because he had cut Saul's robe. And he said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my master, the Lord's anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, seeing he is the anointed of the Lord." 1 Samuel 24:4-6*

David called Saul, Master, Anointed and Father  
David's heart troubled him for cutting Saul's robe.

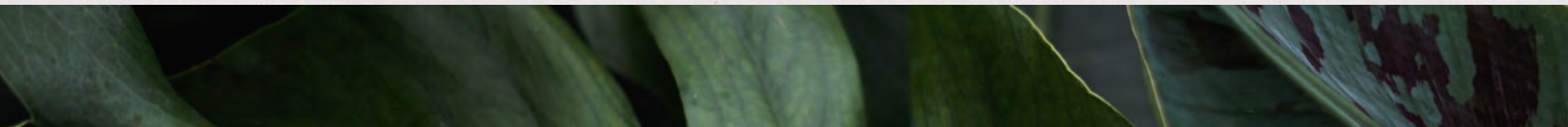
David restrained men from hurting Saul even though Saul was standing between him and his promise.

God gave David a green light to destroy Saul but David felt that it was a test.

David distanced himself without destroying Saul.

*Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:51-52*

Jesus honored His father and mother, God increased His wisdom in Him.



# Honoring Anointing Increases Anointing

## LESSON 7

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*Now therefore, restore the man's wife; for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you shall live. But if you do not restore her, know that you shall surely die, you and all who are yours." Genesis 20:7*

*Then Abimelech took sheep, oxen, and male and female servants, and gave them to Abraham; and he restored Sarah his wife to him. Genesis 20:14*

*And Abimelech said, "See, my land is before you; dwell where it pleases you." Genesis 20:15*

*Then to Sarah he said, "Behold, I have given your brother a thousand pieces of silver; indeed this vindicates you before all who are with you and before everybody." Thus she was rebuked. Genesis 20:16*

*So Abraham prayed to God; and God healed Abimelech, his wife, and his female servants. Then they bore children; for the Lord had closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham's wife. Genesis 20:17-18*

**When you HONOR the anointing in others, God will increase it in you!**

### How to honor the anointing in others?

1. Read books, listen to sermons, watch conferences. (Daniel)
  - A spiritual diet connects you to your spiritual destiny.
2. Follow those whom God is using. (Disciples)
  - Mary connected with Elizabeth when the Holy Spirit started to work in her life.
3. Serve those who are walking in the anointing. (Elisha)
  - Don't try to make them your mentor, make yourself their servant.
4. Financially support those who walk in anointing. (Abimelech)
  - Sow where you want to grow.

# Acceleration of the Anointing

## LESSON 8

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*Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. Romans 8:30*

We are called, justified, and glorified.

### **David was anointed by Samuel.**

*Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah. 1 Samuel 16:13*

### **David was anointed by men of Judah.**

*Then the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, 2 Samuel 2:4*

### **David was anointed by the elders of Israel.**

*Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord. And they anointed David king over Israel.*

David was anointed as a teenager but he didn't step into the kingdom until 30 years of age. Then he was a king over one tribe for seven years and six months.

*Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar. Ezekiel 47:1*

### **The Holy Spirit is a river, not a reservoir.**

A river flows, a reservoir is for storage.  
A river promotes life, a reservoir squashes life.

### **We are the temple, not tombs.**

The tomb is where life used to be. Temple is where life is now.

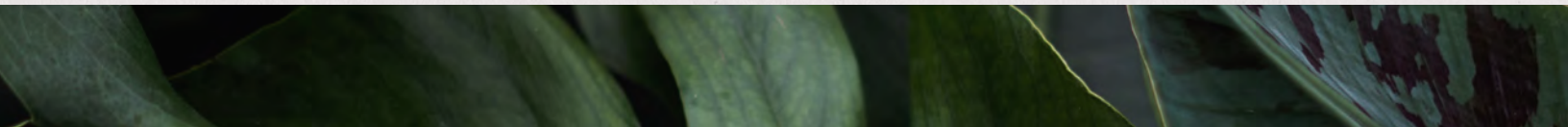
**The river grows fuller as it goes further.**

Levels in the river:

- Ankle deep
- Knee deep
- Waist deep
- Swim deep

**Keep on walking into the river even if it's not increasing.**

**Keep on walking in the direction of the lost souls.**

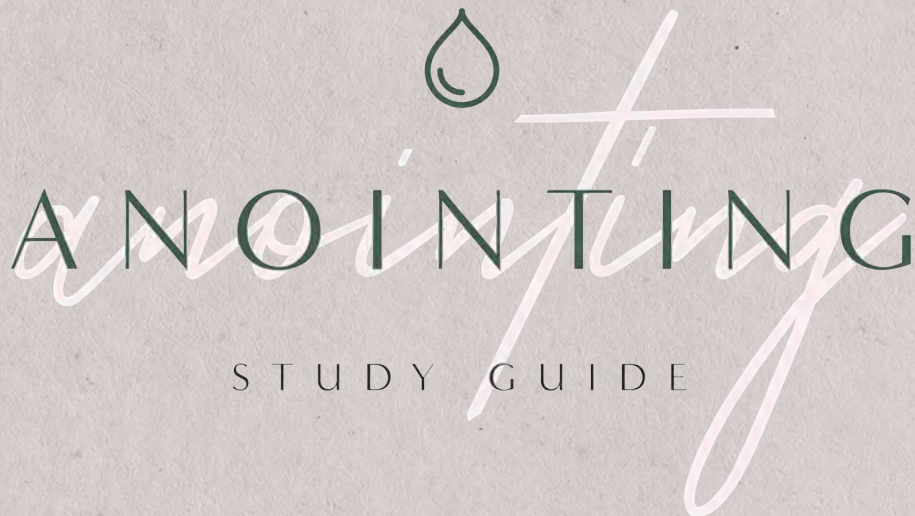




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