Psalm 23
You Anoint My Head With Oil
Two Ordinary Reasons For Anointing

- Symbolic of favor, blessing or hospitality
  ~Mary anointing Jesus in Mark 26

- Symbolic of joy and gladness
  ~Psalm 104:14 (God gives)...wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.”
Three Religious Reasons For Anointing

- Indicates ownership by God
  - Ex 30 Tabernacle implements
- Symbolic of a divine call and approval
  - Kings
  - Prophets
  - Jesus
- Symbolic of God’s empowering by the Holy Spirit
Reflections

- You are an honored guest, welcome in God’s presence.
- You bring Him joy!
- You are belong to Him.  
  1Cor 6:20
- You are called to serve Him.  
  1Peter 2:9
- You have an anointing from the Holy Spirit.  
  1Jn 2:20

Live that way this week!