

After David was anointed to be the next king of Israel, he didn't go to the palace. He went back to caring for his father's sheep. He was anointed before he was appointed. Doing what seemed like a menial job, he kept being his best and proved his faithfulness to God. When King Saul needed someone to play soothing music for his bouts of depression, someone recommended David as an excellent musician. For David, who had been discounted, overlooked, and forgotten, promotion came calling his name. He was suddenly working in the palace for the king. He didn't make it happen; the king sent for him.

As with David, you have the anointing, the promise, the calling, but you won't go straight to the throne. How you respond when you are anointed but not appointed, will determine whether you make it to the palace. You need to be your best right where you are. When you pass the test of being faithful in the small, get ready for opportunities that come looking for you.

1 Samuel 16:19 "Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said: "Send me your son David, who is with the sheep.'"