

# PASTOR'S POWER SESSION



JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>

Church Theme: Relgnite: Assemble, Align, Advance

Session Emphasis: Renewing covenant with God and recommitting to the house

---

## FOUNDATIONAL TEXT

Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

“But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

---

## SESSION THOUGHT

A house can still function - lights on, water running, structure standing, and still be missing something essential. A house is not a home without \_\_\_\_\_.

---

## OPENING ILLUSTRATION: HOME ALONE

In Home Alone, a family is busy, packed, prepared, and progressing—yet in all the motion, someone essential is forgotten.

- Not rejected
- Not unloved
- Just left behind

The house still worked...but it was no longer a home—because presence had been neglected.

Key Revelation:

Absence never announces itself —it is often veiled by \_\_\_\_\_.

---

## CORE TRUTH #1 — PRESENCE

**Presence is more than proximity**

You can be:

- In the room but not present
- In church but mentally elsewhere
- With God—but not attentive to God



Presence is not just \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Presence is \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Presence is making God feel welcomed, not just allowed.

## Reflection

Check the box that best reflects where you are:

- ☐ God is near, but not centered
- ☐ God is acknowledged, but not prioritized
- ☐ God is invited, but not given authority
- ☐ God is present and presiding

## CORE TRUTH #2 — ASSEMBLE THE HOUSE

Joshua doesn't gather Israel because they stopped believing. He gathers them because they \_\_\_\_\_ while succeeding.

This wasn't a crisis of oppression—it was a crisis of \_\_\_\_\_.

Danger: The greatest threat to devotion is not suffering—but \_\_\_\_\_.

## WHY SHECHEM MATTERED

Joshua assembles them at Shechem because it is:

- A \_\_\_\_\_ place (where the promise began)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ place (where foreign gods were laid down)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ place (between blessing and curse)

Shechem reminds us: The same God who promised it is the God who delivered it.

## Reflection

The place / season where I first said "yes" to God:

---



---



---

## CORE TRUTH #3 — PURPOSE



**Presence asks: Who is in the house?**

**Purpose asks: Whose agenda runs the house?**

Joshua's question isn't if they believe in God—it's which god they are \_\_\_\_\_.

A house with multiple masters will always have \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.

---

## COMMON "HOUSE GODS" TO CHECK

Circle any that compete for authority in your life:

- Busyness & control
  - Status & success
  - Comfort & security
  - Self & autonomy
  - People-pleasing
  - Distraction & noise
  - Tradition without surrender
- 

## CORE TRUTH #4 — OWNERSHIP

God was treated like a \_\_\_\_\_—when He is actually the owner.

- Guests are welcomed occasionally
- Owners have keys
- Guests are accommodated
- Owners establish order

Key Question: If it's God's house—why can't He move anything?

---

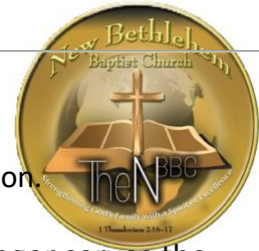
## "GLUED DOWN" CHECK

What have I resisted God touching or rearranging?

- ☐ My mindset
- ☐ My habits
- ☐ My schedule
- ☐ My relationships
- ☐ My responses to correction
- ☐ My preferences
- ☐ My comfort zones

---

## PROPHETIC CALL — GET LIT & UNGLUED



Last season was external renovation. This season is internal transformation.

Owners don't ask permission to renovate. They restore what no longer serves the house.

Tonight is not about staging the house—it's about letting God \_\_\_\_\_ in it.

---

## DECISION MOMENT

Joshua doesn't say choose someday. He says: "Choose this day."

Fill in the declaration:

As for me and my house, today I choose to:

---

---