

PASTOR'S POWER SESSION

JANUARY 14th



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?

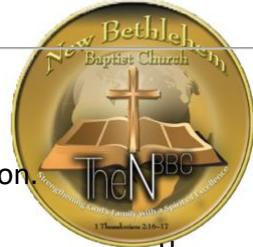
“GLUED DOWN” CHECK

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:
