



THE PURPOSE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE HOUSE

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We have shifted in a different time. We are starting into a New Season.

➡ The door of the Past is shut today

➡ The Past is the Past

➡ Now is a NEW SEASON

God's purpose for this house has never changed.

THE PAST HAS PASSED AND TODAY IS A NEW DAY.

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Sharing the INSTRUCTION that God gave me for this house. *Revelation is progressive.*

When God called Dr. Faisal to build this house, He shared this passage—**Acts 20:28-32**

Acts 20:28—Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

The Word “shepherd” always includes to feed and protect the sheep.

The Lord loves the church, His bride—so we better love her too.

One of first responsibility is to FEED YOU THE WORD. We want to feed on the Word of God.

We want to value the Word of God.—It's not a place to share our opinion. It's a place to share the Word of God.

We need to be in the Word and checking it and knowing it.

Acts 17:11—These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

The Holy Spirit is with us. We are His church. This House is His. It's His blood that established it.

Some of the parts in this instruction I did not like too much in the early days. This is a WARNING

Acts 20:29-30—For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. 30 Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.

WOLVES—In the Church

There were people from right among them to draw away disciples after themselves, their gifts, constantly seeking attention. This is a dangerous pattern of sin!

A wolf wants to draw people to themselves, after themselves. That is never a good better in the Word of God.

Matthew 7:15—“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

They come in Sheep's clothing—They look like a sheep, They speak like a sheep. They can be dressed in sheep's clothing. Sound and look and appear very spiritual. We need to discern the spirits.—It's very difficult to recognize them. As sheep they look nice.

How do we recognize a wolf in sheep's clothing

What is a WOLF?— It's not an ambush predator. They are coursing predators. They track you. They chase you. They seek out your weaknesses. They try to separate you from the flock to have you on yourself. It's a process. Slowly. And sometimes they come in packs..

The kind of wolves we are referring to is the ones within the church.

The other category to beware of are FALSE PROPHETS". They are slowly poisoning your spirit while you are down. They will make you dependant on them. You might not detect it immediately.

Matthew 7:17 "You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?"

You will know them *by their fruit*. That will take some time.

False prophets exist and push the agenda of satan.

False prophets want to manipulate and have power over people.

1 Kings 18:29—And when midday was past, they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice. But there was no voice; no one answered, no one paid attention.

These prophets in 1 Kings were Jezebel's prophets.

They try to prophecy to you. It's Baal prophecy. It causes rebellion in you.

These WOLVES and FALSE PROPHETS were not submitted to authority.

These people are in rebellion and don't submit to leadership.

And they have *Selfish Ambition*

James 3:14-16—But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. 15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. 16 For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

God doesn't honor *selfish ambition*. Selfish ambition is *from the soul*. God honors true compassion. They generally want to teach you.—These people are blinded by pride and bitter envy. They sometimes will come and cry before you.

Acts 5:1-11—But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. 2 And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet. 3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God." 5 Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things. 6 And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out, and buried him. 7 Now it was about three hours later when his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. 8 And Peter answered her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much?" She said, "Yes, for so much." 9 Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." 10 Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband. 11 So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.

This House is A SAFE PLACE!

Wolves have not been born as wolves. Maybe they became it over time.

That's why we need LEADERSHIP in the House.

Hebrews 13:17—Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

The leadership has to give account for you.

James 3:15-16—For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. 16 For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.

This is demonic activity. This is the fruit—confusion. You feel put down. You question yourself. The spirit they left behind leaves confusion.

Remember, wolves act in packs.

We have to be vigilant.

God tells leaders the following...

Acts 20:31-32— 31 Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. 32 “So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Timothy became the pastor of this church.

Another INSTRUCTION to leaders

*1 Peter 5:2-4— **Shepherd the flock of God** which is among you, **serving as overseers, not by compulsion but [a]willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly;** 3 **nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;** 4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.*

We don't force people. You need to give permission—consent—invitation to give us oversight over you as leaders. —Not to be Lord's over you

When the chief shepherd appears, some will receive a crown of glory.

*Romans 1:11-12 — For I long to see you, **that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established—** 12 that is, **that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.***

That you may be ESTABLISHED. Your FAITH will be stirred. My faith will be stirred

*1 Timothy 1:5-6—when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. **6Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.***

We receive IMPARTATION. That the faith that is in the LEADERSHIP comes alive and they become stronger and more equipped in their ministry. —Paul says, there is a time to stir up the gift.

PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP / Dr. Faisal

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- Pastor Bruce and Linda
- Pastor Dennis
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Dr. Faisal has been called to build a house here.

The Lord saying, the building of this house will go forward. His Presence will go before us and empower us to build in this season.

Today as we have started this season of CONSECRATION.

There is a sense of refreshing in this season.

1 Chronicles 28:20—And David said to his son Solomon, “Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord God—my God—will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.

Lord is reiterating that today

1 Chronicles 28:21—Here are the divisions of the priests and the Levites for all the service of the house of God; and every willing craftsman will be with you for all manner of workmanship, for every kind of service; also the leaders and all the people will be completely at your command.”

God saying he will be drawing all to the House needed for the building of the House.

*1 Chronicles 29:1-3—Furthermore King David said to all the assembly: “My son Solomon, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced; and the work is great, because the temple is not for man but for the Lord God. 2 **Now for the house of my God I have prepared with all my might:** gold for things to be made of gold, silver for things of silver, bronze for things of bronze, iron for things of iron, wood for things of wood, onyx stones, stones to be set, glistening stones of various colors, all kinds of precious stones, and marble slabs in abundance. 3 **Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God,** over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, **my own special treasure of gold and silver:***

This was David’s heart. He has prepared for the building of the House, out of his own possessions. Dr. Faisal has always given of his own personal cost.

*1 Chronicles 29:5 —the gold for things of gold and the silver for things of silver, and for all kinds of work to be done by the hands of craftsmen. **Who then is willing to consecrate himself this day to the Lord?”***

This was the challenge to the people

*1 Chronicles 29:6 **Then the leaders** of the fathers’ houses, leaders of the tribes of Israel, the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the officers over the king’s work, **offered willingly.***

*1 Chronicles 29:9 —Then the people rejoiced, **for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the Lord;** and King David also rejoiced greatly.*

Today is a TURNING POINT in this House.

 **Who will CONSECRATE himself today?**

Just like David—and to give willingly and with a loyal heart, and move forward as ONE.