

# **Days of Heaven on Earth | Session 16: "Repositioned for the Kingdom"** *Pastor Dale Campbell*

#### I. REVIEW

#### A. Recent Sessions

- 1. Occupying in the Heaven Connection
  - a. Developing in the flow of heaven vs the flow of this world.
- 2. Honoring the Source of Heaven's Flow
  - a. Divine placement
  - b. Divinely appointed relationships

## II. Understanding Repositioning

- God repositions us to facilitate His flow in our life.
- His repositioning opens the door for the flow of heaven on earth to our life.
- Failing to understand these times of repositioning will hinder us from advancing forward into the greater things He has planned for us.

# A. Whenever God was ready to advance someone, He always repositioned them (i.e. moving someone to a different place or position; a shifting).

### 1. Abraham

- a. **Genesis 12:1-3 NKJV** "Now the LORD had said to Abram: 'Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed'."
- b. The blessing of God for Abraham required that he be repositioned.
  - No longer in the same place.
  - No longer hanging around the same people.
- 2. **Moses:** Moses was repositioned for God's blessing when the Lord appeared to him in the burning bush.
- 3. **Joseph:** Joseph was repositioned several times: When he was sold into slavery by his brothers. When he had to flee Potiphar's wife. When he interpreted dreams for those in prison and Pharoah.
- 4. **Paul:** Paul was being repositioned when the Light shone around him, and he was knocked from his horse.
- 5. **Mary:** Mary was being repositioned when an angel appeared to her and announced that she would be the mother of Jesus.

# B. Whenever God has advancement in the plan, there will be times of repositioning.

- 1. This is not a comfortable season.
- 2. This is a season that requires faith.



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- 3. This is a season that requires obedience.
- 4. This is a season that requires trust.

# C. There are many at Grace Fellowship that have been – and are being – repositioned.

- 1. 2023: Was a gateway year.
  - a. Transitional pressure.
  - b. Adversity at the door.
- 2. 2024: We have entered and begun a new journey repositioned. *New territory new victory new revelation new/fresh anointing.* 
  - a. Represents a new season for many.
  - b. New faith.
  - c. New strength.
  - d. Advancement, healing, strength, deliverance.
- 3. A new kind of pressure following being repositioned.
  - a. When you have faced the transitional pressures surrounding the gate to your new season and have been repositioned and entered the first phase of a new season, there will be an unusual pressure.
  - b. This pressure occurs when you are on the other side of the entry point to the new season, but you are still close enough to the former season that there are still emotional things tied to that season.

### 4. Torn between two Seasons:

- a. You have been repositioned / moved / advanced into the NEW, but you are still SO close to the FORMER that you're still experiencing emotions attached to it.
  - Moved beyond things of the past. *Still affected in your emotions by them.*
  - Moved beyond depression. Still occasionally sensing the old thing.
  - Moved beyond addiction. Still facing some desires.
  - Moved beyond old patterns. Still trying to emerge.

## b. YOU HAVE BEEN REPOSITIONED.

- You're across the border and on your journey forward, but you're still close to the border.
- The sights, smells, emotions, feelings are still present because you have not moved far enough from the border - NOT ENOUGH DISTANCE.

## c. You must REMIND yourself.

- I'm not where I used to be.
- I'm not what I used to be.
- I'm not *bound* by what I used to be bound by.
- I am a *new creation* repositioned in a *new* place.



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 As I become more and more distant from the border, I will experience less and less of the old and more and more of the new.

## D. In this phase of your journey the temptation will be to draw back!

**Hebrews 10:32–39 (KJV)** "But recall the former days in which, after you were illuminated, you endured a great struggle with sufferings: partly while you were made a spectacle both by reproaches and tribulations, and partly while you became companions of those who were so treated; for you had compassion on me in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven. Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: 'For yet a little while, *And* He who is coming will come and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith; But if *anyone* draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.' But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul"

- ENDURANCE KJV = PATIENCE
- Steadfastness, constancy, endurance
- Sustaining, perseverance

#### 1. Abraham did not see results immediately.

- a. Many make the mistake by thinking that, once they cross the border and enter a new season, everything changes.
- b. Most of the time, nothing changes immediately other than the fact that we have been repositioned.
- c. During the WAIT, the temptation will be to make something happen or to question WHY nothing seems to be taking place.

## 2. David was anointed to be king, but would not sit on the throne until 17 years later.

- a. He crossed the border into a new season when Samuel anointed him with oil.
- b. There would be many things that would happen over the next 17 years that could have caused him to miss the throne.
- 3. **Mary** did not give birth to Jesus immediately.
  - a. There would be much pressure during the nine-month period following the announcement of the Angel.
  - b. In addition, Jesus did not enter earthly ministry until adulthood.
  - c. There would be YEARS of pressure before anyone would really believe that He was the Son of God.



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# E. How do you deal with this unusual pressure that accompanies advancement following repositioning?

- 1. Remain Steady
- 2. **Steady =** 
  - a. Firmly fixed or balanced, not shaken or moving.
  - b. Regular, even, or continuous in development, frequency, or intensity.
  - c. Consistent, constant, continuous, persistent.
  - d. Free from excitement or agitation calm steady nerves.
  - e. Not agitated or disturbed emotionally; being LEVEL or regular without variation.

# 3. The temptation in this season is often to make sudden movement: "I must make something happen".

- a. Saul when he sacrificed because he couldn't wait on Samuel.
- b. Abraham and Sarah because they couldn't wait on Isaac.

### 4. Learn to remain STEADY.

- a. This may mean doing the same thing over and over.
- b. Example: The year God told me to just keep doing what I was doing.
- c. Sometime steady movement is slow movement. *Sometimes it is* <u>so</u> *slow you can't even tell your moving but you are!*
- d. STEADY movement prepares us for ACCELERATION!
- e. One will never experience acceleration until they first lean how to remain steady.
- f. Pay less attention to the flesh not movable.

### 5. Many at GFC are in the steady movement season.

- a. Do not allow it to be hindered stay steady.
- b. You are being prepared for divine acceleration...
- c. **Col 1:23 (NKJV)** "if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister."