## BOUND BY PURPOSE

LEADERSHIP LESSONS with Joel Huizing



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### CORE TEACHING

### BEING "BOUND BY THE SPIRIT" (ACTS 20:22)

**Key Quote:** "I mean made up my mind that no thing, no body, no devil or anybody is going to move me out of the will of God."

**Teaching Point:** True commitment means being unmovable in your calling - not loose or casual in your "yes" to God.

### **Action Steps:**

Make your "yes" to God binding, not conditionalDon't let "unbound people" move you from your purpose



### **ABOUT PASTOR JOEL HUIZING**

Pastor Joel Huizing leads Impact Life Church in Red Deer, Alberta, alongside his wife Jamie and their four children. He took over leadership of the church in 2016 from his parents, who planted the ministry in 1992 after graduating from Rhema Bible Training Centre.

Joel's journey into ministry began not from family expectation but from a genuine encounter with Jesus that led to a simple "yes" to serve wherever needed. Starting as a janitor and youth pastor, he discovered his calling through faithful service in the local church. Today, he pastors **Impact Life Church** and operates **Impacting Canada Ministries**, a network ministry connecting churches across the nation.

A long-time partner with Kenneth Copeland Ministries Canada, Joel has been shaped by the message of faith and grace from childhood (literally wearing cowboy outfits as a toddler watching "The Gunslinger" TV program) through to ministry leadership. His approach combines practical wisdom with unwavering faith, demonstrated through personal testimony of God's faithfulness in marriage, family building, and ministry transition.

Joel's heart is to see the church in Canada rise with the message of grace and faith, reaching their generation through authentic relationship with Jesus and faithful service in local church families.



## LEADERSHIP TRANSITION: THE HONOUR PRINCIPLE

**Key Quote:** "We chose to honour always... because whatever you sow, you'll reap. How we did this is how we're going to receive it in the end."

**Teaching Point:** How you handle transitions determines how you'll be treated in future transitions.

### **Action Steps:**

- >>>> Choose Honour Over Criticism Respect those who came before
- Don't Sweat Small Stuff Guard against magnifying minor issues
- >>>>> Extend Grace Allow room for mistakes during change
- Practice Gratitude Thank God for the foundation others built
- >>>>> Stay Bound Don't let transition tensions move you from your calling



## BALANCED FAITH: WISDOM + FAITH WORKING TOGETHER

**Key Quote:** "Wisdom is the principal thing... We did everything we felt the Spirit of God lead us to do in the natural. And where we couldn't do anything else, he made up the difference."

**Teaching Point:** Faith isn't presumption - combine believing with practical wisdom.

### **Action Steps:**

Ask God: "What do I need to see here?"

Take natural steps when led

Don't assume - "Pride assumes, humility asks"

Trust God's timing

Let God make up the difference where you can't act



# THE POWER OF "CONTINUE" (2 TIMOTHY 3:14)

**Key Quote:** "Yet you must continue to advance in strength with the truth wrapped around your heart... It's not a glamorous word, but I think there's so much to it."

**Teaching Point:** Faithfulness often looks mundane but carries eternal significance.

### **Action Steps:**

- >>>>> Continue in what you've learned, even when it's not exciting
- Don't retreat from your calling due to cultural pressure

  Show up consistently "faithfulness isn't glamorous"

  Keep serving your local church family
- Advance in strength, don't just survive

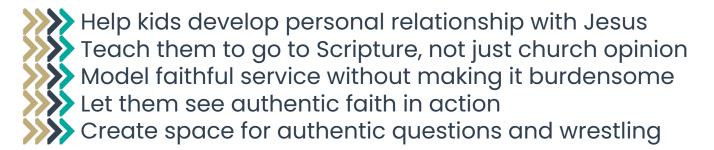


## PARENTING PRINCIPLE: JESUS FIRST, MINISTRY SECOND

**Key Quote:** "Introduce our children to Jesus first... because the church is messy... but there is a perfect Lord."

**Teaching Point:** Give children relationship with Jesus before involving them in church activities.

### **Action Steps:**





## MINISTRY MOTIVATION: AUTHENTIC ENCOUNTER

**Key Quote:** "I just fell in love with Jesus... He wanted me for me... I just gave my yes."

**Teaching Point:** True ministry flows from genuine relationship with Jesus, not obligation or family expectation.

### **Action Steps:**

Ensure your calling flows from knowing Jesus personally Say yes to present needs, don't wait for perfect opportunities

Let passion for God trump personal preferencesServe from love, not duty or expectation



## QUICK REFERENCE ACTION POINTS

#### **For Leaders:**

>>>>> Stay bound to your calling

Choose honour in all transitions

>>>> Combine faith with practical wisdom

Continue faithfully even when it's not glamorous

#### **For Parents:**

>>> Introduce children to Jesus before ministry

Model consistent, joyful service

Teach them to seek God's Word first

### For Everyone:

Make your "yes" to God binding

Ask for wisdom in challenges

Don't let unbound people move you

Continue advancing in strength with truth



### FINAL REFLECTION

Whether you're leading a church, raising a family, or serving in any capacity – stay bound to your purpose, choose honour over criticism, and continue faithfully. God rewards consistency, and faithfulness carries power to transform lives for generations.



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