



Stay Focused

Moving past distractions to fulfill the mission.

A private invitation to the peak

- The Setting: Matthew 17.
- Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up to a high mountain.
- He is transfigured before them—His face shining like the sun, His clothes as white as light.



The danger of chatting too much.

**If you are asked and
answering a question
you are not asked,
there's a problem.**

Moses and Elijah were speaking with Jesus. Peter was merely a bystander, yet he interrupted. Answering questions you weren't asked causes you to miss the actual message.

Missing the Masterclass

The Mount of Transfiguration was a preview of the Second Coming, not a time to build monuments.



Moses

Represents those who have died in Christ and will be resurrected.



Elijah

Represents those who are alive and will be translated without tasting death (1 Thess. 4:13-18).

The trap of hero worship

- Peter's immediate reaction was to build three tabernacles.
- Today, we build tabernacles to men, putting church leaders and guest speakers on pedestals meant only for God.
- God's immediate correction from the cloud: "This is my beloved Son. Hear Him."



Meanwhile, in the valley...

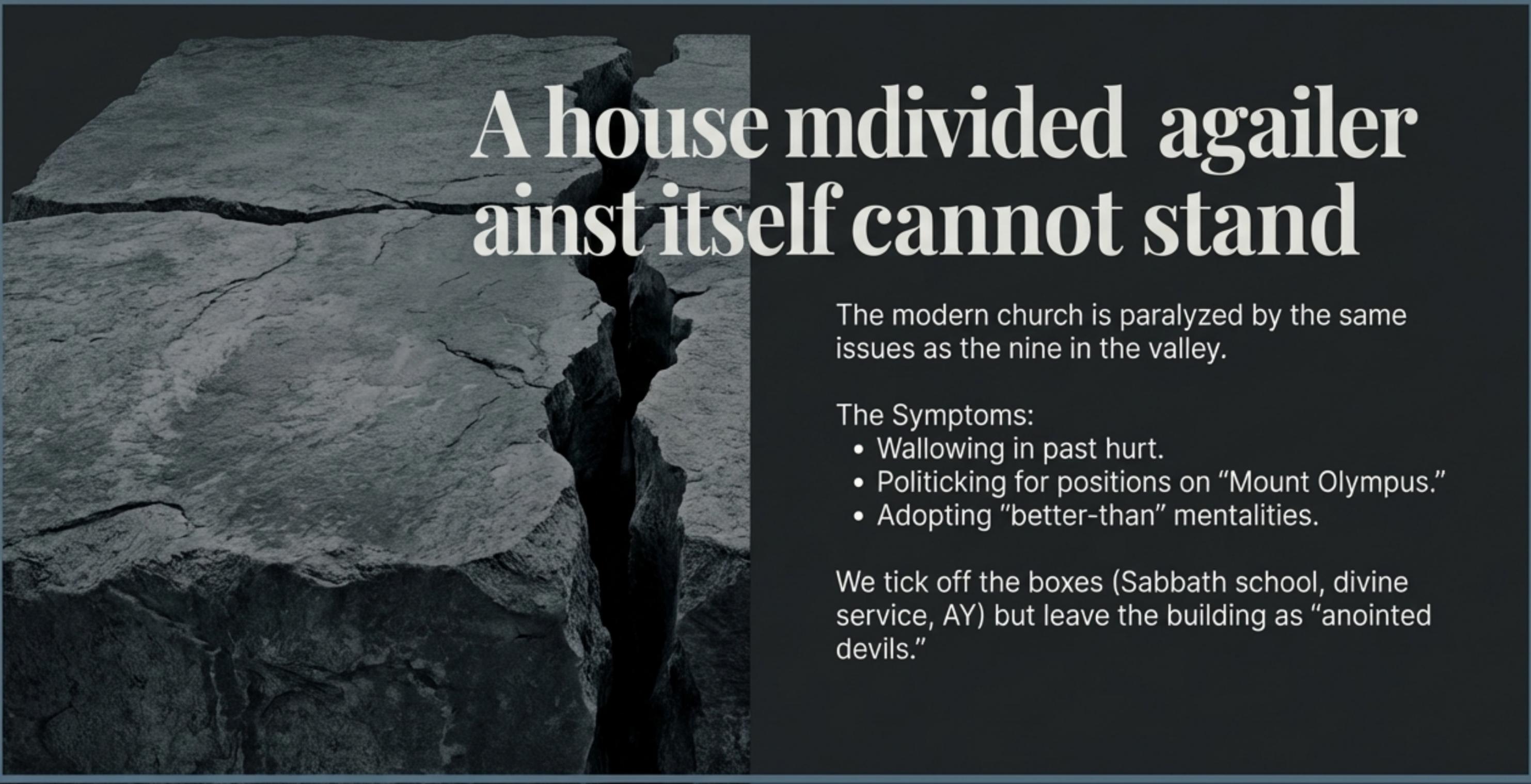
- At the base of the mountain, the remaining nine disciples are faced with a desperate father and a demon-possessed boy.
- Despite having walked, talked, and eaten with Jesus—and previously casting out demons—they are entirely powerless.



Spiritual Impotence



- Why did the nine disciples fail to heal the boy?
- **The Diagnosis:** Disconnected from the Source.
- Jesus's response: "Because of your unbelief. O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I bear with you?"



A house divided against itself cannot stand

The modern church is paralyzed by the same issues as the nine in the valley.

The Symptoms:

- Wallowing in past hurt.
- Politicking for positions on "Mount Olympus."
- Adopting "better-than" mentalities.

We tick off the boxes (Sabbath school, divine service, AY) but leave the building as "anointed devils."



**If your ambition
overrules the mission,
you've failed.**

Our only real job, regardless of our title or task, is to spread the everlasting love of Jesus to a dying world.



Shifting the Mindset

- Stop complaining about things outside your control.
- Focus purely on your mindset and outlook (Philippians 4:8).
- Trust God completely—whether the roof falls, the bills pile up, or sickness strikes. The cattle on a thousand hills still belong to Him.



Reconnecting to the Source

“This kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.” (Matthew 17:21)

The Action Plan:

- 15 Days of Prayer starting on the 21st at 5:00 AM.
- Sacrifice one hour of sleep to watch the blessings flow.

The Closers (Under-35s)

- In baseball, the Closer comes in at the end of the game to get the final three outs.
- You are God's Closers at the end of Earth's history.
- You only need one good pitch: the fastball of the Gospel.
- Sent directly to schools, jobs, and the streets to finish the game.





The Setup Crew (Over-35s)

- The Setup man's only job is to make the Closer's job as easy as possible.
- Your responsibility is not to nitpick the youth, but to build them up.
- Surround them, pray for them, galvanize them, and allow God to flow through them.

The Impenetrable Wall

- When the older generation links arms around the younger generation, the most vulnerable become the most protected.
 - We form a layer of protection in our war rooms. The enemy may try to break through, but he cannot succeed.



