

Co-Manager Training

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Not in This House

Psalm 26:11-12

“But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me. My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the Lord.”

The theme of some sports team was something like “Not in this house.”

The idea was they wouldn’t allow anyone to come into their place and take over. They were determined to guard it to take care of it.

I like that statement...Not in this house!

Why is that important today for us?

I know you are here for many different reasons. You have bills to pay and a family to feed. You needed a job. You needed a change because the company you were with for was different. You are here because, for some reason, your associates or employer no longer saw the value you brought to that company. Or you are here because your company downsized, and you were forced to move. Maybe you moved and had to find another job. But here you are in Oklahoma City wondering “What did I get myself into? Why am I here?”

Many of you will be selling and buying houses. One step in that process is the inspection!

How is the foundation, wiring, and plumbing? Are there any signs of termites or flood damage?

So let us say that you are this house! The recruiter that hired you did all he or she could to make a determination about you. If you're smart, you put your best foot forward during the interview. You looked okay on the outside. But time spent on the job is the only way to really see what kind of foundation, wiring, and insect damage is there.

So what does this have to do with today?

The past is just the past! This is a new start for you. Is it challenging? Well, yes! Is it scary? Intimidating? Yes, to some degree. We do not intend for it to be that way, but it is.

You are here today so you can hear from us. We'll all say it in different ways, but the message remains the same: we will do what we can to help you succeed. But your success or lack of it is up to you.

Today, my prayer is that some determination will rise up in you, and you will inspect your own self and get rid of any stuff from the past that might hinder you from being successful during this season of your life. Let it go!

Determine not in this house, I am guarding my life.

Not in my family, I am guarding my family.

Not in my store, I am guarding my store.

Not in my associates, I am guarding my associates.

Clean your house and determine that, with God's help, you will be all that He desires you to be.