

## **STUDENT HANDOUT**

### **pH Balance: When Power Becomes Predatory**

From Stewardship to Babylon to the Body

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Time: 7:00 A.M.

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### **OBJECTIVE**

Understand how power becomes predatory, recognize the biblical pattern, and learn how alignment restores balance.

### **KEY QUESTION**

What happens when power stops serving and starts taking?

### **CORE CONCEPT**

Predatory Hegemony: When a dominant power uses its position not to protect, but to take advantage.

### **ILLUSTRATION: pH BALANCE**

Scale: 0–14

7 is neutral

Balance is required for life

When pH is off:

- The body becomes vulnerable
- Systems break down
- Small imbalances create serious consequences

Your life reflects what you align with.

## **ACRONYM**

P.H. B.A.L.A.N.C.E.

Predatory Hegemony Becomes Almost Like A Nebuchadnezzar Corrupt Example

When power loses balance, people stop calling it exploitation and start calling it strategy.

## **BIBLICAL FOUNDATION - BABYLON**

Daniel 1:6-7

Daniel 1:8

Daniel 4:30-31

Unbalanced power reshapes identity.

Alignment resists corruption.

Self-exalting power collapses.

## **PATTERN RECOGNITION**

Ecclesiastes 1:9

There is nothing new under the sun.

Patterns repeat when truth is renamed.

## **THE BODY - THE SOLUTION**

1 Corinthians 12:21-27

Predatory power asks: What can I get from you?

Kingdom power asks: What do you need from me?

## **REALITY CHECK**

People do not trust leadership because they have been used.

## **PERSONAL APPLICATION**

If power is not submitted to God, it becomes self-serving.

## **FINAL THOUGHT**

The problem is not power. The problem is power without alignment.

## **QUESTIONS**

What is happening in me?

What is my power producing?

What is my power submitted to?

## **TAKEAWAY**

When power loses balance, it becomes predatory. When power is aligned, it serves.

## **ACTION STEP**

Examine your influence. Bring it into alignment. Choose to serve.