

INT. CHURCH

Tears fall down the sides of a woman's face, past her ears and into her hair. As we slowly ZOOM OUT of her face, we see that her hands are lifted. She stands in a line of others, who have their hands lifted as well. A few people before her, PASTOR CROCK (30's) lies his hands aggressively onto the chest of a woman. He prays for her in tongues.

PASTOR CROCK
HEY-RA-RA-PA-PA-POKO-SAYA-NA-NA-
POTE! With the power of God in me I
bless you with the heart of the
shunamite!

Pastor Crock pushes her and she falls backwards. He moves down the line. People stand and clap as others dance, sing and shout in front of polished wooden pews. Gold crosses hang next to high stained glass windows.

PASTOR CROCK (CONT'D)

We need more! More people like the woman of Shunem who not only recognized Elisha as a man of God, but also felt moved enough to house and look after him. Some of us want to be blessed like the Shunammite woman, but refuse to invest!

The congregation raves.

Behind and to the side of Pastor Crock sits his brother, DEACON LIONEL (30's) and his wife FIRST LADY JACKIE (30's), clapping.

CONGREGATION

Gone head pas!/ Yes sir!/Teach/
Thank you Jesus!

PASTOR CROCK

Some of y'all walk around mad cause you feel like God ain't blessing you. But to receive the blessing of God's favor and divine guidance we must first learn to honor --

Pastor Crock points to the congregation.

CONGREGATION

God's men!

Those once seated join those already standing, and worship in applause.

PASTOR CROCK

Now, I know 12 other young men who are much like me. They're young and desire nothin more than to be close to God and for that we are both honored and grateful. They are your sons and our members of this church, yes, but first, especially after tonight, they are men of God first.

CONGREGATION

Yeah!/ I know that's right.

PASTOR CROCK

God's men! Dedicated to spreading the truth of our lords word and walking in his power!

The church CLAPS.