

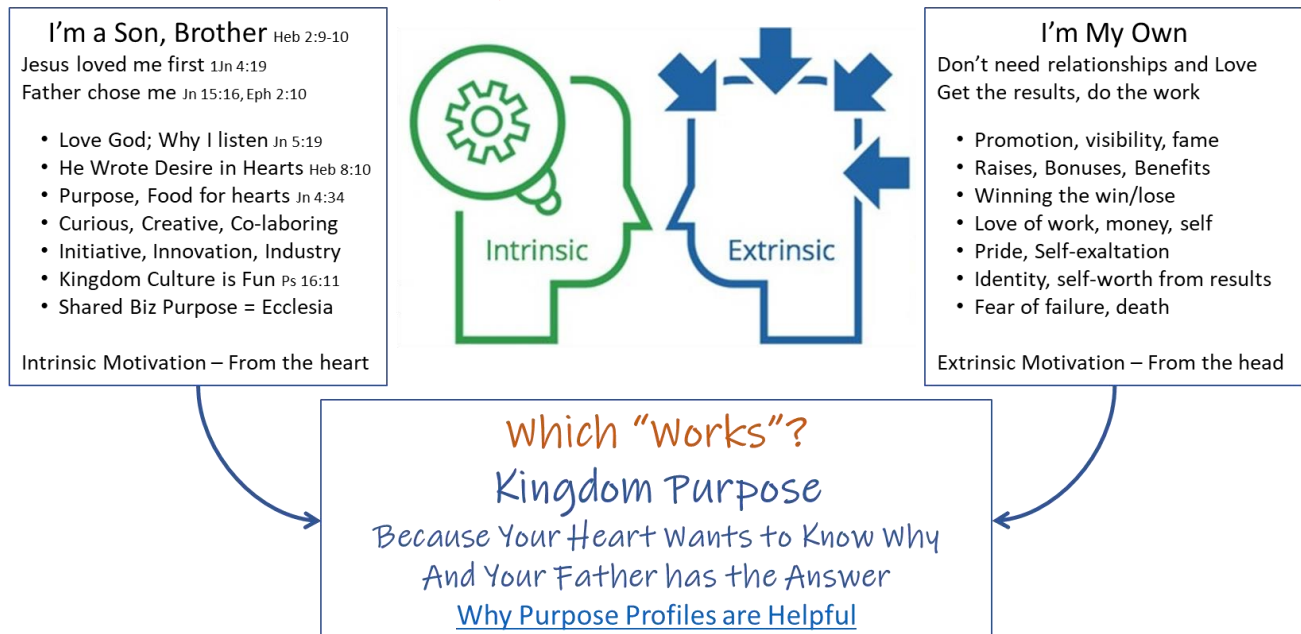
Father

Lord, Teach me about motivation (Answer Michael's Question, "Why Purpose Profiles; where is it leads?")

You were designed for sonship first then works (Eph 2:10)

- Works follow relationship, sonship, Seeing what Father is doing
- Love is what inspires co-laboring (Jn 5:19)
- Hearts want to know why (Purpose), not just be given orders
 - Without purpose, sin lies at the door (Gen 4:7)
 - Sin = the heart trying to meet it's own needs

Motivation – From the Heart or Head Why We Do What We Do



Jesus

You are not your own, you were bought with a price = Jesus loved me first

Jn 12:24 – But if it dies it produces many seeds

Life (motivation) that feeds your heart

- Flows from the throne (Rev 22:1), out of your belly (Jn 7:38)
- Flow from Father, every living word that proceeds (Mt 4:4)
- Vs. "dead" works

My meat (what Feeds my heart) is co-laboring

John 4:32 – "I have food to eat that you know nothing about."

- 33 Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?"
- 34 "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish (see) his work. NIV

Holy Spirit

Works that flow from the head instead of the heart are sacrifice

If I do this _____, I get this _____.

1 Sam 15:14-22 – *to obey (Hear, H8085) is better than sacrifice*

Wisdom – strategy

Lord How can I impart this value for Kingdom purpose? What's the bait? What causes people to choose life?
Fear of death is true, but extrinsic. What's the positive motive, incentive?

Pro 4:12 – *there is a way that seems right, but in the end it leads to death*

Heb 2:9-10 – I am Jesus brother, God's family, I have a role, I've been chosen

Ps 16:11 – *You make know the path of life*

- *You fill me with joy in your presence*
- *With eternal pleasures at your right hand*

Why would I continue as a prodigal

- Live alone?
- Live in poverty?
- Why not return to my Father's house (His Council)?

Understanding – Tactics

Believers will remain somewhat distant/extrinsic until they experience sonship in the Council

Rom 7:22, 25 – For in my inner being I delight in God's Law
But in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin

Rom 8:11 – those led y the Spirit of God are the sons of God

Rom 8:16 – the spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's sons

Counsel - My role

Until sons are in the council themselves

- Invite them to taste Father's purpose
- Invite them into their why (not just the works), be prophetic
- Invite them into conversation
- Invite them into strategic Kingdom purpose; show them what it is
- Tell them the stories that open their seer gift

Lord, what stories?

- What Father is doing (Decentralization of narrative, exposure)
- Examples of exploits (Sound of freedom, Jason Aldean)

Invite them into sonship because they are brothers; they have a seat in Heaven, in the Council

Kingdom does satisfy natural heart Motivations ([Michael Pink](#))

Autonomy – Sons have roles, responsibilities, and freedom to create

Mastery – Father is giving anointing, authority, opportunities for excellence, exploits

Purpose – Father is inviting sons, deploying sons; it's exciting to be invited into Reformation

Might

Lord, I need a mantle to make progress, not just my own strength and wisdom. It hasn't been enough!

Ex 33:16 – How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people,
Unless you go with us. What else will distinguish us... show me your glory

John, my glory and my presence is your trademark. Wave it like a banner.

Knowledge - Clarity of purpose is authority...

All creation is waiting for sons, not servants.

Sons who bring heaven to earth

Help people shift ages from Religion to Kingdom; discern religious spirit

Religious spirit (extrinsic, external rewards – punish or promote)

- Logical, intellectual, controlling, legal, rule-based, traditional
- accountability, outward obedience, hierarchical, exclusive
- Service, servant, slavery, compulsion, generic, droids, works

Father's heart, Words (Intrinsic, internal rewards – sonship, identity)

- Relational, conversational, you can be yourself, grace, gifts
- Connected with Father's heart desires and my own, family
- See hearts of others, collaborate, celebrate them, inclusive
- Prophetic words are new
 - New ideas I hadn't thought before, Revelation
 - Calling to remembrance things I had forgotten
- Refreshing, feels like wind, releases creativity, dreams, freedom
- Inspires initiative, boldness, innovation, passion, enthusiasm

Fear of the Lord

Handle with care. Multitudes are in transition from servant to son.

- Be the midwife who helps them across the threshold into the new
- You don't have condemn the old to embrace the new