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Father

Father, How do we open gates (what do we do?)

Tithing = the money you spend putting the Kingdom first.

Mal 3:10 – *Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house.*

Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty,

"and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven

and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

11) *I will prevent pests from devouring your crops,*

and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the LORD Almighty.

12) *"Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,"*

Storehouse = treasure (Otsar, H214)

Mt 6:33 – *Seek first the Kingdom of God, and all these things will be added to you.*

2Cor 4:7 – *We have this treasure in earthen vessels (tithe into the storehouse)*

Lu 18:22 – *sell everything... and you will have treasure in heaven.*

Mt 13:44 – *The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field.*

when a man found it, he hid it again,

And then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought the field.

Bring the whole tithe into the Kingdom... put it first!

Ans. (what do we do?) – put the Kingdom first.

- Open the floodgates of Heaven (Mal 3:10)
- All these things will be added (Mt 6:33)

As gatekeepers, sons open the floodgates by doing what Father is doing.

Jesus

The job of gatekeepers is cups running over with Father's Purpose, Provision, & Passion.

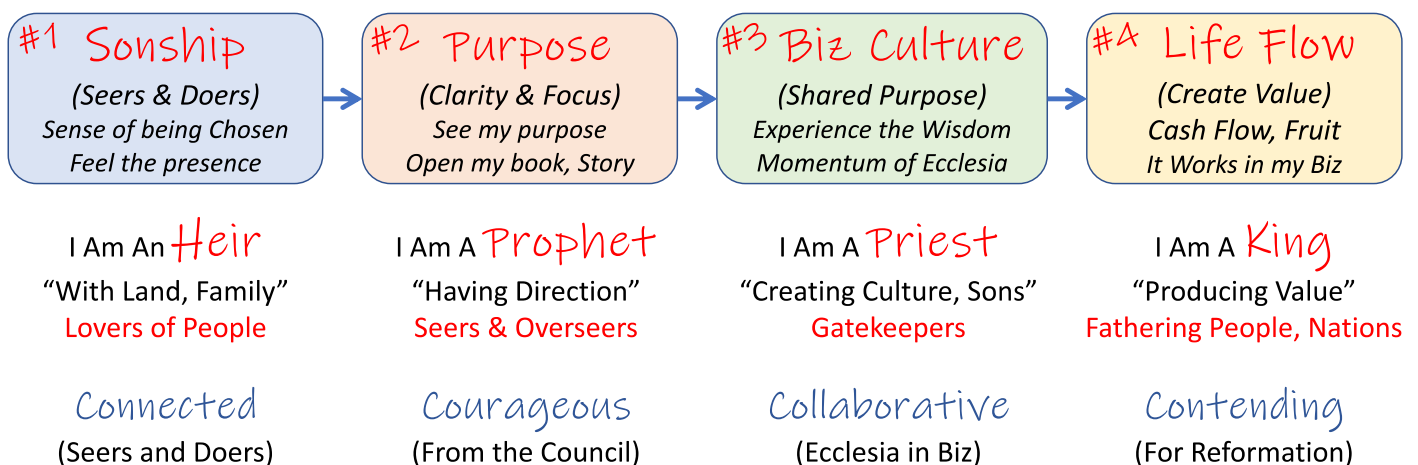
- Letting the King of Glory come in (Ps 24)

John, Sons are lovers, overseers, gatekeepers, and fathers (Father is doing).

- 1) **Lovers of People** – You lead with love, “hear hearts in 1-on-1’s” = Respect, Honor.
 - a. You can love people into seeing/loving themselves the way Father does.
 - b. You are engaging, inviting, purpose-full.
 - c. You set the culture of honor for people to come – when they are ready.
- 2) **Seers & Overseers** – you watch over people, atmospheres, and cultures.
 - a. You're awake to enemy schemes (over people, biz, communities, and Nations)
 - b. You redeem what is lost, stolen (in the Courts of Heaven)
 - c. You go after the “one”, possess the gates of the enemy.
- 3) **Gatekeepers** – You can release the year of the Lord's Favor (Lu 4:18-19)
 - a. You're a channel, a portal for the glory.
 - b. Signs & wonders, exploits accompany (Mk 16:17)
 - c. You open gates of Nations.
- 4) **Fathering People and Nations** – who pull others into their hearts.
 - a. Their story, metron, anointing, favor, inheritance.
 - b. You make dreams father has written in hearts come true.
 - c. You lead with love, “Hear hearts in 1-on-1’s”

Isa 60:11 – *Your gates will always stand open, they will never be shut, day or night, so that people may bring you the wealth of the nations — their kings led in triumphal procession.*

Creating Value, Experiencing Flow Intentional Reformation



Holy Spirit

When sons open a door the wind comes in and multiplies/Gathers

Acts 2:2 – *Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

4) *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit...*

6) *When they heard this sound, a crowd came together...*

SOS 4:16 – *Awake, north wind, and come, south wind! Blow on my garden, that its fragrance may spread everywhere.*

Let my beloved come into his garden and taste its choice fruits.

Sons release the fragrance of Heaven, intentionally (not accidentally)

They decree the North, South, East, and west to blow, to gather.

Wisdom – strategy

John, you are strongest prophetically when people are “impressed by”

- What they carry
- Who they are, as sons with unique purpose
- What is in their book
- And what they are being invited to do.

It’s not about you (whether accepted & celebrated, or rejected & despised)

Your reward is doing what Father does:

- Your reward comes from being present in the Council.
- You can hear the applause of heaven, not men. You can hear Father say, “Well Done.”

Understanding – tactics of Overseers & Gatekeepers & Fathers & Lovers

Gates are opened when sons are found

- So they can release their metron, inherit their land.
- The enemy loses ground when sons possess their land.
- Sons are the treasure hidden in the field.
- Sons are “stored” in heaven; Treasures in Father’s heart.
- Disciple the culture in Business and Nations (Set the atmosphere for sonship)

Mk 4:26 – *He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like.*

A man scatters seed on the ground.

27) *Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how.*

28) *All by itself the soil produces grain—*

first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head.

Counsel

John, create the culture of sonship; the faith/expectation for ambassadors, warriors

- 1) It's OK to be yourself, transparency is safe.
- 2) Father wrote the desires in your heart.
- 3) When you put Kingdom first doors open, dreams come true.
- 4) Deaths and resurrections are like breathing for sons.
They can see the big picture "in the presence of enemies" (the joy set before them).
- 5) Intentional Reformation of People and Nations

John, you are gift to sons, a pioneer in this Kingdom age.

- Teach them to thank the giver, not the gift.
- Your applause is from Heaven not men.
- Don't get weird, receive compliments graciously and with thanks
...and thank Father yourself.

Might

Sons open gates and release the army of heaven in warfare.

- Sons won't let any accusation stand.
- Taking accusations to the Courts of Heaven is a good excuse to get Decrees.
- Sons enforce "No Condemnation" on the religious spirit.

Isa 54:17 – *no weapon forged against you will prevail,
and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.
This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD,
and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD.*

(Courts of Heaven)
(Our Job, privilege)

Knowledge

What sons can do, flows naturally from:

- 1) Knowing who they are (Fathers, Overseers, Gatekeepers, Lovers)
- 2) Sons set the spiritual atmosphere.
 - a. Release the presence, fragrance of Father.
 - b. Have zero tolerance for accusations.
- 3) Open the gates of Heaven by doing what father does.
 - a. Release blessing.
 - b. Release provisions.
 - c. Accompanied by signs and wonders (co-laboring).
- 4) They are uncommonly Courageous.
 - a. Like Joshua and Caleb inheriting land.
 - b. Like David's and Deborah's in warfare.
 - c. Like Mary's – Faith to birth the new (Be it unto be according to your word).

Fear of the Lord

Honor what father has determined for sons

- Lovingly Father them into their heritage (the whole earth)
- Teach them to guard, watch over, oversee
 - Their mouth, tongue, words
 - Guard against accusations from the enemy (zero tolerance)
 - Guard atmosphere, culture (Reset it when necessary)
- Teach them to possess gates of enemy (Gatekeepers on offense)
 - Welcome the King of Glory
 - Deploy the army of heaven