

Father

Father, release your people from the religious spirit

- Trusting formulas, recipes, principles, letters
- Instead of the Spirit, Courts, Council

Pro 26:11 – *Like a dog that returns to his vomit is a fool who repeats his folly.*

12) *Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes?*

There is more hope for a fool than for him.

Set the captives free

Religious Spirit:

- We are God's chosen
- So we have all the answers
- We can tell you what to do, how to do it

Lord, how do we cultivate humility, receptivity, pliability in our hearts?

Mt 18:3 – *Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.*

4) *Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*

Children depend on their Father; they are His sons and daughters (family)

- For what to do
- How to do it
- Provisions, love, protection

Jesus

Phil 2:3 – *Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.*

8) *he humbled himself by becoming obedient*

Jn 5:30 – *I can of myself do nothing* (childlike)

John, humility is not submission

- 1) It's seeing the majesty and genius of Father's plan
- 2) And choosing to change course to adopt it as your own
- 3) Humility is volunteering for Father's purpose

Father, I'm setting aside my backpack of wood, hay and stubble

- I'm trading my religious spirit
- For your glory
- See [court session clip](#) from FB live

Holy Spirit

John, people will choose the new, the alive

- You don't have to assassinate the Letter
- Fly the flag of what's alive
 - Let them choose, awaken
 - Loose them in the courts so they can choose
 - Don't take their choice away

Before anyone can repent, they have to see the new:

- Mt 3:2 – Repent + the kingdom is near
- Mk1:15 – Repent + believe the good news
- Acts 2:38 – Repent + receive the Holy Spirit
- Acts 3:19 – Repent + times of refreshing
- Acts 26:20 – Repent + turn toward God

Repentance is a Heart experience with the spirit of truth, a choice... not compulsory

Wisdom – Strategy

Lord, show us your strategy for a culture of humility; flexibility in Sons

Ps 45:1 – *My heart is stirred by a noble theme
as I recite my verses (works labor) for the king;
my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer.*

John, it's the lifestyle of:

- Talking to Father about your assignment (Council)
- Making mid-course corrections, adjustments
- Expecting the cloud to move, keeping your bags packed
- Its following the lamb withersoever (Rev 14:4)

Understanding – tactics

- 1) I expect adjustments, look forward to them
 - a. Tweaks to my heart, attitude, Court sessions
 - b. Changes in my direction, approach, marketing
 - c. Every new word (His mercies and manna are new every day)
- 2) I'm thankful for the new
 - a. Times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord
 - b. I'm positioning my heart to be an early adopter (of every new thing the Lord reveals)

Counsel

John, don't return to the vomit of the old

Phil 3:12 – *Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.*

13) *Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it.*

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

14) *I press on toward the goal to win the prize*

for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Set your face toward your purpose

- Finish your course
- Make the adjustments
- Think of yourself as having not taken hold of it yet (humility)
- Continue the journey
 - Because you haven't arrived yet
 - Haven't full inherited yet
 - You do have the first fruits and a taste of things to come

Might

Jn 5:30 I can of myself do nothing

Humility is the key to authority

- All power and might flow from living words
- Don't settle for less than life (vs letters, formulas that kill)
(it doesn't work, doesn't bear fruit)

Knowledge

Start with humility

- Jn 5:30 – I can of myself do nothing
- Rom 7:18 – I know that nothing good dwells in me, my flesh
- Phil 4:13 – I can do all things "in" Christ (in the Council, in His purpose, in His name)

Sons do exploits, but only "in Christ"

- It's not your strength or wisdom (humility)
- It's keeping in step, releasing the army of heaven (your sonship)

Fear of the Lord

Humility is having the perspective of Father's majesty (not the false humility of self-discipline)

- It sees the privilege of sonship and co-laboring
- Make room for Father's part