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Father

Lord, talk to me about Vision Espresso?

- 5-minute custom audio form your future self
- Activate your subconscious mind (the Secret)
- Law of Attraction (Wallace Waddle)

Philosophically it's, *I'm in you without you in me* (Ascension)

- You miss the bigger picture of what Father is doing (Because the focus is on you, your desires)
- It becomes intellectually bound, mental, human reasoning
- It gets confirmation from others instead of God
- The *Law of Attraction* is "I" dolatry
- Trading conversations with your subconscious self for conversations in the Council

There is a certain humility that precedes seeking God's face

Mt 5:5 – *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth*

James 4:10 – *Humble yourselves before God and He will lift you up (Council)*

Pro 3:7 – *Don be wise in your eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil*

1Pet 5:6 – *Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.*

Ps 106:15 – *He gave them their request, but sent leanness to their soul (KJV)*

It's all codification of lust (How to get what you want, apart from God)

- Vs. seeking the Kingdom first
- It opens a door of entrapment in the Spirit

James 1:14 – *But each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.*

Jesus

“Follow me” is a choice of humility

- Choosing conversation over control (I’m in control)
- Over culture bias of religious spirit
- Over the right to judge, hold opinions apart from God

Jn 5:19 - *Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.*

20) *For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does.*

Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.

25) *Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come*

when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.

30) *By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.*

31) *"If I testify about myself, my testimony is not true.*

Death to self is very healthy, opens a door to resurrection

- Brokenness puts the Kingdom first
- So Father can add all these things.

Mt 16:24 – *whoever wants to be my disciple*

1) *Must deny himself*

2) *And take up their cross* vs.

3) *And follow me*

- a. Know where Jesus is, what he is doing
- b. Have conversations in the Council

1) Have a Christmas list

2) Make a choice for “me”

3) Put *my Kingdom* first

Holy Spirit

Gen 3 – choice “sin” came into man via Adam and Eve

Gen 6 – Fallen sons “iniquity” came into the world, culture

Gen 11 – Tower of Babel “Independence” became the norm

The three falls are being reversed, redeemed by Jesus / Sons setting captives free

- 1) Forgiveness (Experiencing the love)
- 2) Sonship, Experiencing Chosenness (Volunteering to follow, for a reason, purpose)
- 3) Co-laboring on Reformation (Ecclesia is gather around purpose)
dry bones are joining the army of God

Sons can follow & suffer & be rejected & and reign & Celebrate

1Pet 4:12 – Dear friends, *do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.*

- 13) *rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.*
- 14) *If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.*
- 15) *If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler.*
- 16) *However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.*
- 17) *For it is time for judgment to begin with God's household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?*
- 18) *And, "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"*
- 19) *So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.*

Wisdom - Strategy

Lord we've seen the bankrupt and the counterfeit. Unveil the real and true in Sonship.

Sons really do go through trials and defeat, as well as victories

- It's their wellspring of brokenness, a fragrance
- It's a place of humility and surrender
- It's the platform for resurrection, sets the stage
- It's the mercy ingredient in their Fathering/discipleship
(it makes room for people to break, without intercepting death to self)

The way of fruitfulness and greater works is death:

Jn 12:24 – *Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.*

25) *Anyone who loves their life will lose it,*

while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

26) *Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.*

The fragrance:

2Cor 2:15 – *For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.*

16) *To the one we are an aroma that brings death;*

to the other, an aroma that brings life. And who is equal to such a task?

17) *Unlike so many, we do not peddle the word of God for profit.*

On the contrary, in Christ we speak before God with sincerity, as those sent from God.

Understanding - Tactics

Lord, How do we multiply your word, show the real thing? For people like Amanda?

1) It's not Mental

Pro 14:12 – *There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.*

2) It is Conversational (hearing living words)

Jn 10:10 – *I am come that you might have life and life more abundantly*

John, the tactic or goal is simple

- The path to sonship is Living words, conversations
- You are always leading people to hear and see for themselves
 - It's an impartation of relationship
 - Ascension is a fundamental part of sonship (the antithesis of pride and independence)

Counsel

Lord, how do I “offer” this without arrogance, condescension, yet with authority?

- Offer it to the receptive, the hungry
- John, I am going before you
 - It’s doesn’t depend you your explanation or prowess
 - It’s by my Spirit
 - Pick the ripe fruit, save the rest for later
 - It’s a season of first fruits (don’t be disappointed by fruit that isn’t ready)
 - Yet, be available, hopeful

Be instant, ready

2Tim 4:2 – Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

- 3) the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.
- 4) They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.
- 5) But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Be ready to answer and be celebrated or to suffer (either is fine)

1Pet 3:14 – *But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed.*

"Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened."

- 15) *But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,*
- 16) *keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.*
- 17) *For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.*

Might

John, you are overseeing, displacing strongholds

- It’s a mixed bag, make room for choices (some say yes, others no)
- Amanda is a door into Betenbough, so is Holly
 - You can open doors that no man can shut
 - You can loose what is loosed in heaven

Ask (in Faith) and it shall be given

- Hear the words, the conversations
- Flow with what Father is doing
- Then ask (you have power over the religious spirit)
 - We’re important, doing God’s work. We have the fruit
 - We’re busy, no time for distractions, or Council
 - We know already (the Betenbough way; we have need of nothing)

Take these accusations from the religious spirit to the cross ahead of time

Knowledge

See the cultural weight of iniquity on people

- Predetermining their choices
- Influencing their mental paradigm

Set them free in the Spirit first; in the Courts of Heaven

- By proxy
- And in person
 - Whatever it takes; however Father leads

Then let them see Father's Purpose (open the eyes of their seer gift)

Eph 1:17 – *I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.*

18) *I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,*

19) *and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength*

Fear of the Lord

John, honor what people carry

- Amanda is an incarnation of Rick (same strengths and weaknesses)

Strengths – a builder, leader, visionary, organizer, general, communicator, integrity

Weaknesses – Ask Amanda and Holly

- Missed hearts occasionally
- Tried to be transparent, yet carried hidden expectations
- Heard God in flashes and crumbs; ran with what he had
- Resisted conversations in the Council

Honor her calling and strengths (She could be CEO)

- Help discover her heart (topic on Father's heart)
- She is the gatekeeper for the Betenbough message (used to be the water bearer on Rick's podcasts)
- Now she carries some of Rick's mantle
 - Elijah → Elisha baton pass (the impartation phone conversation in car with Rick)
 - Twice the number of miracles (prophetically true for Betenbough)
 - Father is positioning "Amanda's" to take it higher