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Father

Having the identity of “leader” can be Counterproductive

Leading Servants	Fathering Sons
I have the Mission, Agenda	Father has new Manna every morning
I need to hold others accountable	Sons are motivated by the purpose Father wrote in their hearts
I need to impart servant Leadership	Fathering sons is the Kingdom Priority
Staff are serving me, my agenda, Corporate Priorities	Staff are serving God, Following Jesus Just like me
Staff need training, Accountability, KPI's	They need purpose (their purpose)

The real Kingdom paradigm is that we are all followers of Jesus

- Leadership is defined by the prophetic quality of their purpose; their agility to follow Father?
 - *Is it worth following?*
 - *Not, Am I required to follow it?*

Leader – puts the focus on my agenda, expectations

Father – puts the focus on your purpose (Answering the why in your heart)

Kingdom isn't about leadership development. It's about sons who can follow the lamb.

- Sons who can articulate purpose
- Sons who inspire engagement
- Sons who demonstrate, exemplify from their own lives, life from living words
 - Collaboration and conversations in the Council
 - Co-laboring with Father on earth
 - Fruit that remains because Father was invited to play His role
(gates were intentionally opened, Ps 24:7-8)

Jesus

Fathers redeem sons

- Shine a prophetic light to see sons and daughters, manifest them
(**Light** (Phos G5457) – to shine on, make manifest)
- They don't just do work and accomplish results
 - They develop sons and daughters
 - Make room for them to do the work (shine)
- Father's see hearts, prophetic purpose, ask questions to draw it out
 - Communicate Father's chosenness
 - Frame “why” in terms of the son's assignment
 - Frame Love in terms of co-laboring with Father (I have a place, a purpose)
(Co-creating, initiative, excitement, Contribution, Cause, Community)

Holy Spirit

The juice, the draw, is the anointing people feel... the experience they have

- When they engage with their/Father's purpose
- When they choose Father's purpose over their own because it's higher (their cross)
- When they volunteer for the assignment, *Lord Here am I, send me*
- When they feel the wind in their sails to fly
(see Father multiply their fruit, bread, fish)
- Feel soaring on eagle's wings, being carried

Is 40:31 – *but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.*

They will soar on wings like eagles;

they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Wisdom – strategy

Sons are multiplied by Fathering (vs leading)

- Sonship is something they naturally want others to experience
(So they become fathers themselves)
- Leaders and managers are introverted identities that don't multiply
- Fathers reproduce... multiple generations
- Sons are shown their purpose
 - Engagement and contribution are self-motivating, self-sustaining

Acts 12:24 – *But the word of God grew and multiplied*

- The agenda of leaders doesn't multiply like *living words from Father*
- Living words, Living purpose from Father/fathers does multiply
- *Following* is the identity of sonship (it's agility, flexibility, eyes on Jesus, the cloud that moves)

Counsel

John, Live the lifestyle of finding Life in following Jesus

- Be the example of spiritual agility in following the lamb whithersoever (Rev 14:4)
- Sons build houses on Rocks that move
- Sons don't defend their identity,
 - they lay down their lives/identity (at every Council Session)
 - only to pick it up again (someplace else)

Might

John, leverage the power in death and resurrection

- Fear causes us to protect old identities
(old things pass away, He routinely makes all things new)
- Give Father the right to re-make, re-release your heart
- Agility flows from hearing fresh, living words in the Council

Knowledge

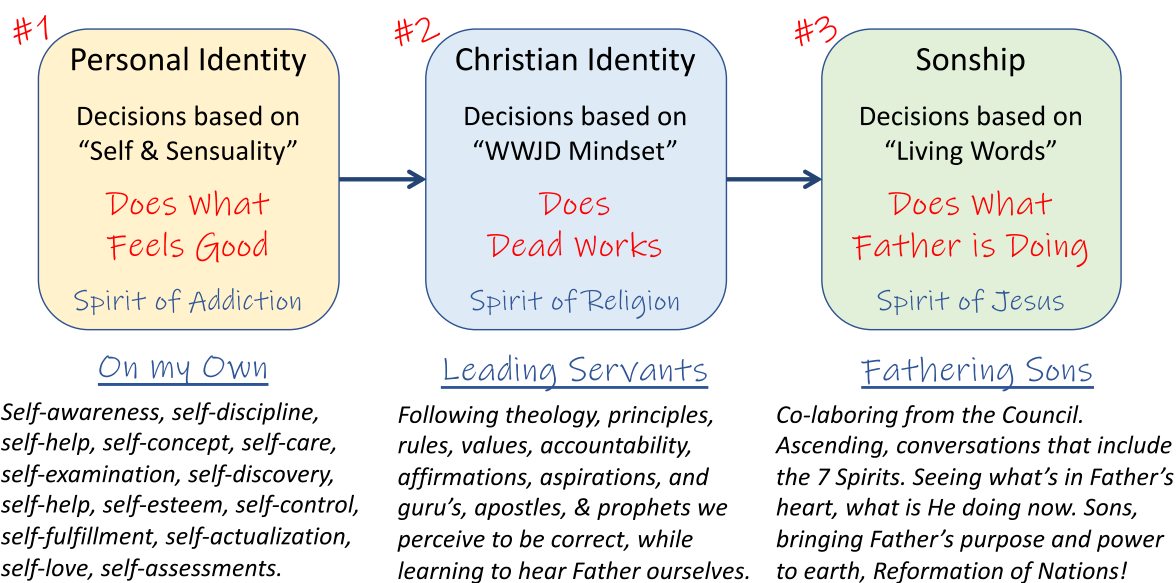
Adding Fathering to leadership is the only way to Kingdom culture

- We all need to be seen, loved, pulled into our own hearts
- We're all *followers* first... the critical path to sonship
- Leaders are following Father in a way that attracts engagement with sons
 - Their purpose is prophetically drawing, authentic
- Fathers see hearts, intercept issues before they manifest in a train wreck
- Fathers lead people to the Courts and Council – to Living Words that heal and reveal

Kingdom business can no longer afford the religious spirit

- We're trading principled leadership for spiritual fathers
- We're trading superficial for authentic and transparent
- We're trading discipline & accountability for access to Kingdom purpose & exuberance
- We're trading calm professional for purposeful zealots
- We're trading authority and submission for motivation and joy

3 Phases of Identity – How We Decide What to Do



Fear of the Lord

Father is changing the recipe for Bread (\$) to expose the yeast of the Pharisees

- It's a jailbreak, the feel of freedom (free at last, free at last)
- Where the Spirit of the Lord is

Lu 12:1 – *Meanwhile, when a crowd of many thousands had gathered, so that they were trampling on one another, Jesus began to speak first to his disciples, saying:*

"Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. (Pretense)

2) There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.

3) What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight,

and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.