Ascending to the Council Made Simple

Sonship & the Divine Council

Court & Council Etiquette

7 Spirit Cue Cards

7 Spirit Assessment

Lord, I don't want to get ahead of you on this blog.

What's on your heart?

Father

There is nothing more "controlling" than suggesting "God is on my side" (there is no conversation after that)

Instead ask the questions that finds the gold... Father's voice

- Discover what God has written in their hearts
- What he is saying to them now
- Be their advocate, not their adversary, oppressor

Father makes room for choices (so should leaders)

Discipleship is helping people

- 1) Hear Father's voice
- 2) Follow the lamb themselves

"My sheep hear my voice"

- Even people who are lost and child-ish hear Father's voice
- Sons have conversations in the Council (it's relational maturity)
- **1 Jn 2:27** As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you,

and you do not need anyone to teach you.

But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit just as it has taught you, remain in him. (In the Council, in Christ, in His Name, Purpose)

Jesus

Jn 13:35 – By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

- Hearing Father's voice *feels like* he loves His sons and daughters
- Seeing what father wrote in another heart (Purpose) feels like respect, love
- Confirming what Father is saying to another, hearing it with them
 - Feels like love (walking them through the process of discerning what has juice)

Jn 4:29 – Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?

• The miraculous *feels like* love. Father confirming Words with Signs

Mk 16:20 – Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

• Father co-laboring with us feels like love, evokes gratitude

Holy Spirit

It's not just shared purpose that feels like Ecclesia

- It's shared exploits
- It's reaping the harvest, sharing the fruit, getting results
- It's feeling the wind of Father co-laboring that feels like love

Wisdom - strategy

There is a place to contrast truth and half-truth... don't be ignorant of enemy schemes

2Cor 2:11 – so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

- You have said______
- But I say to you ______

John, don't soft-sell sonship and the Council

- Be clear without being dogmatic
- Be loving without being judgmental
- Be prophetic without being intellectual

Ascension, the Council, Courts and Sonship are vital to Kingdom business

Understanding – tactics

The Council – is access to routine conversations (Father, Jesus, 7 Spirits)

- Around doing what Father is doing (the only alternative is your own independent, intellectual, dead plan)
- Sons follow the lamb wherever
- Their bread is every word that proceeds from Father (Mt 4:4)

The Courts – are key to spiritual warfare

- The way to break condemnation's power
- The key to casting off shame, curses
- Courts open doors for father decrees that move mountains (there is no other way to navigate spiritual warfare)

Counsel

John, it's OK if people resist, or are slow to respond

- Your job is keeping your eye on Father
- Do what He's doing
- Say what He is saying
- Follow the lamb wherever (Stay on that path, Plan)
 - o Follow the lamb is your plan
 - Keep in step (Gal 5:25)
- Walk by faith (have a plan, just keep it sinc'd with Father's dynamic purpose)
 - Admit you have a purpose, an end state,
 - but you don't have every detail to get there
 - And you don't need to guess and fill in the blanks
 - I don't know yet is OK

Might

John, do the work in Heaven's Courts that go with this blog

Accusation – servant leader is a ruse for the religious spirit

- A substitute for sonship
- self-righteousness positions itself above
- Posturing vs purpose

Took Accusations to the cross

Decrees

- 1) Father, I'm releasing the joy and jailbreak of sonship in the Earth Living by living words instead of a standard, a code
- 2) I'm releasing attendance in the Council by Sons, the privilege "Re-populate your Council with Sons"

Ps 84:7 – They go from strength to strength, Every one of them appears before God in Zion.

Knowledge

Kingdom Business is a shift in the Spirit to Sonship

- Ascension, Courts, Council (Sonship) is how Reformation happens
- It's how sons do what Father is doing
- It's practically how sons keep in step (Gal 5:25)
- Sons in the Council is what Opens wide the gate (Ps 24:7) for Father to co-labor in business
- Ascension is where movement begins
 - Where binding and loosing occur (Mt 16:19)
 - Where opening and shutting occur (Isa 22:22)

Fear of the Lord

Father is thrilled

- When you build a culture of sonship in business
- When sons are activated
 - o When they realize and redeem their story, purpose
 - \circ $\;$ When they sinc with Father's purpose $\;$
 - When they do the exploits that express the heroism in their calling