

Father

Lord, what's on your heart?

Jn 15:2 – *He cares for the branches connected to me*

→ *by lifting and propping up the fruitless branches*

→ *and pruning every fruitful branch to yield a greater harvest.*

3) *The words I have spoken over you have already cleansed you.*

4) *So you must remain in life-union with me, for I remain in life-union with you.*

For as a branch severed from the vine will not bear fruit,

so your life will be fruitless unless you live your life intimately joined to mine.

5) *I am the sprouting vine and you're my branches.*

*As you live in union with me as your source, **fruitfulness will stream from within you**—*

but when you live separated from me you are powerless.

6) *If a person is separated from me, he is discarded;*

such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire to be burned.

7) *But if you live in life-union with me and if my words live powerfully within you—*

then you can ask whatever you desire and it will be done.

8) *When your lives bear abundant fruit,*

you demonstrate that you are my mature disciples (sons) who glorify my Father!

Lord, How do we connect branches to the vine?

It's the role of leadership and marketing

- Connecting hearts to the Vine, seeing the Juice
- Help them hear father themselves
 - Point to what Father is doing and saying
 - Show what it feels like to co-labor – Anointing (asking whatever is in the vine)
- It's exactly sons in the Council

Jesus

Connection is an experience (Juice can be felt, discerned)

- Living words have signs following
- Fruitfulness *will stream from within you*, authentically (Jn 15:5)
- Out of your belly will flow rivers of living water (Jn 7:38)
- The water I give them will become in them a spring (Jn 4:14)
- You will be like a spring whose waters never fail (Isa 58:11)
- He will lead them to springs of living water (Rev 7:17)
- The angel showed me the river of life flowing from the throne (Rev 22:1)

John prophetic words from Father have life

Stories from the conversations in the Council breathe life

2 Cor 3:6 – the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life

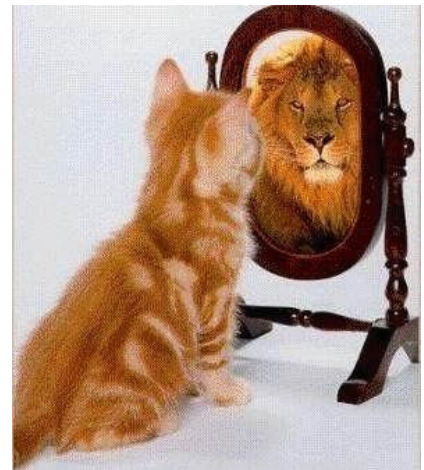
What Does It feel like to be “Connected”?

“Engaged” With My Kingdom Purpose

1. **Identity** – Feel God’s permission to be myself, Follow the Lamb
 - Authentic – I like who I am (authentic, transparent)
 - Purpose – I can see my role in God’s Kingdom, my mountain
2. **Enthusiasm** – I’m Having Fun, Loving People, Creating Value, \$’s
 - I believe my dream can come true; *I Am Sold Myself* (Enthusiasm)
 - I have a Plan, I’m Passionate, Creative, Prosperous, Industrious
3. **Communication** – I can hear hearts, not just words
 - Hear God’s heart; sons with access to Courts, Council, 7 Spirits
 - I can hear another person’s heart; their Book, Story, Destiny
4. **Leadership** – I believe in your dream
 - I no longer treat others like servants
 - I can help people “connect” with their Heart, Purpose
5. **Wisdom** – We are Sons with strategy, inheritance
 - Entrepreneurial – I feel permission to make wise choices
 - Initiative – I’m not waiting for others to direct me
 - I can see Reformation in **People, Businesses, and Nations**

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Holy Spirit

John, others have seen the “*Movement*” in sales, strategy

- You have seen it in clarity and anointing
- Outward manifestation will follow
- You have already tasted what’s coming in the Spirit

Connect people with their juice, not just yours

Leadership – your words lead people to their own spring

Wisdom – strategy

Lord, How do we lead people to their own spring of living Water

- Lift up Jesus... draw all men (Jn 12:32)
- Lead them to their cross, their “following”
 - Take up your cross,
 - And follow me.
- A decision to follow is choosing “between” 2 paths
 - It’s not losing something
 - It’s choosing life
 - It’s a *no-brainer trade* in the Spirit

For businesspeople it’s

- 1) Following the lamb wherever → to life
- 2) Vs the rigor of my “Letter” plan → death

Understanding – Tactics

Help people be clear on what they are giving up (Paul’s dung)

Phil 3:8 – *I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them mere rubbish, so that I may gain Christ,*
9) *and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,*
10) *that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;*

Show them the life in Death and Resurrection

Jn 12:24 – *Truly, truly I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.*
25) *The one who loves his life loses it, and the one who hates his life in this world will keep it to eternal life.*
26) *If anyone serves Me,*
→ *he must follow Me; and*
→ *where I am, there My servant will be also* (the Council, Jn 14:2-3)

What is competing with following Jesus?

- Fear of financial lack?
- Trust Jesus, vs following / copying success?
- Depending on Father to provide instead of “me” words

Treat the list like accusations in the Courts of Heaven (Because they often have power)

Counsel

John, like your relationship with Ford

- Servants try to obey orders, the letter → fail at keeping the law (the law was given to prove we couldn't keep it, Rom 5:20)
- Sons share purpose, become family, show initiative
 - They delight Father's heart in doing so; hear *Well Done!*
 - Bear fruit from Father working through them
 - Juice flows from the Vine (Living water), then out of their belly.

Knowledge

The simple goal of leadership and marketing

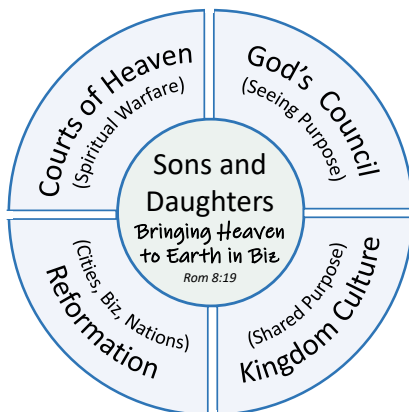
- 1) Connecting the branches to the Vine (Jesus, the Council)
- 2) Seeing the Juice flow, the fruit last (Living Water)
- 3) Making the servant to son transition
 - a. No longer a slave, living by the letter of obedience, service
 - b. I am a son sharing Father's purpose
 - c. Taking initiative, bearing fruit, delighting His Heart

Fear of the Lord

Honor who God created people to be

- Show them connect them to the vine (the Jesus Juice)
- Let them see themselves in the Mirror (God's face, the Council)
- Living Words, conversations about (Identity, Story, Purpose, Strategy, Tactics, Heritage, Courage, Clarity, Culture)

What Sons Bring Back to Biz From Conversations in the Council



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God's Council

Father

Jesus

Holy Spirit

Wisdom

Understanding

Counsel

Might

Knowledge

Fear of the Lord

Transformations from Conversations

- **Identity** – The sense of being Chosen, having access to Father
- **Story** – Redeeming my past and leveraging it for the future
- **Purpose** – Knowing my assignment, Father's brand values, priorities
- **Strategy** – I have a plan that implements **our** mission and vision
- **Tactics** – I have a tactical advantage, Co-laboring with Father
- **Heritage** – I know what Father has given me to own, develop
- **Courage** – It's natural for me to be heroic, an overcomer
- **Clarity** – I can clearly articulate where I'm going and why
- **Culture** – I see what people carry, Ecclesia in Biz = shared purpose

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