

Father – Yahweh (Father)

Lord, talk to me about:

Deception – has roots in our lack (of provisions, plans, the “nine”)

Fear – that God isn’t providing, and I need to “work, invent, substitute the nine”

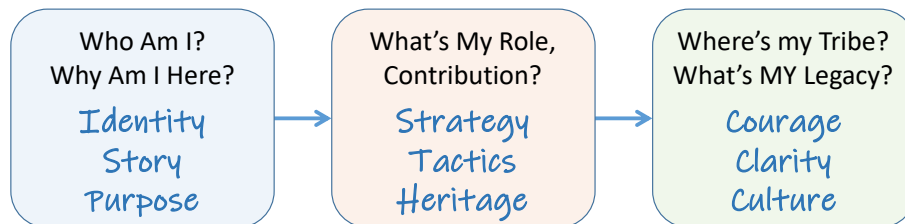
Faith – is sons hearing living words via conversations and doing them

Rom 10:17 – *So Faith comes from hearing,
and hearing by the word of Christ (the living words of Jesus)*

Isa 58:11 – *The LORD will guide you always;
he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land
and will strengthen your frame.
You will be like a well-watered garden,
like a spring whose waters never fail.*

Deception is inventing your own answers (head trash)

- Filling in the blanks, not having heard



Conversations in the Council is what fills in the blanks

- Replaces Pretensions (arrogance, opinions) with the true

2Cor 10:4 – *The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.
On the contrary, they have divine power to **demolish strongholds**.*

- 5) *We demolish **arguments** and **every pretension**
that sets itself up against the knowledge of God,
and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. (Hearing Jesus)*

Jesus – Immanuel, God with us, Redeemer of (My Story)

Lord, how to replace the false 9 with the real? Contrast the old and the new, Listen, Hear, See

2Cor 5:17 – *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:*

The old has gone, the new is here!

Nine	Old Pretensions <small>Based on Perceived Lack (Fortress/Stronghold of 2Cor 10:4-5)</small>	New Truth <small>From Yahweh, Jesus, 7 Spirits (Chosen, Placed Sons Jn 15:16)</small>	Conversations <small>Via God's Council of Sons (Faith from Hearing in the Council Rom 10:17)</small>
Identity	I'm an orphan, fending for myself	I'm a son, whose Father provides and guides	Yahweh continually guides and provides Mercies & Manna new every morning
Story	My life makes no sense Has no purpose, theme	Jesus redeemed my Story It is a hero's Journey	Jesus keeps revealing, redeeming divine preparation in my history
Purpose	I did my own thing, whatever (felt right, seemed good, made money)	I'm doing what Father is doing Saying what He is saying	Holy Spirit is speaking living words Prophetic decrees with power
Strategy	I didn't have a strategy I copied from others	I'm on a course that Father is confirming	Wisdom shines a light a new ways A pattern of creative ideas
Tactics	I'm following someone else's recipe	I'm co-laboring with Father Releasing His power & Wisdom	Understanding Opens doors Father has gone before me
Heritage	I don't have one Trying to create one	Father is going beyond all I can ask or imagine	Counsel is shepherding me a much larger context; bigger than me (Kingdom)
Courage	I am brash, until I'm not	I'm heroic; there is a larger cause I don't have to survive; no fear	Might is giving hope for resurrection I am a son, destined to be an overcomer
Clarity	My life and business Feel like the fog of war	Father is showing where this leads Can articulate where I'm going & Why	Knowledge puts the path in a story I can explain; it makes sense
Culture	It's a culture of accountability "following the recipe"	Others are gathering, volunteering Around a shared purpose	Fear of the Lord is showing what people carry, how to honor them, Ecclesia

Holy Spirit – I AM the Bread of Life, Spirit of Truth (Purpose)

I'm setting captives free from their stronghold / fortress of the "9 old pretensions"

- The castle of 9 pretensions built to preserve self (be my own God)
- Creates a prison with legal power + a strongman to guard the prison

Mt 12:28 – *But if I cast out the demons by the Spirit of God,
then the kingdom of God has come upon you.*

29) *Or, how can anyone enter the strong man's house → the temple, the person
and carry off his property, → Setting captives free via redeeming Devil's own people
unless he first ties up the strong man → We Bind and loose Mt 16:19
And then he will plunder his house. → We Set captive free from their stronghold*

Col 1:13 – *For He rescued us from the domain of darkness,
and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son*

2Tim 2:25 – *with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition,
if perhaps God may grant them repentance
leading to the knowledge of the truth,
26) and they may come to their senses (sobriety)
and escape from the snare of the devil,
having been held captive by him to do his will.*

Wisdom – I AM the Light of the world (Strategy)

Do it with gentleness (Wait for them to see, instead of pushing, trying to be Holy Spirit)

- You go before them to bind their strongman
- But they have to choose to walk out of the prison

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Bind the strongman and open the prison doors to set captives free

- Take them to the courts (by proxy if necessary)
- Break the covenant legally... take the 9 deceptions to the cross
- Release the decrees to bind and loose; open and shut
 - Bind the strongman
 - Loose the captive
- Demolish the stronghold
 - Built on arguments, pretensions, Inventions
 - Bring every though into freedom of the New 9 Truths from the Council

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

Pull the curtain back on their heritage

- Point out gifts and anointings
- Show them Father's choosing, placement in their story
- Place them as sons (Jn 15:16) in the context of Reformation
- Invite them into their heroism (their hero's journey)

Might – I am the resurrection and the life (Courage)

- Heal their deaths and detours... resurrect them
- Loose their fear of death in the context of Reformation
 - The cause dwarf's the cost
 - You are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (Heb 12:1)
 - The armies of heaven are at the disposal of sons (Legions)

Knowledge – I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life (Clarity)

John, help sons become themselves (who God created)

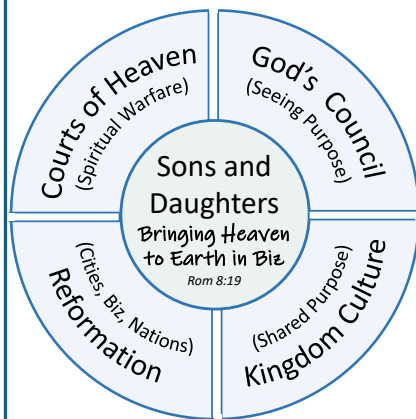
- 1) Holy Spirit convinces, compels; not us pushing
Be gentle, make time and room for them to choose (2Tim 2:25)
- 2) People don't buy my why, they buy their own why (Identity, Story, Purpose... 9)
I'm selling something that helps them (pulling them into themselves)
- 3) Deception is rooted in believing I lack something
 - a. Marketing that amplifies that pain of lack
 - b. Tempts with deception
- 4) People imprison themselves in strongholds, the fortress of pretensions, inventions
 - a. Bind the strongman in the Courts of Heaven
 - b. Pull people into conversations with the Nine

Fear of the Lord – I Am the vine (Culture)

John, Help sons experience the level of liberty and creativity I have for them

- Honor what Father has given them
- Help them out of strongholds into strength, mighty men & women creating value
- Create a culture of humility and greatness
 - Around putting kingdom first
 - Using Father's power and authority; being heroic
 - Setting captives free

What Sons Bring Back to Biz From Conversations in the Council



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God's Council

Father
(I AM Yahweh)
Jesus
(I AM Your Redeemer)
Holy Spirit
(I AM Bread, Truth)
Wisdom
(I AM the Light)
Understanding
(I AM the Door)
Counsel
(I AM Good Shepherd)
Might
(I AM Resurrection Life)
Knowledge
(I AM the Way)
Fear of the Lord
(I AM I the Vine)

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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