

2025-01-14 Council - the Path of Life

## Father – Yahweh (Father)

**Being thankful starts** a Relational Bridge that leads to the Vine (Flow in Business)

- 1) Trust (Hope) is fueled by thanksgiving (Praise for what Father has already done)
- 2) Peace (Love) if fueled by being with Father for conversations in God's Council
- 3) Purpose (Faith) is fueled by living, prophetic words (What Father is doing now)
- 4) Worship (Work) is doing it with Him (Co-laboring on shared, living purpose)
- 5) Abundance (Exploits) sons opening Heaven's gates (Father *adds all these things*)

Lord, How do I bridge?

- From – all you show in the Council, blogs, coaching few
- To – A self-sustaining movement of sons (Ecclesia)
  - A Tribe with connection
  - Many coaches, tribes, advocates (multiplication)

**Mk 10:29** – *And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,*  
30) *But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.*

**Lu 18:29-30** – *receive many times as much in this age*

It's not just what you surrender, but what you can receive by faith

- Seeing your heritage is motive for surrender)
- It's not the hope of breakthrough, all the promises, all the glory
  - Its regular installments from the Vine in this age (Thanksgiving, daily bread)
  - It's not the breakthrough of a dam bursting
  - It's the flow of living water like a spring

John, It's OK if you contribute, but the promise comes after... the journey, reward is the same

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

Being thankful starts a progression that leads to the Fine (Flow in biz, Father's presence, provision)

John, Learn to enjoy following the lamb wherever,

- delight in conversations, daily bread... not breakthrough
- content in whatever state (Phil 4:11-13)
- Leave "houses, land... your life"
- The key is daily bread, not breakthrough; the key is following
- The Irony is:
  - Daily bread (following) leads to breakthrough
  - Following leads to leading

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

Lord, how to balance daily bread (Living Words) and daily responsibility?

That you don't have time for both is a lie

Seeking god, hunger and thirst, putting Kingdom first is:

- 1) Getting daily bread, living words in the Council
- 2) And putting them into action; making work worship

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

Daily bread, books, Kingdom Purpose are the epicenter of warfare

We are not ignorant of his devices

- The lethargy of oppression; energy to go to the Council
  - Lack of clear purpose
  - Confusion on direction, decisions
- 1) Sons are present in the Council (for conversations with 7 Spirits)
  - 2) Sons take accusations to the Courts of Heaven  
(Accusations are opportunities to release decrees)
  - 3) Sons see their role (book) in the context of Reformation
    - a. See themselves as part of a Team, an Army
    - b. Are pulling other sons into their heritage (Book)

## Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Sons put Kingdom purpose in writing

- For Clarity (self-accountability to have a purpose)
- For discernment (Others can see it too, in a business plan with cash flow)
- For work
  - They get the strategies and tactics to Implement purpose
  - Engage others who carry pieces of the Vision
  - Track progress, make the mid-course corrections
- Ascending and descending is a way of life

*Jn 1:51 – Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open,  
and the angels (Sons) of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.*

## Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

John, you're contending for the first fruits of sonship

- The Ecclesia is an army of sons following the Lamb wherever
- Sonship and ascension are the path of life

**Ps 16:11** – *You make known to me the path of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence,  
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.*

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

Results, fruit, breakthrough... don't lead to courage

- They lead to gratitude, contentment, celebration

Courage comes from daily bread

- From righteousness – knowing you're on the same page with Father
- Seeking first His Kingdom "and" His righteousness
- Living words raise you up
  - From the wearing of the grind
  - From the death in defeats, and setbacks

**Rom 8:28** – *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

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

There is a path of Life (the progression of sonship)  
the 5 steps, the blogs, the coaching, the tribe

John, it doesn't all happen at once

- There is a path to follow the Lamb
- A lifestyle of Council and Work
- Do taste the thrill of victory; see what's coming
  - Yet be content in every circumstance to get there
  - Warfare is boring, wearing, persevering
  - What you need is still be released in the Council

**Phil 3:13-14** I don't not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it (you're on a path)

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

Honor Father

- By being present in the Council  
(just for Him, the fellowship, the conversations, the presence, the glory)
- By championing His purpose
- By worshipping through your work on earth
- By opening the gates of Heaven (Jn 1:51), be the gate that opens (Ps 24:7)
- By Championing sonship (Ecclesia)