

Father – Yahweh (Father)

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Lord, why isn't marketing working (sonship, ascension, Reformation)

- Trump's appointees are like David's mighty men, they are sons
- Justin is going to the Council

Lord, "others" and myself are making mistakes trying to be on your team

How to redeem the aggression, presumption

- Trying to push, presume, do what Father has not spoken, blessed, released
- Self-promotion (trade for Jesus' Mindset)

Phil 2:3 – *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.*

Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,

4) *not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

5) *In your relationships with one another, **have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:***

6) *Who, being in very nature God, (A Son)*

→ *did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;*

7) → *rather, **he made himself nothing***

by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8) *And being found in appearance as a man,*

→ *he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!*

9) ***Therefore God exalted him** to the highest place*

and gave him the name that is above every name,

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

Make yourself nothing (Mindset)

- Nothing from selfish ambition or vain conceit
- Why? – putting the Kingdom first allows Father to *add all these things*.

Phil 2:5 – have this mindset – Empty yourself, humble yourself, make room for God to be God for this reason God highly exalted him

Mindset (phroneo 5426) – have a certain sentiment, opinion

- If I am empty
- Father can exalt me (or not) – either is fine

Phil 4:11 – *Not that I am speaking of being in need,*

for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.

12) → *I know how to be brought low, and*

→ *I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance,*

I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.

13) *I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

- I can do all things through Him (Phil 4:13)
- God can do all things through me (Eph 3:20)

(if) – I am empty, available, undistracted (I must decrease, He must increase)

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

1Cor 3:5 – Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos,
but ministers by whom you believed, even as the Lord gave to each?
6) I have planted, Apollos watered, but **God gave the increase.**

Fruit that remains – what God did through you

Wood, hay, stubble – what man did on his own

John, empty yourself in the Courts

2Tim 2:20 – vessels for honor, dishonor

21) Those who cleanse themselves from the latter
will be instruments **for special purposes,**
made holy, useful to the Master and **prepared to do any good work.**

John, Strive to enter that rest (learn the paradox, less is more)

Heb 4:11 – make every effort to enter that rest

12) for the Word of God is alive and active

Father's voice discerns, guides, adds life (Living Words are your safety net)

John, make room for father to add all these things

- 1) By making room for His Living Words
- 2) It puts Kingdom first
- 3) Choose His words over your ambition

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

Lord, what is your strategy?

Worship at work (so Father can add all these things)

- 1) I can do all things through Him (Phil 4:13)
- 2) I can do all things through us (Eph 3:20)
- 3) By yourself you can do nothing (Jn 5:30)

Labor to enter into His Rest, His works, greater works

Greater works are the ones Father is engaged with

- God gives the increase
- We provide the clean vessels unto honor,
 - Emptied of self-effort
 - *prepared to do any good work.*

Jn 5:30 – ***I can do nothing on My own.***

*As I hear (Living Words), I judge;
and My judgment is righteous*

- *because I do not seek My own will*
- *but the will of Him who sent Me.*

(Make Biz Decisions)

(on the same page with Father)

(Sons have experienced Brokenness Jn 12:24-26)

(Sons are *sent ones*, from the Council)

***The Q is not what are you doing?
It's what is God doing? ...through you?***

Self-Effort

*Self-awareness, self-discipline, self-righteousness,
self-help, self-concept, self-care, self-examination,
self-discovery, self-confidence, self-trust, self-help,
self-esteem, self-control, self-worth, self-fulfillment,
self-actualization, self-expression, self-sufficient,
self-assessments, self-development, self-respect,
self-promotion, self-motivation, self-acceptance,
self-reflection, self-awareness, self-improvement.*

Tired yet?

Let us therefore strive to enter that rest (Heb 4:11)

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He can do all things through us (Eph 3:20)

By yourself you can do nothing (Jn 5:30)

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Doors open... God gives the increase

We open doors no man can shut (because we see them in Heaven first)

Father, I want to be engaged in Heaven

So that – I can bring Heaven to Earth

And so you shall, it is in my Heart also.

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

John, the door is open for you

- you're prone to assume it's open for everyone
- That it's your job to open it for others
- It gets ahead of some

Just ask permission (Knock)

- It's OK (with you) if they say yes or no
- Learn to ask first (Both Father and People)

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

Give yourself permission to be courageous

With Father's purpose in you (Your measure, metron, Living Words)

- 1) Ask permission
- 2) Share your heart
 - a. If "yes" share your offer, next steps, how to...
 - b. If "no" it's OK. Share the next step (toward their heart's desire)

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

The Kingdom mindset – Make yourself Nothing

Don't play God, you're not an orphan, Left to your own devices

1Cor 3:6 – I planted, Apollos Watered (we co-labored with Father)

But God gave the increase (added all these things)

It's not what you can do, but what God can do through you

Open the gates of Heaven and Let the King of Glory in

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

Men fellowshiping is a fraternal order (Humanism)
 Ecclesia begins with Father’s Purpose, Presence, and People
 - 2 or more gathered in my Name

Businesses are intentional about prophetic purpose

- It’s what gathers God’s Favor
- The cause that attracts customers and Clients
- The copy that defines Marketing

What Sons Bring Back to Business From 9 Conversations in the Council

God’s Council	Transformations from Conversations	God’s Answers	Story Chapters
Father (I AM Yahweh)	→ Identity – The sense of being Chosen, having access to Father	Who Am I? Who is my Father?	1. How it Started 2. Personal Passion - Problem, Mentor 3. What it Feels Like 4. Personal Benefit
Jesus (I AM Your Redeemer)	→ Story – Redeeming my past and leveraging it for the future		
Holy Spirit (I AM Bread, Truth)	→ Purpose – Knowing my role, Father’s brand, values, priorities		
Wisdom (I AM the Light)	→ Strategy – I have a plan that implements our mission and vision	Why AM I Here? Father is doing now?	5. Value to Others 6. Biz Model, Plan - Biz Upside - Biz Downside
Understanding (I AM the Door)	→ Tactics – I have a tactical advantage, Co-laboring with Father		
Counsel (I AM Good Shepherd)	→ Heritage – I know what Father has given me to own, develop		
Might (I AM Resurrection Life)	→ Courage – It’s natural for me to be heroic, an overcomer	Where Am I Going? Things to come?	7. Vision for Kingdom 8. How It Helps Others - Avoid Failure - Achieve Success 9. The Tribe, Culture
Knowledge (I AM the Way)	→ Clarity – I can clearly articulate where I’m going and why		
Fear of the Lord (I AM I the Vine)	→ Culture – I see what people carry, Biz Ecclesia = shared purpose		
	3 Examples - Purpose Profile , Aspirations	↓ John’s 7-Spirit Profile	↓ John’s Story