

2025-03-23 Council - the Lord is My Heritage

Father – Yahweh (Father)

Lord, having no income, no purpose, and nothing to do scares me!

- Positive thinking, mindset is not a cushion
- Father, I want to see:
 - Labor, then fruit
 - Sowing, then harvest
 - Work, then profit

Thank you that:

- 1) I can hear your voice and put it into words
- 2) I can help others do the same
- 3) All my financial needs are met

But **I want** to create value and wealth

- Do I really want to be independent and secure in my own resources?
- Is this feeling just garden variety impatience?
- Lack of Faith?

John, I am also yearning for Sonship, Ascension, and Reformation

- I too am impatient for hunger in my people
- Co-labor with me to make it happen
- “It’s not about you!”

Do what Father is doing every day and rest in your seat, your sonship

The lie: 1) It’s about you

2) And you should do a bunch of stuff to fix it (copy, strain, worry)

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

Phil 4:11 – *I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.*

12) *I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty.*

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

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

Heb 13:5 – *Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*

6) *So we say with confidence,*

The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

Believing that the will of God (the Promise of God) is always prosperous and problem free

- Leaves you unable to trust father in Trials and Discipline
- Which every son goes through

John, Keep your eye on Father

- See what He is showing you
- Without trying to see (worry) about what comes next

Mt 6:34 – *Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

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

John, there is much to be seen and done in Heaven (Much for sons to bring to earth)

- Your personal busyness, prosperity, or fruit is not a measure of Father's activity
- Don't assume God is elsewhere out of your emotion
- He never leaves or forsakes

Believing the will of God is evidenced by outward success

- Will cause you to believe Father has abandoned you during trials or delays
- Everyone experiences fiery trials

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

John, delight yourself in the Lord, and He will _____

- 1) Father is your heritage
- 2) His purpose is the boundary of your please places (Ps 16)
- 3) The juice is on landing Father's dream on earth
 - a. Not just yours
 - b. Not just curing your boredom
 - c. Sense of self-esteem and success
- 4) Envy, FOMO drives copying, deafness, entanglement

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Lord, what are the practical tactics for delighting in you? (Cherishing my heritage?)

- 1) Follow the lamb
 - a. Do it – Jn 5:19
 - b. See it – Jn 8:38
 - c. Say it – Jn 13:49
- 2) Don the thing at hand (what Father has already show)
- 3) Don't judge yourself

Pro 3:5 – *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;*

6) in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

7) Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

Father is your heritage

Ps 16:5 – *LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.*

- 6) *The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.*
- 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.*

Deut 32:9 – *For the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted inheritance.*

You are Father's heritage (Sons all creation has been waiting for)

Rom 8:18 – *I consider that our present sufferings*

are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

- 19) *the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.*
- 20) *For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope*
- 21) *that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.*
- 22) *We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.*
- 23) *Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for **our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.** (Reformation on earth)*

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

David's inheritance took a lifetime to manifest

- Run with endurance the race that is set before us (Heb 12:1)
- Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross
- And sat down at the right hand of Father

John, delay on your calendar is not denial

- It's not even delay on God's calendar
- You are seated in Heaven (a son in the Council)
 - Doing what Father is doing every day
 - Hearing the desires of His heart

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

If you seat (Council) and your Father is not your heritage?

- What is? (what do you worship more than that?)
- Everyone is contending for something they don't have yet (Why not Father 1st, let Him add all these things?)
- Sonship is what we are contenting for (Sonship, Ascension, Reformation)
- Trading our pitifully small things
 - For what is immeasurably beyond all we can ask or imagine
 - According to His power at work in us

John, don't envy the small thing other people champion

- Treasure what Father is doing every day
- Tomorrow has its own trouble
- See what is beyond all you can see or imagine

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

Develop the culture of Sons with a seat in Heaven, at the Council

- Who see Father's purpose
- Who are being assembled in Ezekial's army
- Who are not entangled

2 Tim 2:3 – *Overcome every form of evil as a victorious soldier of Jesus the Anointed One.*

4) *For every soldier called to active duty*

→ *must divorce himself from the distractions of this world* (Entanglements)

→ *so that he may fully satisfy the one who chose him.* (Put Kingdom 1st)

Lu 8:14 – *The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way*

*they are **choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures,*** (Entanglements)

and they do not mature.

1Cor 9:26 – *Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly;* (I have Purpose)

I do not fight like a boxer beating the air.

Heb 12:1 – *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.*

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

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

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

Who Am I?
Who is my Father?

1. How it Started
2. Personal Passion
- Problem, Mentor
3. What it Feels Like
4. Personal Benefit

Wisdom

(I AM the Light)

→ **Strategy** – I have a plan that implements **our** mission and vision

Understanding

(I AM the Door)

→ **Tactics** – I have a tactical advantage, Co-laboring with Father

Why AM I Here?
Father is doing now?

5. Value to Others
6. Biz Model, Plan
- Biz Upside
- Biz Downside

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

Knowledge

(I AM the Way)

→ **Clarity** – I can clearly articulate where I'm going and why

Where Am I Going?
Things to come?

7. Vision for Kingdom
8. How It Helps Others
- Avoid Failure
- Achieve Success
9. The Tribe, Culture

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](#)