Ascending to the Council Made Simple
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## Father — Yahweh (Father)

## Lord, How to contrast New Thought and Sonship?

- **2Pet 2:14** With eyes full of adultery, they never stop sinning; they seduce the unstable; they are experts in greed—an accursed brood!
  - 15) They have left the straight way and wandered off to follow the way of Balaam son of Bezer, who loved the wages of wickedness.
  - 16) But he was rebuked for his wrongdoing by a donkey—an animal without speech—who spoke with a human voice and restrained the prophet's madness.
  - 17) These people are springs without water and mists driven by a storm.

    Blackest darkness is reserved for them.
  - 18) For they <mark>mouth empty, boastful words</mark> and,
    - $\rightarrow$  by appealing to the lustful desires of the flesh,
    - $\rightarrow$  they entice people who are just escaping from those who live in error.
  - 19) They promise them freedom, while they themselves are slaves of depravity—for "people are slaves to whatever has mastered them."

#### Getting off the All-About-Me Hamster wheel

- Of pursuing selfish ambition
- Appealing to lustful desires of the flesh

#### Getting on with

- Living Words, instead of just Heart's desires
  - Mt 4:4 Man shall not live on bread alone,
     but on every word that comes from the mouth of God
  - Mt 16:25 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

## We (NT) shape our future:

- Words are things
- Imagination, Visualization
- Heart's desires
- Law-of-attraction

#### What's in my Heart

• I am in control

## We Co-labor to bring the Kingdom future

- Allowing Father to Correct us
- Guide us
- Discipline us (Heb 12:10-11)

#### What's in Father's Heart

• I'm a son working according to His power at work in us.

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

**Lu 22:42** – Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.

- I can do it in my own power → According to His power at work in us
- Strength of will, persistence, discipline → I can be disciplined, redirected (Heb 12:10-11)

**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.
- **Pro 16:1** To humans belong the plans of the heart, but from the LORD comes the proper answer of the tongue.
- **Pro 16:9** In their heart's humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps.
- **Pro 19:21** Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.
- **Pro 20:24** A person's steps are directed by the LORD.

  How then can anyone understand their own way?

**Pro 21:30** – There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the LORD.

Father has Conversations with Sons

- Ideas are volunteered, Purpose is known
- Heart's desires are shared
- Initiative is part of sonship as is discipline (I'm giving Father the right to direct, redirect)

Follow my Dream → Follow the Lamb (is my dream)

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

Jn 4:34 – My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.

Heb 5:12 – you have come to need milk and not solid food.

- 13) For everyone who partakes only of milk is unacquainted with the word of righteousness, for he is an infant.
- 14) But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to distinguish between good and evil.
- → Milk the All-About-Me Hamster wheel
- → Solid Food Sons doing what Father is doing (Righteousness = on the same page with Father)
- Good Righteousness, on the Same page, Jn 5:19 "Following the Lamb wherever"
- Evil Satisfying my personal ambitions, vain imaginations, Heart's desires (No Living Words, Mt 7:21-23)
- Senses an organ of perception (Your Spirit hearing Holy Spirit)

Kingdom – true riches are "Rich toward God." Lu 12:16-21

If we have the relational treasure of sonship and purpose,
we can conquer the storms of business and inherit our Land.

#### **Heart Experiences in Business** Heart's Desires 2Cor 6:8 - Through Glory and dishonor (Success) Bad report, and good report (Reputation) (Character) Genuine, yet regarded as imposters (Visibility) 9) Known, yet regarded as unknown (Vulnerability) Dying, yet we live on Beaten, yet not killed (Security) Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing (Happiness) Poor, yet making many rich (True Wealth) Having nothing, yet possessing everything (Kingdom Purpose)

- 1Pet 4:12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.
  - 13) But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

It's not about us, Warfare is over your purpose!

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

John, make the contrast

- Shine a light on "New Truth"
- Contrast selfish ambition with:
  - o Sons who co-labor
  - Sons who ask what's on Father's heart
- Sons still have courage, take initiative (They just stay away from presumption)

2Pet 2:10 – ...those who follow the corrupt desire of the flesh and despise authority.

#### **New Truth**

- Doesn't ask about the desire in Father's Heart
- Presumes to already know (Vain Imagination, self-sufficiency)
- It's just the desire in their heart (a reaction to "religion" ...is not cured by hedonism)

Q's	New Truth (The All-About-Me Hamster wheel)	Sonship (on the same page with Father)	
Who Am I?	I am Like God, created in His Image "can become like god" Gen 3:5	I am chosen as a son/daughter Part of God's family, Citizen, Ambassador	
Why am I here?	To create my future (fulfilled, successful, happy, wealthy)	To do what my Father is doing Share His Heart's desire Store Treasures in Heaven	
Where Am I Going?	Helping others achieve success, receive their Heart's desires	To bring Heaven to Earth in a Reformation of People & Nations	
Source of Inspiration?	My heart's desires, imagination, myself, my higher-self	Conversations in the Council Collaborating with Father's Purpose	
Source of Power	Positive Thoughts have power, imagination, visualization, affirmations, Law-of-Attraction, manifesting	Every word that proceeds from the mouth of Father, Mt 4:4 (Living Words)	
I get results from?	My perseverance, knowledge, persistence, experience, effort	Co-laboring with Father, According to His Power at work in us, Eph 3:20 Him adding all these things, Mt 6:33	
Definition of Success?	Wealth, influence, Visibility (Fame and Fortune)	I'm on the same page with Father Through Trials, defeat, favor 2Cor 6:8-9	
How I discern good and Evil?	It works, makes money, Blesses me	It's prophetically correct Blesses Father's Heart	
When Failure Happens?	Move on to the next success Redouble my efforts	Have a conversation with Father Discipline, Redirection, Warfare?	

## Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Father, what causes people to gravitate to New Truth (the All-About-Me Hamster Wheel)

- Wounds from Religion, Rules
- Serfs serving God with no relationship
  - Living on prophetic breadcrumbs, instead of conversations
  - o Intellectualism replaces living words
  - o I can Take care of myself (I have to, God failed)
  - o Trade self-love for God's love (Idolatry)

#### Kingdom Purpose The Q is not what are you doing? Adds Life to Business It's what is God doing? ...through you? Self-Effort Self-awareness, self-discipline, self-righteousness, Father Adds Me Chasing self-help, self-concept, self-care, self-examination, All These Things Prophetic All These Things self-discovery, self-confidence, self-trust, self-help, Health, Wealth Agility (H, W, R, M) self-esteem, self-control, self-worth, self-fulfillment, Relationships Righteousness self-actualization, self-expression, self-sufficient, Kingdom Markets Peace, Joy self-assessments, self-development, self-respect, Purpose self-promotion, self-motivation, self-acceptance, self-reflection, self-awareness, self-improvement. "Life" Optimal Creative Tired yet? Systems Culture Let us therefore strive to enter that rest (Heb 4:11) 1) I can do all things through Him (Phil 4:13) A Spiritual Father 2) He can do all things through us (Eph 3:20) Who Sees Your Heart 3) By yourself you can do nothing (Jn 5:30) A Practical Mentor

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

John, be the example of a son Loved by God

- Your SOS (system origin Story) is the emptiness of Heart's desire
- Sonship, Ascension, Reformation, the Council is the relational juice of connecting with Father's Heart.

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

Speak the truth in Love; set the captives free...

- From opposing themselves
- Exalting themselves

They will thank you for it

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

#### Lord, is there a false anointing that Makes dead works "work"?

Mt 7:15 – Watch for False prophets in Sheep's clothing

- 21) Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.
- 22) Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not
  - → prophesy in your name and in your name
  - → drive out demons
  - → and in your name perform many miracles?'
- 23) Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

**2Thess 2:4** – who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

7) For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work.

Dead works that work, face no spiritual warfare (Mystery of lawlessness, is a counter anointing)

Heb 6:1 – Foundation of repentance from dead works

- There is a stream and a sound for dead works
  - It's enticing tempting

**1Jn 2:16** – everything in the world

- Lust of the flesh
- Lust of the eyes
- And the pride of life

The Pagans run after all these things

Mt 6:32

Comes not from the Father, but from the world

17) The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever

Eternal Life Starts when we do what father is doing (Kingdom is now)

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

Lord, how to create a culture built on doing the will of Father (instead of pleasing ourselves)?

- The meat of doing what Father does
  - a. Fits your heart the best even in defeat, trials, warfare
  - b. It bears fruit that remains (Living Words = Faith)
  - c. (Dead works are wood, hay and stubble, that are destroyed, don't remain)
- 2) The meat of co-laboring with Father's purpose
  - a. Releases true creativity in Sons (the devil and his followers can only copy)
- 3) Dead works are exhausting task masters
  - a. His burden is light, His yoke is easy
- 4) Father "Adds all these things" to those who put the Kingdom first
  - a. The enemy leaves you in captivity in the end, a pauper

Repentance from dead works = trade it back in the Courts

- You bought the lie
- Now sell if for the truth

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

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