Father – Yahweh (Father)

Lord, what's on your heart?

The desires of your heart are a puzzle

- Never complete without clarity on the desires in Father's heart
 - From Conversations in the Council
 - From knowing the context Father's larger purpose
- Faith to do things is rooted in our diligence to seek Him
- Hearing from Jesus and the 7 Spirits of God

Father does write the desires in our hearts

- He delights in blessing His children
- Delights in answering prayer (especially for new believers)
- Yet, he distinguishes between milk and meat
 - Our greatest desire becomes doing what Father is doing
 - The love language between Father and sons is Conversations and Co-laboring

 It's the difference between "me willing" my will vs "me flowing" with something Father is already doing.

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

John, you see resistance, religion, new thought delusion

- I see sons arising to engineer Father's Reformation
- Sons prevailing, having authority

Mt 28:18 – All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

- 19) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- Ps 2:7 I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me,

"You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

8) Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

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

Promptings from Holy Spirit

- Are topical invitations to a conversation in the Council
- They are crumbs from Father's table (Why "Milk" prophesies in part and sees in part)

1Cor 13:9 – For we know in part and we prophesy in part,

- 10) but when the perfect (Teleios, Mature) comes, the partial will pass away.
- 11) When I was a child,
 - \rightarrow I spoke like a child, 1) all about me
 - \rightarrow 1 thought like a child, 2) focused on self
 - \rightarrow I reasoned like a child. 3) justified why it's OK

When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.

12) For now, we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

Perfect (G5046, Teleios) complete, mature, perfect

- **Rom 12:2** so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.
- **1Cor 2:6** We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. (Evil is not evil as much as worthless)
- **1Cor 14:20** Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.
- **Col 4:12** He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.

Heb 5:14 – But solid food is for the mature,

who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish

- → good –righteousness (on the same page with Father)
- → from evil iniquity (on my own page, independent from Father, (worth-less in terms of bearing fruit that remains) (comes to nothing, wood, hay, and stubble that burns)

3 Aspects of Milk All-About-Me (<u>New Thought</u>) Wisdom – I AM the Light of the world (Strategy)

Pro 3:7 – Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.

Pro 8:33 – Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it.

- 34) Blessed are those who listen to me,
 - \rightarrow watching daily at my doors,
 - \rightarrow waiting at my doorway.
- 35) For those who find me find life and receive favor from the LORD.

Judges 21:25 – In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit.

Conversations in the Council reveal the strategy in Father's heart

- It's dynamic; changes over time
- Strategy responds to new opportunity (decisions men make that open or close doors)
- Strategy responds to spiritual warfare (answers attacks, refutes accusations)
- Father's mercies, manna, and strategies are new every day (keep your eyes on Father, be at the door)

John, it's exciting to see father's strategic plan unfold

- A privilege to be part of the Council conversations
- Opportunities for Sons to make them happen
- Exploits by volunteers (Here am I send me)

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Lord, show me new ways to unveil Sons, Courts, Council.

John, you saw Andrew's impact on Asaad

- Show sons how to do it
- Let them do it, experience the fruit
- Send them the way Jesus sent the 70

Lu 10:17 – The seventy-two returned with joy and said,

"Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

- 18) He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.
- 19) I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

John, the Lord is your inheritance

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.
- Josh 13:33 But to the tribe of Levi, Moses had given no inheritance; the LORD, the God of Israel, is their inheritance, as he promised them.
- John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

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

1Chron 28:20 – David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the LORD is finished.

John, it takes courage to finish the work, do the work

- Be courageous
- Don't be discouraged (fearful, confused, broken, beat down) (Dismayed – worried, anxious, disappointed)

Your only protection again discouragement

- Is to come up here and be show things to come
- You will see fruit from seed sown
- Your delight is in the Lord, not the results

The love language between Father and Son is Conversations and Co-laboring

- Not in the works alone, but in the relational conversations that lead to work on earth
- Victories are fun, they are highs, thrills... but you still have to come to work the next day
- The Meat of Kingdom life is
 - Being on the same page
 - Doing what Father Does (Co-laboring)

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

Lord, how do I prioritize the Love language?

- 1) Conversations
- 2) Co-laboring

It feeds you, it's meat

- It's self-propelling, self-sustaining
 - The more you're in the Council in Heaven and Co-laboring on earth
 - The more your heart will be satisfied

John, its worship, it soars, carries you

- It's the difference between "me willing & working" my will, agenda, plan vs "me flowing" with something Father is already doing... His cup!
- It's the difference between driving others into my plan vs inviting them into the path Father has for them

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

Lord, how to we build this into Business culture?

- Father/Son theology is Conversations and Co-laboring
- Message it, market it, model it
 - $\circ \quad \text{It's fun} \quad$
 - o It's life, Living in the Kingdom for Sons
 - It's the contagion of Mighty Men; the momentum, the Ezekiel 37 Army

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

God's Council	Transformations from Conversations	<u>God's Answers</u>	Your Story
Father	ightarrow 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 our mission and visio	n	5. Value to Others
Understanding (I AM the Door)	\rightarrow 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)	\rightarrow Heritage – I know what Father has given me to own, develop		- Biz Downside
Might	\rightarrow Courage – It's natural for me to be heroic, an overcomer		7. Vision for Kingdom
(I AM Resurrection Life) Knowledge (I AM the Way)	\rightarrow 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	\rightarrow Culture – I see what people carry, Biz Ecclesia = shared purpos	se 🗸	9. The Tribe, Culture
	3 Examples - Purpose Profile, Aspirations	John's 7-Spirit Profile	John's Story