2025-07-27 Council - Stewarding Glory

Father — Yahweh (Father)

Father, when do we take initiative without specific Living Words (and when do we take issues to the Council?)

There is room for creativity under the umbrella of purpose

- Wealth transfer is not a Kingdom Purpose
 - it's entitlement that serves carnal appetites
 - o It's FOMO that drives independence and presumption

Can you see how presumed purpose drives dead works?

- It's an intellectual, doctrinal premise with no foundation in Living Words
- Mand does no live by bread alone, but by every word (Mt 4:4)

Conversations clarify purpose, strategy, and tactics

- Going to the Council isn't hard, it's a heart issue
- Surrendering, trading dead works for Living Words is what sons do
 - o There is no downside
 - It's the difference between serfs and sons
 - Serfs are orphans who provide for themselves
 - Sons flow their Father's provisions via Clarity, creativity, diligence, work

Delays can cause FOMO – that tries the orphan spirit

1Sam 15:12 – Saul has gone to Carmel. There he has set up a monument in his own honor

- 22) Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.
- 23) For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry.

 Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has rejected you as king.

Jn 3:30 – He must increase, but I must decrease.

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

John, you have been hidden so that I have room to add

- It feels like death, invisibility, but it is the path of life I have for you
- **Jn 12:24** unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.
 - 25) Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Mt 16:24 – Then Jesus said to his disciples,

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

25) For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

Serfs are orphans who protect themselves with self-effort

Sons co-labor, put Father's purpose first

Ascending to the Council Made Simple
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The Roadmap to Sonship
7 Spirit Assessment

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

Lord, as your son, teach me how to keep in step with your purpose

- 1) Be in the Council, and stop chasing rabbits
- 2) Let your eye be single
 - a. Focused on Father
 - b. Let Father and access to the Council be your greatest treasure
 - Mt 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
 - 22) The eye is the lamp of the body.

 If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light.
 - 23) But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!
 - 24) No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other.

 You cannot serve both God and money.
- Money and wealth are what orphans naturally prioritize
- "Self-preservation" vs the risk of trusting Father

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

Contrast the ease of co-laboring as a son

- It's like writing a book in 5 days
- Others can feel the flow, the fruit, the rest

The difficulty in orphans watching out for #1

- The delays lead to compromise in integrity (like Saul)
- The anxiety, unrest in FOMO
- The temptation to presume, work, worry
- Create monuments to my own identity, status, progress

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

- 1) Be thankful for what Father has already done (Praise)
- 2) Worship in Spirit and in Truth
 - a. Be agile regarding today's Living Words (Spirit)... vs your agenda
 - b. Put the truth of His Purpose 1st (Co-labor)
- 3) The "door" goes into the Council (Understand)
 - a. Jesus is the stairway to that door (Jn 1:51)
 - b. So are you (Open doors that no man can shut... the movement, ascension)
 - c. It's the door from orphan to sonship

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

John, sons see the Kingdom

- 1) That it's about Father's business, not just my personal success
- 2) That it is "He" that makes my feet like hind's feet
- 3) It is Father who "adds all these things"
- 4) That I can ask whatever, and it brings Father glory (Sons receive glory that is given to Father in worship)
 - **Jn 15:7** If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
 - 8) This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.
- 5) It's Fun!

Jn 15:11 – I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

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

- 2Cor 12:9 My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

 Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses,
 so that Christ's power may rest on me.
 - 10) That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties.

 For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Be strong and of good courage

- Is the transition from orphan to son
- From trusting self, to trusting Father
- You become more needy, ask more of Him
- → Perceived lack is an orphan mentality
- → Sons have the resources of Heaven at their disposal

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

John, admit that Father "has the whole plan" – you have part

- Sow the seed from Living Words in Faith
- Have a plan (Purpose, Strategy, Tactics) from the Council (just stay agile so Father can adjust your plan)
- Take your orphan tendencies to the Courts of Heaven
 - It's what sons do
 - Don't wait for Father Loving, but unpleasant discipline
 - Keep in Step, be instant in season

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

Create an agile culture

- Where "turning" is easy, normal
- Where humility allows glory for Father
- Where sons are glorified, heroic, Might Angels who bring Heaven to Earth (then give glory to Father in worship at work)

More helpful graphics here:

https://releasingkings.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2025-07-12-Court-Council-Tool-Kit.pdf

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

God's Council	Transformations from Conversations	God's Answers	Your Story
Father (I AM Yahweh)	ightarrow Identity – The sense of being Chosen, having access to Father		1. How it Started
Jesus (I AM Your Redeemer)	→ Story – Redeeming my past and leveraging it for the future	Who Am I? Identity as Son	2. Personal Passion - Problem, Mentor
Holy Spirit (I AM Bread, Truth)	→ Purpose – Knowing my role, Father's brand, values, priorities		 What it Feels Like 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 (I AM Resurrection Life)	→ Courage – It's natural for me to be heroic, an overcomer		7. Vision for Kingdom
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
(I AIVIT the vine)	3 Examples - <u>Purpose Profile, Aspirations</u>	John's 7-Spirit Profile	John's Story