

Father – Yahweh (Father)

Thank you for Pretension Blog

Lord, What is on your heart?

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Show them experientially what Father can add (the nature of sonship)

- Justin's offer story → thank you (miraculous)
- Testimonies of "additions from Father" Mt 6:33

Key is the cross, then follow the Lamb

- Rid of every lying stronghold (Arguments, Pretensions... 2Cor 10:4-5)
- On the same page with Father (Righteousness)
- Decree what you see of "His Purpose"
- Make room for Father to add (or course correct)

Mt 16:24 – *Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.*

- 25) *For whoever desires to save his life shall lose it, and whoever desires to lose his life for My sake shall find it.*
- 26) *For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?*
- 27) *For the Son of Man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels, (Sons) and then He shall reward each one according to his works.*
- 28) *Truly I say to you, There are some standing here who shall not taste of death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.*

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

Surrender and death precede resurrection and glory (Mt 16:28)

- Death – take up your cross and follow me
- Glory – the son of man is coming with His sons in the glory of His Father

Jn 10:17 – *Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I might take it again.*

- 18) *No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down from Myself. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it again. I have received this commandment from My Father.*

Where did your purpose originate?

- Things you promised myself? (Your heart's desires)
- Or living words from the Council? (Father's Heart's desires)

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

Pro 14:11 – *The house of the wicked shall be overthrown,
but the tent of the upright shall be blessed.*

- 12) *There is a way which seems right to a man,
but the end of it is the ways of death.*

Lev 23:42 – *Live in temporary shelters for seven days:
All native-born Israelites are to live in such shelters*

Phil 3:18 – *For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears,
many live as **enemies of the cross of Christ**. (enemies of surrender/death)*

- 19) *Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach,
and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.*

- 20) *But our citizenship is in heaven.*

And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

“Following” implies, agility, tents, leaving my Egypt, Leaving my [toil \(Evil\)](#)

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

Agility to Follow – Eyes on Father movement, Ears to hear the Rhythm.

Ps 45:1 – *My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king;
my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*

- 7) *You love righteousness and hate wickedness; (on the same page with Father)
therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions
by anointing you with the oil of joy.*

Flexibility is the key to following & fruit, **it's fun to be on the same page with Father!**

Mt 19:29 – *And everyone who has left **houses or brothers or sisters or father**
or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake
will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life.*

The strategy for flexibility is:

- 1) Lay down human ways → the Cross
- 2) Hear the Living words in the Council
- 3) Follow the Lamb (Bring Living Words to Earth)

Pro 14:12 – *There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.*

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Lord, how to lay down our lives, human ways, intellectual opinions?

- 1) Trade them for the real thing (see it, then trade up for it)
- 2) Love your own dream less (put Kingdom 1st)
 - a. To hear Living Words, Mt 4:4
 - b. To break the stronghold around your arguments & Pretensions (2Cor 10:4-5)

Ps 84:10 – *Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;*

*I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of the wicked. **(Greatness isn't being great!)***

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

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.

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

John, Father is your heritage:

- 1) The council, Jesus, 7 Spirits
- 2) The Living words
- 3) The shared purpose (Reformation)

What are you holding on to that is more important?
(take it to the Courts of Heaven)



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

Heb 2:14 – *Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood,*
he himself likewise partook of the same things,
that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death,
that is, the devil,

- 15) *and deliver all those who through **fear of death** were subject to lifelong slavery.*

Not just literal death – Fear of obscurity, poverty, loss of dream, legacy, reputation

- Keeps us in “evil” = toiling to get out, performing
- **“Just die” and get it over with**

Live on the resurrection side, in His power, in His name... not yours

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

Clarity sees Father and His purpose; Lays down our toiling
(when we're not pursuing false gods, soulish idols, selfish gain)

Jn 12:24 – *Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,*
*it remains alone; but **if it dies, it bears much fruit.***

- 25) *Whoever loves his life loses it,*
and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.
- 26) *If anyone serves me, he must follow me;*
and where I am, there will my servant be also.
*If anyone serves me, the Father will **honor** him.*

Honor (G5093, Timao) – Prize, value

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

John, build an ego-free Culture of sons and daughters who put Kingdom first

- Authentic, transparent, prophetic
- Where Father's purpose comes first
- Honor what is unique in one another
- Have a burn pile for deeds of the flesh, [toil is evil](#)

Acts 19:17 – *And this became known to all the residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks. And fear fell upon them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled.*

18) *Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices.*

19) *And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all.*

And they counted the value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver.

20) *So the word (Logos) of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily.*

→ **Rhema** – Living words received from Heaven, the Council, Holy Spirit

→ **Logos** – Living Words spoken on Earth, decrees by Sons

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

Father

(I AM Yahweh)

Jesus

(I AM Your Redeemer)

Holy Spirit

(I AM Bread, Spirit of Truth)

Wisdom

(I AM the Light)

Understanding

(I AM the Door)

Counsel

(I AM Good Shepherd)

Might

(I AM Resurrection Life)

Knowledge

(I AM the Way)

Fear of the Lord

(I AM I the Vine)

Transformations from Conversations

→ **Identity** – The sense of being Chosen, having access to Father

→ **Story** – Redeeming my past and leveraging it for the future

→ **Purpose** – Knowing my role, Father's brand, values, priorities

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

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

→ **Heritage** – I know what Father has given me to own, develop

→ **Courage** – It's natural for me to be heroic, an overcomer

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

→ **Culture** – I see what people carry, Biz Ecclesia = shared purpose

God's Answers

Who Am I?
Why Am I Here?
Son With Purpose

How Lord?
Ascend and Align

Where Am I Going?
Passion for Reformation

Your Story

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

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

7. Vision for Kingdom
8. How It Helps Others
 - Marketing Offer
 - Value, Transformation
9. The Tribe, Culture

3 Examples - [Purpose Profile](#), [Aspirations](#)

[John's 7-Spirit Profile](#)

[John's Story](#)