

Father – Yahweh, Father (My Identity)

Phil 4:19 - *And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.*

Lord, What is my stronghold(s)?

Independence

Deception (What's hidden in the castle)

- I can provide for myself (and should)
- I can convince others to my view (and should... preach)
- I don't need help/hearing from Holy Spirit in finances

Accusation

Why I protect it

- I want to be self-sufficient, not depend on God (who let me down in the past financially)

Roots

Consequence

- I do things without hearing, following the Lamb
- End up in blind alleys, fruitless endeavors
- Feeling distant from Father as a son
- I reserve areas of my castle where Father can't enter

Cross

Decrees

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- 1) You will create value, not *something for nothing windfall investments*
- 2) Your diary will be full of exploits
your heart full of praise, thanksgiving, rejoicing
- 3) Father is inviting you to pioneer/father sonship along with others
 - a. It will multiply
 - b. I will spread the "Word of God"

Acts 6:7 – *So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.*

Acts 12:24 – *But the word of God continued to spread and flourish.*

Acts 13:19 – *The word of the Lord spread through the whole region.*

Acts 19:20 – *In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.*

- c. I will increase numbers

Acts 9:31 – *Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened.*

Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

Acts 11:21 – *The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.*

Acts 16:5 – *So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.*

Jesus – Immanuel, God with us, Redeemer (Of my Story)

People's stories are redeemed when strongholds are defeated

- Take them to the Courts
- Recognize, discern strongholds and defeat them

Sons and daughters have an anointing to lovingly recognize strongholds hidden in hearts and defeat them in the Courts of Heaven to set the captives free to *connect* with their Identity, Story, and Purpose.

Lord, I am afraid to judge, argue, confront?

- Just be on the same page with Father (Righteous)
- Put righteousness ahead of your emotion – Love people first
- Go to the Courts and Council first

Jn 7:24 – *Do not judge according to outward appearances
But judge with righteous judgment*

Pro 31:9 – *Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.*

John, you cannot judge or intervene without Living Words (the Spirit of Truth)

- Why it's gone south for you on occasion (Independence)
- You will be rejected, Jesus was
- But if you know you were speaking Living Words
you won't feel reprimanded, or abandoned by God

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

John, it is risky to translate Heaven to rescue captives

- Do it by proxy to learn how
- Gain courage in Heaven first, Earth second

Lord, thank you for [appendix](#) (Connection between strongholds and Courts of Heaven)

Father Release this Spirit of Truth in the Earth

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

Speaking truth in love in confrontive, disarming

- If accepted you are loved as a liberator (respected)
- If reject you are scorned and ridiculed

If you are on the same page with Father (timing and Truth)

- Either outcome is fine
- Both are honorable (and honor the free will of people)

Acts 5:41 – *The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing
because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.*

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Instead of being triggered by the stronghold yourself

- Follow the Lamb
- The sword of the spirit is the Spirit of Truth
- Decrees and Living Words are the weapons that demolish strongholds
- The goal is setting captives free, not winning arguments
 - See the roots, take them to the cross
 - Heal the disconnection, Connect Identity, Story, and Purpose

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

Setting captives “free” connects them with Father’s purpose

- The open door out of their castle, prison, stronghold
- Their own connection to Father, the Council
(Identity, Story, Purpose)
(Strategy, Tactics, Heritage)
(Courage, Clarity, Culture)

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

Courage isn’t totally your bravery

- It’s your confidence in Father’s Living Words, Power
- It’s your ability to release what God can do
 - Release the Lion, the Spirit of Truth
 - Might men depend on Force Multipliers (7 Spirits)

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

The issue is personal connection (Identity, Story, Purpose)

- Court sessions for strongholds is just how you get there (not the goal)
- Father goal/heart is always redemption and sonship
- Strongholds and accusations thwart Identity, Story, and Purpose

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

John, Imagine being tough loved by someone who sees your heart, connects your heart

- They pursue your heart even when you run
- They can get your purpose into words before you can
- They haven’t given up, when you have
(they come after you with love and purpose)

Create this culture and these coaches

More [helpful graphics here](#)

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

Our Hunger

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

How Lord?
Ascend and Align

Where Am I Going?
Passion for Reformation

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** – I'm a Chosen son, a Solutionary; overcomer
- **Story** – My past, present, and future are redeemed for destiny
- **Purpose** – I'm in step, in sync with Father's purpose
- **Strategy** – Living Words release Father to *add all these things*
- **Tactics** – Living Words release my creativity, initiative, open doors
- **Heritage** – Ask and I will give you the Nations, Ps 2:8
- **Courage** – you can resurrect from loss, multiply from Victory
- **Clarity** – Sons convert Living Words to Greater Works on Earth
- **Culture** – I see what people carry, *Ecclesia@Work* = shared purpose