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2026-04-15 Council - Leaders Listen First

Father – Yahweh, Father (My Identity)

John, Good job in Denver (Lessons Learned)

Lord, What's on your heart?

- Thank you Lord, so loving, faithful, Patient
- I want to be more like you Lord

John, be faithful with what/who you have been given

- Keep in step (neither ahead nor behind)
- Be vigilant to see doors I am opening (not to miss them, or open them prematurely)

Lord, how will sonship grow virally?

- 1) You are releasing the Spirit of Truth
 - a. He will do the work
 - b. People will be drawn to Him (Sometimes Him in you)
- 2) Coaching is really “fathering” – something everyone does
- 3) You are equipping people to father
 - a. To love sons and daughters in their circle (see them as treasures)
 - b. Letting those sons grow instead of control
- 4) What's Compelling?
 - a. The opportunity to share the purpose of Father's Reformation
 - b. The Righteousness, Peace, and Joy
 - c. Being on the same page with Father (Knowing it prophetically)

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

John, the Redemption is Connection

- The healing comes from connecting to Father's purpose
- Love for father is expressed in co-laboring
- Warfare in the context of co-laboring isn't about you (It's almost fun!)
- Ministry to other isn't about you
 - Not about your revelation, teaching, preaching, prophecy
 - It's about what Father is saying to them (9 conversations)



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

Connecting with Hearts/Speaking to Hearts is the purpose

- Love connects people to Father's heart
- It prophetically conveys what Father is saying
 - Not just the emotion of love, acceptance, and forgiveness
 - But the position of sonship, being chosen to make a contribution
 - Everything that comes from the 9 Conversations

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

Viral marketing is sharing the experience of sonship (the 9 Conversations + fruit)

- There are good, intellectual, theological reasons for sonship
- But hearts want to know what is there for me?
 - How can I have the same experiences
 - The same level of freedom, joy, creativity, initiative, anointing
 - See the Lydia's and celebrate them, welcome them as sons and daughters

Acts 16:14 – *One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.*

- 15) *When she & the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.*

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Tell the Heart stories, the experiences, (introduce them to experiences in the Courts/Council

- How the experiences felt (the emotion)
- The fragrance of death and resurrection (the Zeroism)
- The thrill of exploits and Greater works (the Heroism)
- The trust, vulnerability, reliance on the Spirit of Truth (the Charism)
- (the presence and prominence of Prophetic, Living Words)
- Whatever you ask in my name; the co-laboring (the Synergism)

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

John, your heritage is to love people the way Father does

- It's a gift, a grace
- Wear Father's love like a cloak
- It's fun
- It's fathering instead of feeding
 - You feed servants
 - You father sons

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

- 1) When you focus is off preaching, teaching, and prophesying what God is saying to you
- 2) “And on” focusing on what Father is saying to them

A new level of authority and courage is released

- You become a father pulling the curtain back on their sonship and heritage
- Instead of a sheriff imposing your “self”

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

Phil 2:3 – *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.*

Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,

- 4) *not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*
- 5) *In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:*
- 6) *Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;*
- 7) *rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.*
- 8) *And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!*
- 9) *Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,*

Say what Father is saying to others (Not what He is saying to you, it’s not relevant)

- Nothing else touches hearts, works, resonates
- Sharing what Father is saying to you values yourself 1st
 - It’s introverted, preachy, extraneous to others
 - Real ministry opens their door, sets them free
 - Helps them hear for themselves
 - Makes room for them to resonate, confirm
 - You’re pulling the curtain back on their heritage, their Seer gift
- Father’s first choice is speaking to them directly, not through another

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

In the culture, put what God is saying to others first

- Discern the difference
- Make it conversational
 - A question or optional observation
 - What are they hearing? (Is more to the point)
 - Admit to yourself you may not have what God is saying to them (You are not God’s “Answer Man”)

Ministry is Fathering sonship

- Imparting the ability to listen to Father and one another (by listening first – be the example, the template of honoring what Father says)
- Leaders are the first to listen, not talk

James 1:19 – *My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this:*

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak...

Pro 17:27 – *The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint...*

Pro 18:13 – *To answer before listening— that is folly and shame.*

More [helpful graphics here](#)

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

Have the faith (purpose) and do the work (e.g. like practice for professional golfers)

Have the Conversations in the Council

- 1) See the purpose (What and why) **(Have your Identity, Story, & Purpose)**
- 2) Work, be engaged and motivated
- 3) Plan the Approach, How? **(Know the Strategy, Tactics, & Heritage)**
- 4) Make the mid-Course Corrections,
Learn to Follow the Lamb **(Get the Courage, Clarity, & Culture)**

In Writing

Pro 3:14 – *for she (Wisdom) is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.*

15) *She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.*

16) *Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.*

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