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Father – Yahweh, Father (My Identity)

John, you have found identity in the fruit (ONEflight, BankWyse)

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.*

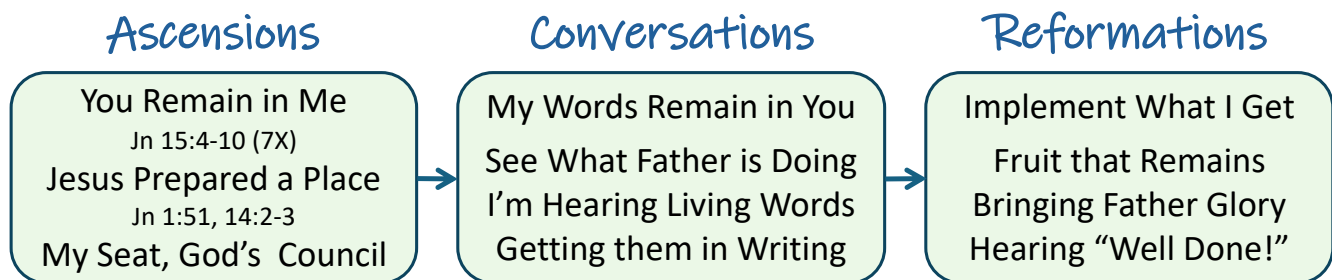
9) *As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.*

10) *If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.*

11) *I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.*

Jn 15:4-10 “Remain in me” occurs 7 times = in the Council

It's ascension, not a theological posture



- 1) A sons first identity is as a son in the Council
 - a. Experiencing the Joy, the Conversations, the Strategies
 - b. Meeting the 7 Spirits
- 2) Hearing Living Words “that remain in me”
 - a. I get them in writing
 - b. Commands (What Father is doing, saying)
- 3) Bringing Living words to Earth (do them, implement them)
 - a. Those words bear fruit
 - b. Bring Glory to Father
 - c. I experience the joy of hearing “well done”

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

What “In Christ” is not:

- A doctrinal, covenantal position
 - superficial mental assent to an intellectual belief system
 - You already have it, no action, engagement, heart required (Religion)
- Going to church (Body of Christ)
 - Servants belonging to a human institution (Collectivism)
 - Buildings, staff, microphones, pulpits, pews, ministries (the treadmill)

1Jn 2:3 – *We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands.*

Jn 4:34 – *My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.*

Jn 1:50 – *You will see greater things than that."*

51) *He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man.*

Heb 12:22 – *But you have come to Mount Zion, (The Council in Heaven)
to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.*

*You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly,
23) to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.
You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,*

Remain in me (in Christ) is an invitation to:

- Ascension to the Courts and Council
- To the movement (the Isa 61 Reformation of Nations)
- To be part of my redemptive work

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

Purpose is not an intellectual grasp of life calling

- 1) It's the dynamic lifestyle of a son following the Lamb
- 2) Purpose does have a destination (Vision of where it goes)
 - You describe it like you've already seen it
(Because you have; in the Council with your seer gift)
- 3) But it's alive, not static
 - There are mid-course corrections
 - His mercies and manna are new everyday
 - Warfare is not “predictable”

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

Father's strategy is that sons are the Light of the World

Mt 5:14 – *You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.*

15) *Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.*

Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

16) *In the same way, let your light shine before others,*

that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Sons don't shrink back from their visibility

They will allow Father to "make their name great" Gen 12:1-3

- They know fame and fortune are fleeting
- Their commitment is "Do what Father is doing"
 - Whether there is wealth and fame, or poverty and persecution
 - Heaven (their home) remains unchanged

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Use your tools (Dan Maines)

Accusation – will remain entrenched in Reformed Theology, you can't change that

Cross – I agree. Father I am taking this accusation of His willful resistance to the Cross

You can steer the heart of kings like a watercourse

Roots – Religious identity, maintaining reputation

Cross – Father, I'm trading this religious identity for Sonship and Life

Decrees

- 1) I am sending my Spirit and my Army
 - a. Visit him with experiences that will heal his heart
 - b. That shake the presumptuous intellect
- 2) I'm buying back his soul, that has been sold
 - a. To follow the Lamb
 - b. To Ascend and have conversations as a son
- 3) I am releasing hunger for more
 - a. Willingness to abandon traditions that bind

Scene – Loosing him from chains in a prison

(Freedom to see his inheritance – Kingdom Purpose)

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

John, I am your heritage

- You will do works, signs, wonders, greater works, etc.
- But your identity as a son is in those conversations in the Council
(The relationship, the Joy, the presence)

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.*

This is your heritage – "Remain in Me" the Council

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

Warfare feels like condemnation (erodes courage)

- Elevates your failures
- Makes it all about you

Father works through, and dwells in “Clay Pots”

2Cor 4:7 – *But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.*

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

Sound doctrine points to:

- Signs, wonders, miracles, and sonship

Heb 2:4 – God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Acts 2:43 – Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

Acts 4:29 – Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.

- 30) Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.

Acts 5:12 – The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade.

Sons focus on what Father is doing

- Not on the signs and wonders
- Although the key feature of sonship in co-laboring is releasing what Father can do
- There is fruit, but the hearts of sons are focused on Father
 - His purpose
 - Following, the next move

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

The Kingdom is like mining gold

- Follow the vein wherever it goes (Follow the Lamb)
- Do what Father is doing, and He will add “all these things”
 - To you anointing, favor, divine appointments, Wisdom
 - His own miraculous intervention

John, your metric for identity:

- Is not fruit, works, or miracles, visibility, or Wealth
- It's conversations and co-laboring (I am the Vine; you are the branches)

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

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| 1) See the purpose (What and why) | (Have your Identity, Story, & Purpose) | } | In Writing |
| 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) | | |

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