

Father – Yahweh, Father (My Identity)

I get more done when I have nothing to do.

John, when your Identity is uncluttered... from perceptions

- And your agenda is free... from the plans of men, presumption, pretension
- Your schedule is open... from your own works, busyness
- You're not nagging Father about past petitions, unanswered prayer

Then – there is nothing blocking Conversations & Co-laboring

- Then the Kingdom can come first
- Then, I can “add all these things” ...my Dunamis
(That you previously “ran after” just like the pagans)
- Your heart is saying “Father, What is on your heart?”
(You're fully aware He already knows your heart, thoughts, desires)

Lord, Help me experience this (I'm the worst offender)

- 1) Let's converse in the Council before you create
 - a. Creativity needs to be in the context of purpose
 - i. Vs. driven by your Identity and Intellect
 - ii. Vs. your “perceived” needs, fears, desires
- 2) Understanding your own wrong motives and dead works intellectually
 - a. Is a not a connection with purpose (it's self-flagellation)
 - b. It always takes a conversation
 - c. I don't want the blood of bulls and goats
(I want Face-time with sons – Conversations, not meditations)
- 3) My power is made perfect in weakness (2Cor 12:9)
 - a. Be content, not to invent dead works
 - b. Make room for my power and my Living Words (It's your first priority)

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.*

NASB *But we have this treasure in earthen containers,
so that the extraordinary greatness of the power will be of God
and not from ourselves;*

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

John, This is an accusation for the Courts of Heaven

Accusation – You have invented “the will of God”
you are a pagan, running after all these things
It’s all for your sake (desires/ambitions) and in your name (Identity)

Cross – Father I agree with this accusation and take it to the cross

Roots – You have competed in your own strength out of insecurity for your whole life.
Trying to earn the favor of your father and Father

Cross – Father, it’s true – I’m taking competition to the cross
Cleanse my “son of perdition” tendencies (Jn 17:12)
that deny your power and your majesty in favor of my own

Decrees:

- 1) I am redeeming you from self-destruction (perdition)
 - a. Lovingly pulling the curtain back on “running after all these things”
- 2) I am anointing you to set the captives free (Pioneer sonship)
 - a. To trumpet and example the release of my Dunamis
 - b. For my Glory and my Purpose

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

Identity, Story, and Purpose are one package

- Identity doesn’t stand alone apart from your story and purpose
- All three are dynamic (subject to change from conversations)

Identity is first something to be erased

Col 3:3 – *For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.*

Gal 2:20 – *I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.*

Then Identity is redrawn on a white board that can be changed

- So you can follow the Lamb without this identity boat anchor

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

Build the expectation that Father is currently adjusting your Identity

- Learn to ask what Father is doing; what the adjustment is?
- Value “Spiritual Agility” to follow the Lamb

Phil 2:5 – have this mindset

- 7) Make yourself of no reputation
- 8) and take up your cross to follow the Lamb

Priorities

- #1). Taking up my Cross and following the Lamb
- #2). Maintaining my Identity, Reputation, and Brand

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

“I get more done when I have nothing to do”

Lord, Show me how to live this?

- 1) Leave your Identity, Story, and Purpose on the table
 - a. Allow Father to make it new every day
 - b. Don't hold it, protect it, defend it, worship it
(new thought is self-worship, Identity worship)
 - c. Let it be your continual offering on the altar (your Isaac)
- 2) Put your trust in God; your faith in God
 - a. Put your identity in Christ
 - b. Your Life in Christ
- 3) Make room for Father's Dunamis (the Spirit of Truth; the person... & his brother & Sisters)
(Purpose, Strategy, Tactics, Heritage, Courage, Clarity, and Culture)

“Your Agenda, Identity, Brand” communicates that you only see yourself

 - That you don't see others (you make them and their purpose feel unseen)
 - That you are plastic, less than genuine
 - Unavailable, busy, self-inflated, unhelpful
 - Canned, Procedural, prescriptive, legal, oppressive
- 4) Learn to communicate in Living Words from the council
 - a. Say what Father is saying (Jn 12:49)
 - b. Be prophetic, see purpose in the heart of others (Encourage)
 - c. It resonates, encourages, helps
(It's what they are already hearing from Holy Spirit, but can't put into words)

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

2Cor 4:17 – *For our light and momentary troubles*

are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

18) *So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen,
since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal (perpetual).*

Eternal (G166, Aionios) – perpetual, From Aion – an age; the next age, what is coming

John, Let me show you your heritage (what is coming)

- What Father is doing, who He is
- Not just what you are doing, who you are
- Your “life” (Identity) is in Him, hidden, not seen (unfolding in every Council session)

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

Trust father for Living Words and Life (Even if it takes Death and Resurrection)

Rom 8:28 – *And we know that all things work together*

→ *for good to those who love God,*

→ *to those who are called according to His purpose.*

Isa 40:31 – *but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;*

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

John, it's Father's strength in you... *not from your quick start; self-initiative*

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

Use the right “lens”

- Not your Identity, Story, and Purpose (a son of Perdition)
- It's Father's Identity, Story and purpose for you (a Son of Life)

Righteousness is being on the same page with Father (a fragrance)

Self-righteousness is being on your own page (a stench)

(the smell of dead works, dead letters, and dead flesh)

“I get more done when I have nothing to do” is true because:

- Your own identity, story, and purpose isn't blocking the Spirit of Truth, the person
- Your eye is on Father instead of self-effort, the stage, the microphone ministry
- You are not too busy to be in the council
- You know what to co-labor on; what Father is doing
- Father “adds all these things” when you put Kingdom first

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

Your staff is repelled by the “Stench” of dead works, self-will, religious ambition

Yet they gather around the “fragrance” of Father's Living Words and Purpose

- They want to know where it's from or how you got it (Discipleship)
- They start seeing purpose in one another (Ecclesia@work)
- They give themselves permission to:
 - Innovate – create new things, new ways of doing work
 - Initiate – Engage their own hearts in the work (ownership)
- The culture and the cash flow grow together

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

<https://shorturl.at/oXfVr>

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 the Vine)

Topics

→ Identity
→ Story
→ Purpose
→ Strategy
→ Tactics
→ Heritage
→ Courage
→ Clarity
→ Culture

Transformations from Conversations

I'm a Chosen son, a Solutionary; Overcomer
My past, present, and future are redeemed for destiny
I'm in step, in sync with Father's purpose, engaged
Living Words release Father to *add all these things*
Living Words release my creativity, initiative, open doors
I can see where my purpose will take me
I can defeat Strongholds, Accusations in Courts of Heaven
I see my role in bringing Heaven to Earth (Reformation)
I see what people carry, *Ecclesia@Work* = shared purpose