

Father — Yahweh, Father (My Identity)

Lord, How to discern between Intellect (my ways) and Life (Living Words):
Ego-Identity and Words of Life from the Council?

- What I should do based on my Identity, role... because I should.
- What I can do, want to do because I can, want to.
- What I can't/won't do because I'm not qualified, fearful.

1) Ego-Identity is from you, not the Council

- a. A passing thought, a bread crumb extrapolated
- b. An opinion, something you want, or don't want
- c. A charismatic expectation that God will come to you, will speak to you
 - i. Results in breadcrumbs, hunches, and hints, not conversations
 - ii. A belief that I don't have to ascend as a son

2) Living Words – the *Path of Life* comes from *Words of Life*

- a. Sons in their seat in the Council for Conversations
- b. They can *Commit Their Way* (via conversations in the Council)
(Before they decide, act, work)

3) Sons can lay down their lives (Identity) – Course correct

- a. And follow the Lamb
- b. They are spiritually agile (Not opinionated and preachy)
- c. They are Righteous = on the same page with Father,
keeping in step (Gal 5:25), doing what Father is doing (Jn 5:19)
- d. They know Father's mercies and manna are new every day

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

Jer 29:11 – *For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.*

12) *Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.*

Rom 2:4 – *Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and restraint and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?*

People are faithful in the Council when they see the benefits

- Of Living Words
- The protection from dead works and dead ends
- The life that goes with *Following the Lamb*

Then they *Choose to Come*

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

Father's purpose is food for hearts

- The conversations that bring clarity are "Life-Lines"
- *Take up your cross and follow* is an intentional way of life for Sons
- An easy trade they see as *from death to Life*
 - They have tasted dead works and want no more
 - They value the safety from accusations and Warfare that comes from being In Christ
 - Laying down your life becomes "Wisdom"

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He is not fool who gives what he cannot keep
to Gain what he cannot loose

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

Lord, How to stay in your purpose... in Conversations?

- 1) There is no other choice, no one else to follow

Ps 73:25 – *Whom do I have in heaven but You? And with You, I desire nothing on earth.*

Jn 6:68 – *Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life (perpetual life).*

- 2) We are building your Reformation; my heritage

Ps 16:6 – *The measuring lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
Indeed, my inheritance is beautiful to me.*

Mt 4:4 – *Man shall not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

Isa 54:17 – *no weapon forged against you will prevail,
and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.
This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD,
and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD.*

There is a vision, a Plan

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Ps 16:8 – *I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.*

9) *Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,*

10) *because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.*

11) *You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.*

John, taste and see; the fruit is worth it

That's the tactic – engage, experience, rinse and repeat

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

Conversations around your own heritage are always engaging

- Your and Father's purpose is gas in your tank, motivation
- Co-laboring with Father is Compelling, Satisfying, Joyous
- To release His Dunamis and see fruit multiply
 - Hearts healed; captives freed
 - Sons connected
 - Progress on Reformation

It's a banquet you don't want to miss!

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

Courage is going to the Mountain, Ascending (Heb 12:19-22)

- Knowing Father delights to speak to His Sons and Daughters

Mt 7:7 – *Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.*

Jer 29:13 – *You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*

Courage is Following the Lamb:

- When you don't have control
- When you don't know the way
- When you only have Living Words and a different spirit

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

Rom 12:2 – *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed (transfigured) by the renewing (renovation) of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve (Discern) what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Renewing your mind is decluttering from all the distractions
(other loves, desires, your own ways, wants, temptations)

James 1:6 – *But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.*
7) *That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.*
8) *Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.*

The clutter and distractions in the Council are double-minded (competing desires, mindsets)

- My way (or) God's way
 - Sometimes we don't want to hear Father's way
 - We're afraid of getting the wrong answer; losing control
- Take divided loyalties to the Courts; the cross; Find the roots, release the decrees

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

2Cor 3:17 – Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Father's purpose sets us free (purpose is not constraining)

- It frees us from doubt (wavering)
- It releases our creativity, Innovation, Contribution
- It clears the air of confusion
- Make our path straight
- Purpose is the foundation for Unity, Ecclesia
- Purpose@Work → Ecclesia@Work

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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

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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