

2026-09-17 Council - Redeeming Weakness into Strength

Father — Yahweh, Father (My Identity)

Lord, what's on your heart?
 Is 4 nights a week sustainable?

Accusation – Garden variety self-centered immaturity

Searching for acceptance, comradery, party, fun, escape, belonging

Cross – Agree with vulnerability – taking this to the cross

Our identity is in Christ, in the Council, Found in Conversations

Roots – Trying to Live up to the letter of the law

- Didn't/Can't make Father's or wife's level of performance
- Can make the accountability level – a low bar that's fun, transitory

Cross – Take the Law, the rules, the performance to the Cross

Heb 10:8 – *First he said, "Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them"—though they were offered in accordance with the law.*

9) *Then he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will."*

He sets aside the first to establish the second.

Decrees

- 1) You my beloved son, my power is made perfect in weakness
 - a. I am redeeming your weakness into strength
 - b. I am remolding your identity in Christ
(In the banquet, in the new wine, in Joy, in the tribe, Ecclesia, Love)
- 2) You are an evangelist for sonship with a trumpet
 - a. You is a prodigal son returning from the Law, who loves much
 - b. You will find out others carry the same (more organized than extemporaneous)
- 3) You are called to set others free from the Law, Invite them to the Banquet (sell them)

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

I am redeeming weakness into strengths by my Spirit

2Cor 12:9 – *"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."*

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

10) *That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

Sons are learning there is a Grace to leverage their weaknesses for Good (Rom 8:28)

- Instead of covering weaknesses with fig leaves and shame
- They are accusations, redeemed in the Courts of Heaven
- Sons tell stories, but even more tell of their strengths through Living Words

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

Identity and Story are need before purpose can be accepted, embraced

Identity – I am a son, Loved and Chosen by God

(It's a spiritual experience to hear His Voice in the Courts and Council)

Story – My past had been redeemed in a pattern for God (Rom 8:28)

(I see my personal trainwrecks leveraged into strengths, Redeemed by Jesus)

Purpose – I have the confidence and Courage to carry my Father's purpose

- I feel chosen (identity)
- My past, present, and future are empowering (Story)
- My purpose is clear (Living Words are real)

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

I am not putting people under the law

- Self-will, self-discipline, managing mindsets, minimum standards of behavior

I am inviting them into Daniel's excellence and Greater Works (outside of their power)

- A new and living Way Jesus Redeemed (Heb 10:19-20)
(the Council, Living Words, Conversations, 7 Spirits)
- You can be perfectly/maturely in touch with Father
 - *Be ye therefore perfect/mature* is not out of reach
 - Even through warfare and mistakes, missing the mark
 - Father knows our frame and picks us up again

Pro 24:16 – *for though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again*

- Death and Resurrection are part of every son's path... led by Holy Spirit

Mt 4:1 – *Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.*

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Stop looking at, worshipping:

- Your own prowess, or your own failures... in the rear-view mirror

Phil 3:13 – *Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it.*

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

14) I press on toward the goal to win the prize

for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Look at what Father is doing and do it with Him

- Maturity/perfection is what Father can do through you
- How 7 Spirits are released on Earth through Sons/You

Rev 5:6 – *The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes,
which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.*

Mt 28:19 – *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations*

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

John, Connect people with what Father has for them

- Immediately – prophetic Living Words for today (daily bread)
- Life purpose – Their spiritual heritage (Bringing Heaven to Earth)

Set captives free from the Letter that kills (Law)

- Connect them to the 7 Spirits of Life **competently**

2Cor 3:5 – *Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.*

- 6) *He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant— not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.*

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

When the 9 dots are connected, We have ignition and lift off

Help people become integral:

- With their own hearts (What Father wrote, designed)
- With Father's heart (the 9 Conversations)
 - It's the "Fullness" of the Gospel
 - The good news of sonship

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

Clarity follows willingness; It comes after:

- 1) Saying what Father is saying (Hearing in the Council)
- 2) Doing what Father is doing (Co-laboring as Sons)

Jn 7:16 – *My teaching is not my own. It comes from the one who sent me.*

- 17) *Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own.*

Isa 1:19 – *If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land;*

<u>Father</u> (I AM Yahweh)	→ Identity
<u>Jesus</u> (I AM Your Redeemer)	→ Story
<u>Holy Spirit</u> (I AM Bread, Spirit of Truth)	→ Purpose
<u>Wisdom</u> (I AM the Light)	→ Strategy
<u>Understanding</u> (I AM the Door)	→ Tactics
<u>Counsel</u> (I AM Good Shepherd)	→ Heritage
<u>Might</u> (I AM Resurrection Life)	→ Courage
<u>Knowledge</u> (I AM the Way)	→ Clarity
<u>Fear of the Lord</u> (I AM the Vine)	→ Culture

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

The Ecclesia around shared prophetic purpose

- Is a banquet with New Wine (fun)
- It's a movement, a Reformation of Nations (Powerful)

Lu 13:29 – *People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.*

Isa 43:5 – *Do not be afraid, for I am with you;*

I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.

- 6) *I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth—*
- 7) *everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."*

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.*

NEW

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

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Topics

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

9 Fruits from Conversations

I'm Loved as a Chosen son, a Solutionary; Overcomer
I'm Rejoicing – My past, present, & future are redeemed
At Peace; in step, in sync with Father's purpose, engaged
Patience – Living Words release Father to *add "Life"*
Kindness – Living Words release creativity, initiative, value
I can see the Goodness of where my purpose will take me
Faithful to defeat Accusations in the Courts of Heaven
Gentleness in bringing Heaven to Earth (Reformation)
See Strength in people, *Ecclesia@Work* = shared purpose