

Father — Yahweh, Father (My Identity)

Law – Tries to fence in behavior (never a solution)

Gen 3:19 – *added because of transgressors* (plural, alluding to Gen 6 sons)

24) *Law was our guardian until Christ came*

26) *in Christ you are children of God* (Sons and Daughter)

4:1) *As long as the heir is underage, he is no different from a slave*

Turn away from: the Law, rules, principles, traditions, opinions

Turn to: Living Words, the New and Living Way (Heb 10:20)

Sonship – present with Jesus in the Council (He redeemed ascension, Jn 1:51)

Heb 10:6 – *with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased.*

7) *Then I said, 'Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—
I have come to do your will, my God.'*

Religion, AA, Self-Help, marketing recipes... usually just minister the law... a formula

- So that... servants can do what they want
 - Servants sacrifice to Get – Disengaged Hearts
 - Sons co-labor because it's fun (from an engaged heart)
- **Sacrifice** – Doing what I don't want to do (Dualism divides hearts)
- **Co-laboring** – Connecting my heart with Father
(Because I've heard His voice)

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

Lord, How to redeem people from the Law to Sonship?

- From – opinions, pretensions about what they should do (Letter kills)
- To – Living Words that inspire co-laboring, bear fruit that remains

We are alcoholics because we can't keep the Law

(Servants sacrifice for a season, then escape into self-gratification for relief – a vacation)

We go to religion and AA to get back on the wagon

(self-righteousness – see how much I sacrifice?)

Sonship is a new and Living Way

- In Christ = in the Council for conversations
- Greater works = What God can do through Sons who co-labor
- Sonship = our role as overseers, ambassadors representing Father

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

Pro 26:11 – *As a dog returns to its vomit, so fools repeat their folly.*

12) *Do you see a person wise in their own eyes?*

There is more hope for a fool than for them.

The choice for sonship is simple:

- Law – Rules, principles, self-reliance, opinions, my way, Wise in my own eyes
- Living Words – Co-laboring with Father (Living Kingdom Purpose)

Lord, why do people keep returning to the Law (the vomit of their own self-righteousness)

- It's the only hope they know
- Have not heard, captivity is deafness
- Living Words set captives free (they are not freed by our “servant ministry”)

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

John, your strategy is:

- To reflect Father's Light, Life, Living Words (from having been with Him)

Acts 4:13 – *When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.*

14) *But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.*

To be Salt and Light (Make room for what Father can do through sons)

- Do the exploits and greater works
- Get the purpose that inspires creativity
- Release what Father can do through “me”

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Instead of striving under the Law of self-effort

- Be with Jesus in the Council
- And just bear the Fruit of the Spirit and the Works that Naturally grow
 - Hear the Living Words
 - Trust those words to manifest in fruit
 - They are what multiplies



Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

Lord, how to see the fruit grow on the branches of Sons?

- 1) Your connection to the vine
- 2) Your focus on what Father is doing vs. what we you are doing
- 3) Your co-laboring... without worrying about the fruit
(Impressions on other people; fear of men)
 - a. Say what Father is saying
 - b. Doe what Father is doing
- 4) You can't produce fruit by Trying (the Law)
1Cor 3:6 – *I planted, Apollos watered, but God give the increase*
- 5) Enter the Rest – of the Council

Heb 4:9 – *There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God;*

- 10) *for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his.*
- 11) *Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.*
- 12) *For the word of God is alive and active.* (Living Words from the Council)

Perish – the letter Kills; dead works Kill

Life and Life more abundantly starts with Living Words

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

Sons never allow accusations to stand

- Take them to the Courts, keep the slate clean
- There is now therefore no condemnation, Rom 8:1
- Be totally courageous in confronting and defeating them

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

Be clear in Bringing Heaven to Earth

- Gentle in how you do it (Humility)
- Always leave room for Father to add
 - Let the Spirit of Truth go before and convince (Release decrees)
 - Signs and wonders to confirm Living Words

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

Lead the way in prophetically seeing and honoring Hearts

Intentionally:

- Create space for Father to add
- Create space for Sons and Daughters to add
 - Release their strength, their anointing, their role

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.*

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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**

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