

2026-09-28 Council - What Are Weapons

## Father — Yahweh, Father (My Identity)

Thank you for Lead With Purpose (Release Spirit of Truth)

Lord, What's on your heart?

- Identity becomes a substitute for Hearing God, Living Words
  - Strong at arguing the theology of Holy Spirit
  - Weak at hearing what He says, doing what He is doing
  - Lens is what I want, what I enjoy doing, how I'm wired, what I believe
- Identity becomes a refuge for intellectualism, my view of the mind (Academic ability, Human potential, self-focus, self-sufficiency)
  - A belief I can handle everything
  - An expectation that nothing should go wrong, surprised by adversity
- Vs Sons equipped for warfare
  - Expecting to follow (Into an unknown future)
  - Ability to hear, Agility to follow

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

Lord, how to redeem independence for conversations and co-laboring

- Make reformation compelling (Heritage)
- Make "following" an adventure (Conversational Lifestyle)
- Make fruit that remains obvious (stories and testimonies)
  - Point to heroes and Mighty men and Women (Sons and Daughters)
  - Give examples of creating value to follow (Pro 22:29)
- Contrast the lifestyles, worldviews, purpose  
From: All-About-Me → to: Sons bringing Heaven to Earth
  - Blessing people and nations
  - Skilled at adding value (Deut 8:18, Chayil)

**Pro 22:29** – *Do you see someone skilled in their work? They will serve before kings; they will not serve before officials of low rank.*

**Eph 2:10** – *For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

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

Why do you want to be Here? (What's leading you? What's feeding You?)

- An intellectual reason serving self?
- A son's invitation to purpose from Father?

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

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

### Lord, How to feed your sheep meat?

- Be the example of fruit, not the theologian with sermons
  - Follow me as I follow Christ
- Help people have conversations as a basis to co-labor
  - Learn to follow the “Relationship” as Seers and Doers)
- Sons Ascend
  - Warfare – Taking accusations to the Courts of Heaven
  - Living Words – Conversations in the Council with Father, Jesus, 7 Spirits

## Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

The all-About-Me worldview assumes:

- 1) I can do all things in my own strength → Presumption and dead works
- 2) I can figure everything out → Worry and inaction

John, Admit your limitations

- Use Father’s power and anointing (Dunamis)
- Ask for His Wisdom (strategy) and Understanding (tactics)
- Don’t pretend you have it all together (brokenness has a fragrance)
  - Be a Follower, a Seer, a Doer, a Son
  - Wear your Armor (**hoplon**, 3696; a tool, instrument, **weapon**)

**Rom 6:13** – Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an **instrument** of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life

**Rom 13:12** – So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the **armor** of light.

**2Cor 6:7** – By the word (**Logos**) of truth, by the power (**Dunamis**) of God, by the **armor** (**Weapons**) of righteousness on the right hand and on the left

**2Cor 10:4** – The **weapons** we fight with are not the **weapons** of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

**Eph 6:11, 13** – Put on the **full armor** of God, (view armor from ascension, **the 9 weapons**) so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.

- 13) Withstand evil – Do Everything (in order to stand, Finish His work, nothing undone) (overcome evil with good)
- 14) Belt of truth – Living Words
- 14) Breastplate of righteousness – On the same page (following)
- 15) Feet/shoes ready – Willingness (Sons who say, “Here am I, Send me”)
- 16) Shield of Faith – Courts of Heaven (to extinguish accusations, fiery darts)
- 17) Helmet of Salvation – Head is covered (Ps 140:7); protected from principalities
- 17) Sword of the Spirit – Living Words, Decrees (words from Father, Mt 4:4)
- 18) Praying in Spirit/Watching – Sons watch over, oversee
- 18) Perseverance, supplication for saints – Courts and Council for others

## Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

Ps 23:2 – I lie down in green pastures

He leads me beside still waters

3) He restores my soul

Guides me in paths of righteousness for His Name's sake

Lord, you're way ahead of your sons

**Eph 3:20** – *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,*

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

Accusation – Insecurity drives intellectualism to fill the void (silence)

(no Living Words becomes dogmatic theology, opinions)

Cross – Lord I agree and I'm taking this loneliness to the Cross

Redeem the independence with Loving words to Heal your Son

Roots – I need to "Win" competitive spirit

Works to earn status, respect (facade for Love)

An orphan spirit, unfathered

Decrees

1) I'm sending my Spirit of Truth – to Love this Son back to Life

2) From breadcrumbs to a banquet

a. From compulsions to conversations

b. From broken to breakthrough

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

Lord, What's the "gentle" way to explain Sonship and Ascension?

Ascension is Father's way to seek Him first (as a Son)

- The more you are introverted and focused on your feelings and intellect
  - the worse you will feel
  - Fears will come true (it's reverse faith)  
Job 3:25 – *What I feared has come upon me;  
what I dreaded has happened to me.*
- Let your eyes be on Father
  - His Glory, Majesty, Goodness
  - His plan to bless people and Nations (Reformation)
- The more you trust your intellect, facts, feelings (instead of following):
  - The more confused you will get
  - When you see the Courts and Council the fog lifts
  - When you engage in the Conversations the clarity comes
  - When you can write what you get (it's authority on Earth)

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

Redeem the strength of your design and destiny in Sons (Mighty men)

Lord, I want to be one who helps set the captives free

- Feed my sheep; Love my sheep, sons and daughters
- See their purpose and pull them into it
- Be the light (the Weapon of Love) Rom 13:12
- Be disarming, use your weapons not of the world

More [helpful graphics here](#) and <https://shorturl.at/oXfVr>

## 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,<br>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.*

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## 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**

### 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 my creativity, initiative  
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