

Nice Things People Said

Warning: this book isn't just a good read—it will lead to a personal transformation and a reformation wherever it is read. It awakened something in me that no business seminar or leadership course ever could: the identity, authority, and intimacy of true sonship. The insights into spiritual intelligence, heavenly authority, and marketplace reformation didn't just challenge how I think—they changed how I live and lead.

As a business owner, husband, father, and son of the Most High God, I found language for things I've long felt but couldn't articulate. This book helped me align my purpose with heaven and build with a larger cosmic mission in mind. The conversations it pulled me into—both with myself, my wife, and with Father—were deeply personal and a powerful catalyst for the new path I'm on right now. I'm grateful not just for the content, but for the author—my friend—whose life models the sonship expressed in these pages. If you're a leader longing to bring heaven to earth through your calling, this book is a divine roadmap.

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If you're a Christian business owner seeking to create more than just profit—to build in alignment with Heaven—then *Sonship, Ascension, and Reformation* is a must-read.

John Garfield delivers a prophetic, practical blueprint for entrepreneurs stepping into their Kingdom identity. You'll be equipped to lead:

- from **sonship** not striving, but inheritance;
- from ascension governing from your heavenly seat;

• toward **reformation** – aligning your business with Father's Kingdom Purpose and impacting culture.

This isn't theory. It's revelation meant for implementation. John speaks as a father and practitioner, calling mature sons to rise and build with the Father's heart, wisdom, and authority.

At Building A Kingdom Company (BKC), we say God isn't raising employees, He's raising sons who build with Him. This book captures the mandate for co-laboring and releases you into it.

Don't just read it—build from it.

I'm proud to know you and to be working together.

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Sonship, Ascension, and Reformation is a breath of fresh Kingdom air for business owners seeking more than formulas and performance. John Garfield has articulated what so many of us in the marketplace feel but often can't find words for - our business is more than KPIs, systems and profit, it's God's purpose for us, sonship and ascension. With loads of authenticity, John invites us to step into our seat in the Council, hear what Father is saying, and then bring those Living Words back with us to make real-world impact.

This book is a mentoring conversation, and a spiritual call to sonship and ascension. It connects the dots between spiritual intelligence and practical action in business, all rooted in identity, purpose, and Kingdom sonship. If you've ever felt the pull to operate beyond just "Christian business" and into true Kingdom business, this book will awaken, align, and accelerate your steps.

Highly recommended for those ready to co-labor with the Father-not just for provision, but for reformation.

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Ready to lead from a place of deeper purpose & spiritual authority? John Garfield got my attention with his first book over 20 years ago—and he's had an influence on my leadership journey ever since. His newest release, *Sonship, Ascension, and Reformation*, may be his best book yet.

This isn't just another well-written book with practical insights for building a Kingdom business. The message is far deeper – it's a clarion call to rise higher—to step into the unseen realms and carry Christ's name across the earth.

If you're ready to lead from a place of deeper purpose and spiritual authority, this book will challenge and equip you. It's an exciting time to be alive and you will feel the wind of hope as you read.

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This book stands out as a truly practical guide that encourages active engagement in ascension rather than merely studying its theory. It how to transition from masterfully illustrates intellectual independence to a genuine, conversational relationship with the Father. Through its pages, I gained a deeper understanding that there exists a "living book" for my life, another for my business, and specific "books" for each nation I engage with. These "books" contain unique assignments from God, with empty pages waiting to be filled through ongoing conversations with the Father, Jesus, and the seven Spirits of God in the Council. I am profoundly excited by the prospect of having these divine conversations and co-laboring with God to write more chapters in these "books." This guide is truly transformative, empowering you to embrace your unique calling and actively participate in bringing true reformation to your businesses and nations.

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Foreword

By Justin Culver

There must be more to the Christian life than what much of the Church is experiencing and displaying. When measured by the fruit it bears, much of the Church appears to be in a drought—offering little of the richness and power we see in Scripture.

"Throughout my Christian journey, I've often wrestled with the tension between what Scripture promises—power and authority as followers of Christ—and the reality I've seen in my own life and in the lives of many believers around me. It seems the Church has settled into a posture of observation—watching a handful of individuals walk in power and demonstrate the supernatural. These voices often rise to prominence, writing books or sharing their experiences from large platforms. And while their testimonies can inspire, we're left to wonder: is this the fullness of what Jesus intended for His Church? Were we meant to only celebrate others' encounters, or are we all invited into our own depth of relationship and authority?"

Andrew Murray, in *Humility*, describes it perfectly: the higher Christian life is like blessings behind a shop window—visible but unreachable. We say, "I can't," because of the glass pane of pride and unbelief. John 5:44 reveals the truth: "How can you believe if you accept praise from one another, yet make no effort to obtain the praise that comes from God?" We claim things in prayer that aren't even in His plan. We don't truly desire His will—we want Him to fulfill ours. No wonder many have the appearance of godliness but deny its power.

In a recurring vision, I'm standing before God, realizing we've only experienced less than 10% of what He intended for us. I hear Him saying, "There is so much more..." We've all been created

for a unique purpose—but are walking in a fraction of it. What keeps us from the fullness? Our approach.

What if we humble ourselves and ask: What's on the Father's heart? What is Jesus saying? What is the Spirit whispering? Isaiah 11 speaks of the Spirit of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Might, Knowledge, and Fear of the Lord—the council. Through humility, absorbing heaven, and walking as sons, we are reformed and empowered to redeem the earth as it is in Heaven. That's how we move beyond the 10%!

It is through Living Words we are transformed. As Jesus did, we must connect to the Father to receive what to say and do. With so much information at our fingertips, pride is lurking at the door, and we must be very sober not to fall into intelligent ignorance, neglecting the living Word of God.

Buckle up—you're being invited into a new paradigm: sons cocreating with the Father. John unpacks a new perspective that will change your life forever. Heaven is waiting; earth is longing.

For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly awaits the revealing of the sons of God. Rom 8:19

Intro - Three Priorities on Father's Heart

Sue and I took a week-long, 2200-mile road trip through beautiful parts of Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho. I was totally immersed in the scenery, history, and a nephew's wedding. The whole experience gave me a fresh perspective on what's important in Father's heart right now.

What is Father's top priority? What is yours? What does putting Kingdom first mean to you?

- Evangelism, salvation, baptism, revival, healing, Church, home groups, fellowship?
- Jesus' second coming, wars and rumors of war, Israel, the coming apocalypse?
- Your personal happiness, God's blessing on my finances, family, vocation, and ministry?

The religious community is famous for chasing theological rabbits and missing the forest for the trees. The most educated religious leaders of Jesus' day missed the Messiah and the fruit of the Kingdom! We're surprisingly vulnerable to do the same thing today — substitute religion for the purpose in Father's heart!

Mt 21:43 – The kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing out its fruits.

Three Priorities on Father's Heart:

Sonship – The timing and manner of Jesus' return are not as important to Father as how His sons actively engage to repopulate His Council in the present (Jn 1:51). Sons are practically and proactively shaping culture and our future. Our heritage encompasses the nations! (Ps 2:8)

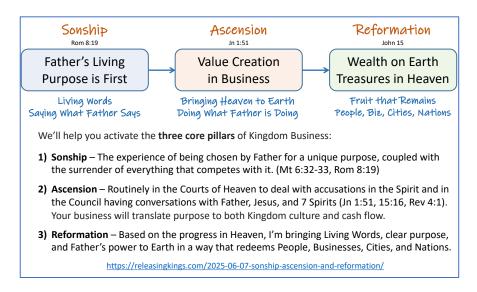
Ascension – Sons are currently ascending and descending from Heaven to bring Heaven to Earth. They are present in their seats for conversations with the Father, Jesus, and the seven Spirits—the lamps that illuminate our path (Ps 119:105, Rev 4:5). They are fluent in the Courts of Heaven. They can legally and practically refute demonic accusations, release Father's prophetic decrees, and prevail in spiritual warfare. They can see what Father is doing in Heaven and co-labor with Him on Earth to do it with Him, performing greater works.

Jn 5:19 – the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

Jn 14:12 – Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

Reformation— Redeeming people and nations who have been deceived and stolen is a central theme of the Father's heart. People, businesses, cities, and nations are being invited to embrace their Kingdom purpose, which blesses every facet of world cultures. It's an invitation to a banquet that sons don't want to miss because it is both fun and fulfilling. We are designed for heroism.

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What Convinced My Heart

Father revealed His heart of love for sons, like me and you:

- For conversations, family, brothers, and sisters
- For co-laboring together, the victories and warfare
- For engagement and ownership (shedding serfdom)
- For nations (Ps 2:8), the inheritance of sons
- For Reformation of People, Businesses, Cities, Nations

When I saw sonship from Father's perspective, all my concerns about mysticism evaporated. It felt like an insult not to occupy my seat in heaven; not to contend for Nations.

It felt like a wonderful privilege to be included in the strategies carried by the Spirit of Wisdom and Father's tactics that come through the Spirit of Understanding. Each of the 7 Spirits brought another facet of Father's heart to light, another anointing to do His works on Earth. The Council felt like home!

What Convinced My Mind

(Michael Heiser's book, *The Unseen Realm* is a good theological treatise for these points).

- 1. The Divine Council is a heavenly assembly of the sons of God, watchers and overseers who participate with God in governing creation (Psalm 82, 84:7, Rom 8:19, 29, Heb 2:11-12). This Council helps frame a relational Council for God's government, not a solitary sovereign but a Father leading a family. The original Divine Council are the sons who fell in Genesis 6 and fathered the Nephilim who resisted God as giants in the land "and" are now demonic powers and principalities over nations.
- 2. **Nations** Nations were disinherited by God at Babel (Deut. 32:8-9 ESV) and placed under lesser Elohim (fallen sons of Gen 6 who had rebelled). The Tribe of Jacob, later Israel, was chosen to be God's inheritance, through whom He wanted to reclaim the nations, but Israel ultimately refused.
 - **Deut. 32:8** When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God.

 9) But the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage. (ESV)
- 3. Redemption Jesus' life, death, and resurrection are part of God's plan to repopulate His Council and redeem the nations, starting with His Ecclesia (sons of God, Mt 16:16-19). All creation and all people have been groaning, waiting for these sons of God to show up and bring heaven to earth. It's us!
- 4. **Sonship** Believers are not just passive recipients of salvation. Sons have a role in spiritual warfare and the resulting victory. Father works through sons to bring Heaven

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to Earth and restore creation under Jesus' Lordship (Rom 8:19). My summary of the Biblical basis is here.

5. The Spiritual Realm is Real – Angels, demons, principalities, and powers are not metaphors—they are active, and understanding their roles is essential for understanding Scripture, your Kingdom purpose, and the level of warfare to build the Kingdom. Sons are learning to co-labor with Father to redeem People, Businesses, Cities and Nations.

Ascension isn't an intellectual allegory; it's an assignment for sons, a place in the Spirit, your seat in Heaven. Our presence in the Council allows conversations around Kingdom purpose with Father, Jesus, and the 7 Spirits.

When I Felt the Jailbreak From Serf to Son

Sonship is a new concept for most of us. It's natural to ask, "What difference does it make?"

For years, I lived under the religious mantra that new disciples should be surrendered and submitted to serve another man's vision. This was considered the definition of humility: laying your life down and putting others first. It effectively promoted an intellectual value system grounded in the belief that servants don't hear from God themselves; they need a master or minister to tell them what to do. This mindset was thought to create loyal, efficient staff in business and a faithful, devoted congregation in church.

Sonship represents a level of conversational relationship in the Council where we are treated as family and shown our Father's business. For me, this was a total jailbreak into the Kingdom.

Jn 15:15 – *I no longer call you servants*,

because a servant does not know his master's business.

- → Instead, I have called you friends,
- → for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

Here are seven practical ramifications of sonship:

- **#1. Sons Know Why** Sons work with purpose and passion because they understand their Father's "Why." They've had the conversations, heard the Living Words, and grasped His heart. Questions and contributions feel welcome.
- **#2. Co-laboring** Sons consciously co-labor with their Father, seeing what He's doing and wanting to participate (Jn 5:19). Clarity in Heaven shows up on earth as courageous initiative.
- **#3. Humility** Their definition of humility involves surrendering to a much bigger purpose, such as inheriting nations. Sons are open to allowing God to help them, even to the extent of making their name great while bringing Him glory (Gen 12:2-3).
- **#4.** Creativity Obedience does not describe the voluntary heart of sons aligned with Father (Righteousness). Their initiatives are rooted in Living Words, love, enthusiasm, and ingenuity, rather than compulsion, accountability, or discipline.
- **#5. Prophetic Agility** Sons see Father's love in mid-course corrections. They view His will and purpose as dynamic and welcome conversations to help them keep in step (Gal 5:25).
- **#6. Suffering Setbacks** Sons understand Father's purpose and endure setbacks, suffering, and obscurity because His mercy and manna are new every day. Co-laboring with the Father is its own

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reward, and they are not driven by ambition or results, even though they have more ambition and better results than their brother servants.

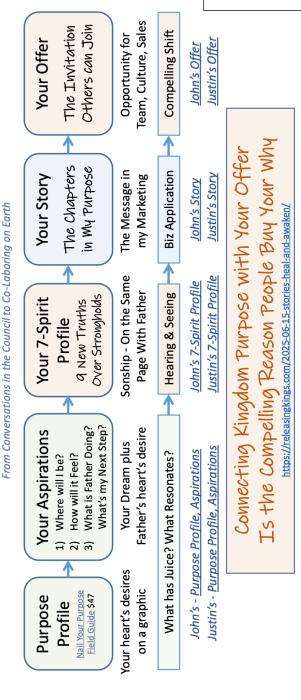
#7. Ecclesia – Lastly, sons treat others as the Father treats them. As leaders, they seek the purpose the Father has written in the hearts of these they lead and encourage initiatives that reflect what God is doing today. They consider resumes not just for experience and talent, but also for the question: *What can God do through you?* Sons cultivate a culture of Ecclesia, where people gather around shared Kingdom Purpose.

Progression to Sonship – Your Kingdom Purpose and your redemptive stories form the foundation of your personal identity and business offering. Becoming your authentic self is the key to achieving fruitfulness in both business and life. Aligning with your Father's purpose and your own design is co-laboring, which is far more fruitful than struggling against circumstances and resistance alone.

The graphic below is a roadmap that integrates purpose, the Council, our life story, and our business. It has been incredibly helpful for me to achieve this level of clarity and maintain it in the Council. This approach works for any willing son or daughter. Connecting Father's Purpose with your offering is the reason people buy your "why!"

Click for <u>Live links to the PDF</u> to see the examples.

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The Progression to Sonship

1. Sonship - Having Conversations and Purpose

Sue and I went through a financial collapse that nearly ended in bankruptcy in 2012. It turned out to have a silver lining that made losing the \$2M totally worthwhile!

You too have been through similar tragedies that took the wind out of your sails. Yet, you survived. Maybe we both walk with a bit of a limp afterward?

Even though I was a believing Christian, my prior philosophy was, #1) have fun, #2) make money, and #3) love people. I really was blessed, but it was all about me, my dreams, my desires, my ministry, my business, my money, and my generosity. I had all the verses to prove it.



Secular and Christian business culture is nearly always built on money, dreams coming true, and personal excellence. We're awash in *a culture of self*. Putting self first is considered healthy!

The All-About-Me Hamster Wheel – The questions we miss on the *all-about-me hamster wheel* are:

1) What is the desire on Father's heart? What is He doing? What is Kingdom Purpose?

- 2) How do we create true riches on earth and store treasures in Heaven?
- 3) Instead of bigger barns, how do we create self-sustaining *fruit that remains* in business?

Putting Kingdom First – Could I share the simple secret? Instead of putting me first, we intentionally put Father first. Here's the reason why – *it's good for business!*

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. Mt 16:25

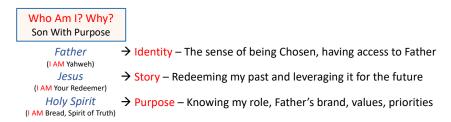
Instead of doing my thing, I'm intentionally doing what Father is doing. Now God is a key part of my business team. His plans turn out to be a big improvement on mine alone – they work better, far better! We even have a process to help you go beyond all you could ask or imagine in your Kingdom Business! That process flows from:

- 1) **Sonship** *Sons feel chosen* to put Kingdom first; they are on the same page with Father.
- 2) **Ascension** Creating Value by doing what Father is doing & bringing Heaven to Earth in Biz.
- Reformation You are clear on your distinct role yet see the big picture. You can see Father moving on four Reformation levels: People, Biz, Cities, and Nations.



a) Connected With My Own Heart (Authentic)

Connecting with my own heart answers the *Who AM I Question* and that answer has a source in our conversations with Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. It opens a door to authenticity and authority. It's finally OK to be myself! No more masks!



Father (Identity and Sonship) – is all about bringing many sons to glory by repopulating His Council of overseers (Heb 2:10-11), so they bring many Nations to Reformation (Mt 28:19-20). He has written His desires in our hearts. He is gathering His family and pulling sons and daughters into their inheritance. Father is all about opening His son's books and engaging them in His work of bringing Heaven to Earth.

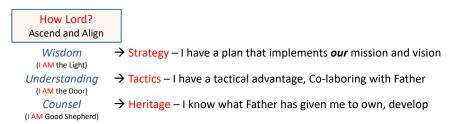
Jesus – (Redeems our Story) is all about setting captives free from hindrance and setbacks. Spiritual warfare is present around opening books and Kingdom business culture. Accusations with roots in our family line are broken in the Courts of Heaven. In the Courts of Heaven, we agree with the accusation, nail it to the cross, and trade for decrees that release books. It's the answer to chaos at its roots.

Holy Spirit (the Truth of Our Purpose) – connects us with the living words that proceed from Father's heart. We come away from the council with specific decrees to implement that purpose on earth. Holy Spirit also imparts a prophetic unction

to articulate Father's purpose and the anointing to make it happen on earth. Businesspeople don't need to be called prophets, but they do need to be prophetic (fluent in what Father is saying and doing right now, John 5:19).

b) Connected with My How (Motivated)

The second aspect of connection that comes from Father's Council is how to implement my purpose. These conversations with the Spirit of Wisdom, Understanding, and Counsel give substance to making my purpose work on Earth.



Wisdom (The strategy) – Father has a strategy that the spirit of wisdom reveals. It's the smart way to approach the fulfillment of purpose in our business book that makes our dream come true. She takes our hand and walks us through Father's purpose, shows us His strategy, lets us in on why. Sons are not servants, happy with mindless obedience. Father wants sons who know the why behind His will and who can show initiative and creativity in co-laboring with Him.

Understanding (The Tactics) – is navigating the tactics to implement the strategy behind Father's purpose. There is always more than one way, and it's often a conversation with questions and answers where we play a role in offering up

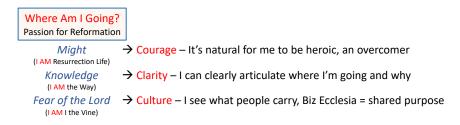
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ideas. As a result, we come away from the council with *how* to bring Heaven to Earth in our business.

Counsel (My Heritage) – Father is doing many things on many fronts with many people. Our role gets clarity from the spirit of counsel. Staying in our lane, metron, or assignment is a big part of replacing frustration with fruit in our lives. Conversely, most of us underestimate the scope and authority Father has given us as sons. We are joint heirs of God's Kingdom on earth, bringing Reformation to people, businesses, and Nations. Seeing my role in the context of the big picture is exhilarating.

c) Connecting With My Future (Engaged)

Knowing why you are here is the cousin of knowing where you're going. It's important to have a grasp on your heritage from the Spirit of Counsel and where that leads.



Conversations with Might, Knowledge, and the Fear of the Lord give us an ongoing update on all the course corrections on the way to our inheritance.

Might (Courage) – Sons carry an anointing for valor and exploits that has roots in prior experience with resurrections and Life. The Spirit of Might opens a door into a courageous anointing that

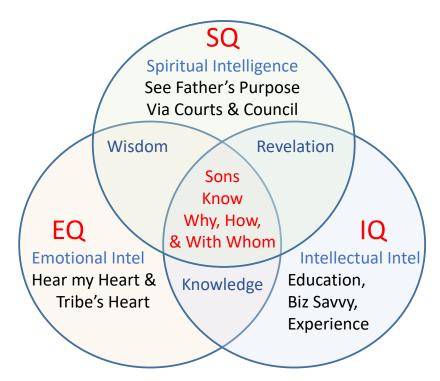
reminds us of David's mighty men. We don't back down from difficulties; we reign with Father on earth.

Knowledge (Clarity) – The Spirit of Knowledge alludes to the downloads we get in the council. Our seer gift is activated to see new ideas, new approaches, and innovations. Like our Father, we are designed to be creative; to speak to things that are not as though they are because we have already seen them in Heaven. Knowledge is the spirit behind prophetic leaders who paint where we're going and what we're doing.

Fear of the Lord (Culture) – Once our seer gift is activated, we see books in people, and we can't help but honor what they carry. The Kingdom is a culture of honor; we are very aware of what Father God carries, and we are in sync with what is written in the books of our brothers and sisters. We naturally love them and help them inherit their land because we can see it.

d) Connected with Spiritual Intelligence (Wise)

We all got saved via an experience with Jesus. We came from a very rational, intellectual space disconnected from our hearts and God. Then, we experienced Jesus in a way that doesn't lend itself to explanation or need to. Yet, surprisingly, many believers who start from a very relational, supernatural experience with the Holy Spirit try to revert to an intellectual explanation for how God speaks. There are rational reasons for spirituality; we're adding Spiritual Intelligence (SQ) to IQ. EQ is Emotional Intelligence, the compassion and heart connection that flows from Spiritual Intelligence.



Real Business Intel in 3 Parts
Without Secular Limits

On a Personal Level

One of the theological shifts as a former pastor was that I thought the foundation for God's guidance and theology was an intellectual approach to the Bible. I put a lot of weight on my Bible College degrees and my wealth of biblical knowledge. Then, through the Council sessions, I slowly awakened to Jesus as the Word of God (Jn 1:1, 12). Conversations in the Council with Father, Jesus, and the 7 Spirits are the spring of Living Words that flow from the throne (Rev 22:1); the living water that originates from the throne and flows out of our hearts to prophetically bless others (Jn 7:38).

The Holy Spirit still prompts me (as in the writing of these paragraphs), but it's always a leading toward a full conversation in the Council (the content of these paragraphs). We're not abandoning the written word (the Bible) for the Living Word (Jesus); they are seamless and complementary expressions of Spirit and Truth.

Two practical points:

- **#1)** Guidance via Conversations in the Council can always be confirmed by principles in the Bible,
- **#2)** Bible principles intellectually translated to values are more human opinion than guidance.
 - #1 Is Living Words from Heaven.
 - #2 Is religion from the minds of men.

e) Connected with Father's Heart (Loving)

As a boy raised on a ranch, my dad took me with him in the normal course of doing the work. He taught me how to work with cattle, train horses, run machinery, fix fences, irrigate... It made me feel part of the ranch, grown up. One of the thresholds of sonship is realizing that our heavenly Father includes us in doing His work.

It's one thing to be forgiven and to feel God's presence. But to be included in Father's purpose and work is thrilling, another level entirely that is an earmark of Kingdom Business.

Prayer is no longer just me rattling off my wish list. I'm asking what is on Father's heart and finding that it fits perfectly with what He wired into my natural heart's desires.

The next level of connecting with Father's heart was unexpectedly revealing. As I worked with people on their

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heart's desire and revealed my own, I began to see their purpose on a prophetic level and feel Father's love for them. When I invited them into their dream and Father's dream for them, they loved me back. Knowing one another's purpose is the basis for a respectful, transparent, and loving relationship.

In the business realm, this purpose transparency between God, staff, and leaders becomes an expression of Ecclesia. Imagine, 40 hours a week to do Father's work and disciple people in the process! Business culture starts to feel loving and exciting.

f) Conversations

Business leaders are attracted to Kingdom Biz because of the Life, the Living Words that flow from the conversations in the Council. I'm sharing a few generic snippets I've heard and said:

What God is saying to sons / How hearts are responding

Summary — I want to feel the presence, see the Purpose, experience the wisdom, and apply the knowledge.

Father (I am Yahweh, Sonship Identity) – You're no longer an orphan, left out. You're invited to the party, the fellowship. Other sons are waiting for what you bring, what you carry, what I've written in your heart.

I want to be part of something bigger, what Father is doing; I want to be your son, hear well done!

Jesus (I am Redeemer, of your Story) – I've redeemed your book. You have a purpose. We can help you find it.

I long for Purpose, meaning, my role. Who can help me find it? Show me how to clarify it? The relational mentor who can encourage, be the sounding board, hear what you put in my heart?

Holy Spirit (I am bread, Purpose) – The wind is blowing on a movement, a reformation that touches people, businesses, nations.

I want to feel the presence of God in business. How can I bring that to my business? Prophesy it? How can I ignite/unite my leadership team around shared Purpose (our unique Kingdom purpose)?

Wisdom (I am the Light, Strategy) – There is a Spirit of Wisdom in Kingdom business. She is not just a learnable skill but a knowable person. You're invited!

Lord, show me, teach me. I want to experience the wisdom, touch it. I want to join this, be a part. I want to duplicate success. I want help, a sense of belonging, shared Purpose. (1 Kings 10:1-13)

Understanding (I am the door, Tactics) – Anyone can do this; it's contagious; it's becoming yourself!

Lord, I want to be freed to be myself, join the flow, have the fun, experience the fruit, the finances. Lord, show me clear, practical, actionable tactics I can take home and put to use. How can I be the son who sets other captives free? Champion the jailbreak? (Isa 61, Lu 4:18)

Sons Have Conversations and Purpose

Counsel (I am the Good Shepherd, Heritage) – Counsel about your role comes from your seat at the Council, conversation, and stories. Your life has a theme; the experiences of the past can be redeemed. There is a path, a calling for you and your business; it's unique, not cookie-cutter.

Lord, I want to fulfill my Purpose on earth. Defeat enemies, do the exploits, lay crowns at your feet. Teach me to hear your voice, be in my seat in the Council, bring Heaven to earth. (Pro 8:14)

Might (I am the resurrection and Life, Courage) – Father is doing exploits through sons. You can be part of His army. You can learn to rule and reign with Jesus over obstacles in your business.

Lord, I want my business to work. I want to be victorious in the spiritual warfare. Victorious over all the practical business issues – be a model of your Spirit and Might.

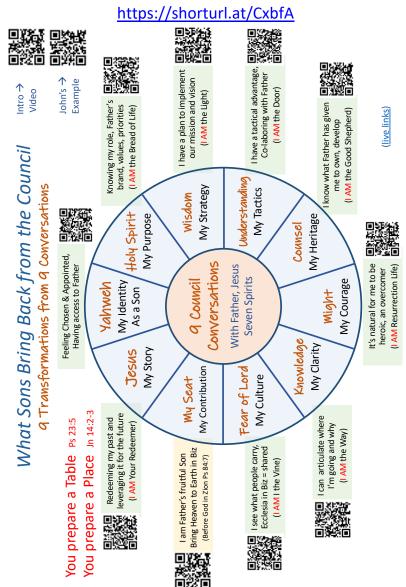
Knowledge (I am the Way, Clarity) – Sons are being invited to a Reformation that makes a difference in Communities and Nations. Touches lives, lifestyles, economies.

Lord, I want to be part of this, to leverage my business for your purposes. Show me how.

Fear of the Lord (I am the Vine, Culture) – Put the Kingdom first, and all these things will be added... Buy the field, get the pearl (Mt 13:43-48). Honor your tribe of sons, the Ecclesia; see their hearts.

Lord, I want to be your son, your ambassador. I want to be part of your tribe, Ecclesia, cherish the election in my life. Show me the fullness, to honor it, prioritize it, and do it.

Live links to videos with more graphics on the Council.



2. Ascension (Our Seat in Heaven)

What we share about ascension is practical, helpful, empowering, and inviting. Yet, there is still more value in ascending than studying the theory of ascension. It's a truth you won't fully understand until you go. I wrote *Seers and Doers* in 2018 to share my own experience in the Courts and Council. Ascension has only grown since.

a) God's Council – Prophetic Conversations and 7 Spirits

I love the fullness of ascending to the Council and having conversations with Father, Jesus, and the 7 Spirits. I have been spirit-filled for 5 decades and came from a church background of promptings. The Holy Spirit does prompt and nudge, but the hint is to go to the Council for the full conversation and story.

I take notes from those conversations, usually 2-4 times a week. I also type them up and allow the Lord to help me edit. For the last year, those council sessions have been the source of the blog topics, so you can find one or more referenced at the end of each blog. I recommend finding a topic that interests you from the blog and reading the Council session(s) that go with it. Sometimes they are better than the blog! We also provide additional links in each council session to support your ascension journey. Subscribe at www.ReleasingKings.com.

Council conversations unveil 9 aspects of your purpose. What isn't obvious is that purpose might be individual, a business, a city or institution, or even a nation. Helping people "stack"

individual, business, and national purpose puts their life on steroids. It's very exciting. We've done several nations and attached the "USA Book" as Appendix B.

Helping those you lead get clarity on their purpose is the healthiest expression of apostolic Fathering. It obviously has a heavy dose of prophetic confirmation as well.

Father, Jesus, and the 7 Spirits converse with us about whatever they want to. But generally, they each have an emphasis that often gets touched on. I use this graphic as a reminder.



We coach businesspeople through a progression to sonship via several written deliverables: their purpose profile, aspirations, and 7 Spirit Profile, their Story, and business offer. It's always a prophetic exercise in hearing via the Council and getting something in writing that resonates with the person. When finished, they have something they can update as the cloud moves to keep in step with Holy Spirit (Gal 5:25). They also have a friend who knows the deepest desires of their heart... for life!

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The 7-Spirit Profile shown below is an exercise in getting a person's big picture narrative from Father, Jesus, and the 7 Spirits. This graphic we used to start the process; this one filled in with my own Old Pretentions and 9 New Truths.

7 Spirit Profile - From Strongholds to Sonship From Demolishing Strongholds							
9 Conversations Via God's Council of Sons (Faith from Hearing in the Council Rom 10:17)	Nine Topics	Old Pretensions Based on Perceived Lack (Fortress/Stronghold of 2Cor 10:4-5)	9 New Truths From Yahweh, Jesus, 7 Spirits (Chosen, Placed Sons Jn 15:16)	Seven Compelling Reasons			
Yahweh continually guides and provides Mercies & Manna new every morning	Identity	I'm an orphan, fending for myself	I'm a son, whose Father provides and guides	Fun (Chosen)			
Jesus keeps revealing, redeeming divine preparation in my history	Story	My life makes no sense Has no purpose, theme	Jesus redeemed my Story It is a hero's Journey	Fun (My Story)			
Holy Spirit is speaking living words Prophetic decrees with power	Purpose	I did my own thing, whatever (felt right, seemed good, made money)	I'm doing what Father is doing Saying what He is saying	Fun (Purpose)			
Wisdom shines a light a new ways A pattern of creative ideas	Strategy	I didn't have a strategy I copied from others	I'm on my unique course that Father is confirming	FLOW (Creativity)			
Understanding Opens doors Father has gone before me	Tactics	I'm following someone else's recipe	I'm co-laboring with Father Releasing His power & Wisdom	FAT - Father Adds Things			
Counsel is shepherding me a much larger context; bigger than me (Kingdom)	Heritage	I don't have one Trying to create one	Father is going beyond all I can ask or imagine	Following (the Lamb)			
Might is giving hope for resurrection I am a son, destined to be an overcomer	Courage	I am brash, until I'm not	I'm heroic; there is a larger cause I don't have to survive; no fear	Greater Works			
Knowledge puts the path in a story I can explain; it makes sense	Clarity	My life and business Feel like the fog of war	Father is showing where this leads Can articulate where I'm going, Why	Reformation of Nations			
Fear of the Lord is showing what people carry, how to honor them, Ecclesia	Culture	It's a culture of accountability "following the recipe"	Others are gathering, volunteering Around a shared purpose	Love (Fathering)			

As we break strongholds from a lifetime of spiritual baggage, quite often, enemy accusations will surface that we take to the courts of Heaven. We're not *fishing-for-sins*, but on occasion, the bondage to old pretensions is sticky because of an accusation in the Spirit. Accusations are very real; sort of a reverse form of the prophetic that can be discerned because it has power and feels real. We share how that works in the *Courts of Heaven* next.

b) The Courts of Heaven – When Accusations Arise

We may know accusations in advance or have them revealed in the Courts of Heaven. When an accusation is revealed, we simply agree with it (Mt 5:25) and take it to the cross. We never argue with the devil! Accusations have a spiritually legal basis that is not touched with human reason. We ask Jesus to take it, cover it, remove it, etc. We also ask the Lord to show us roots, what caused the open door, even in our ancestry. If the Lord reveals more about root causes, we take that to the cross also.

Most of us assume we have caused everything that goes wrong in our lives. But the truth is that sin can cross generational lines as inherited iniquity. We just take that to the cross too.

When accusations and roots have been dealt with, Father often fills the void with prophetic decrees that we can use to move forward. There are always 1 or 2, often 4 or 5. These are so important that we want to make sure the conversation is recorded or that we write them down.

The results are always liberating. As we get clarity on our Identity, Story, Purpose, Strategy, Tactics, Heritage, Clarity, and Culture, much is cleansed and healed.

As an engineer, I try to provide the roadmaps through the process. We have a <u>Court and Council Toolkit</u> with more info and videos. As I shared earlier, we have classes and information, but nothing replaces going – Ascending to the Courts and Council.

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c) Developing Your Spiritual Intelligence

I've been reviewing eschatology for the last couple of weeks. The two major streams of thought are Dispensationalism and Preterism. The former is wacko and the latter makes more sense but has some holes. What dawned on me during the process was that both arguments were entirely intellectual. There were no Living Prophetic Words from the proponents, only their intellectual lens with all the logical Bible verses to go with it! There was not even a pretense of a relationship with the Spirit of Truth (Holy Spirit) or conversations in the Council that include the 7 Spirits!

Parables – The second thing that became obvious was that Father doesn't *reveal everything*. Some things really are hidden "too deep" because He wants conversations with His sons, not intellectual independence. He speaks in parables to draw us into conversations. Sons do search matters out, but we're looking in the Council, not just between our ears!

Pro 25:2 – It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings. (In the Council)

Pro 25:27 – *It is not good to eat too much honey,* (feeding self, ambition, and reputation)

nor is it honorable to search out matters that are too deep.

Be positive – Sonship, Ascension, and Reformation is an Isa. 61 good news story that is very positive. We are generally very optimistic, loving, and leading without driving. So, we communicate the priority of putting the Kingdom first, Father's

heart to repopulate His Council with sons who oversee, and His love for the Reformation of Nations.

Yet Realistic — Yet we are still aware of three intellectual alternatives to relational sonship that are clothed in religion and tradition, filters we can contrast with Living Words.

- 1) **Independent intellectualism** (the honey of human wisdom, ambition, fame, and fortune)
 - a. In contrast to conversations, Living Words, following the Lamb,
 - b. Intellectualism puts <u>Father's Top Priority</u> way down the list.
- 2) **Dispensationalism** (others are God's chosen, we're the waiting remnant)
 - a. See Victorious Eschatology
- New Thought (I can leverage God to get what I want, Spiritual Witchcraft)
 - a. See Happy Lies

It's the Holy Spirit (the Spirit of Truth, a living entity) that leads us into Truth and shows things to come. It's the Holy Spirit that prompts us with invitations to the Council for full conversations with Father, Jesus, and the 7 Spirits.

Don't be Stupid – We're not advocating ignorance over intelligence. The balance is that our minds aren't the source of Father's guidance. Spiritual Intelligence is wisdom from Heaven.

- 1) We get purpose and direction in the Council. That's what releases Father's power and anointing.
- 2) Then we can innovatively take initiatives and authority to implement Father's heart on Earth. It's called

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courage. Living Words empower sons to do exploits! (Jn 5:19)

What doesn't work is being your own god and doing whatever you want. That's stupid!

Weapons of Warfare – Many of us have tried to do the right thing in the wrong spirit of intellectualism. We tried to defend the gospel or reveal truth with human reasoning.

- 1) We've seen it blow up in our face and have been embarrassed by our contempt and anger.
- 2) And then we've vowed never to confront evil, to only be loving and accepting.

Now were healing the passivity in sons. There is still a need for Davids to kill Goliaths. Your land and spiritual heritage are still occupied by giants needing to be slain by Calebs. There are still weapons of warfare that are not carnal. Breaking strongholds in the Courts of Heaven is real!

Our weapons are Living Words that shred lies like butter, the sword of the Spirit. The prophetic light of truth can easily make the darkness flee. Corruption is exposed like a light switch.

Put on your Armor – One faulty logic that leads to intellectual independence is "because I'm filled with the spirit, I have the mind of Christ (1Cor 2:16). But the context is a few verses earlier. We are taught the wisdom of Heaven's Council by the Spirit, not by being vaccinated with the propaganda of human wisdom or the elements of religious principles (Col 2:8).

The *humility* it takes to ascend to the council is in stark contrast with the religious, independent spirit of intellectualism that

leads us to be deaf and dumb to spiritual things. It's not just ignoranance; trading ascension and conversations for human wisdom opens a door to earthly, unspiritual, and demonic deception; vain philosophies with dangerous entanglements.

1Cor 2:13 – This is what we speak,

- → not in words taught us by human wisdom
- → but in words taught by the Spirit,
- → explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

Ja 3:13 – Who is wise and understanding among you?

- → Let them show it by their good life,
- → by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.
- 14) But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.
- 15) Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.
- 16) For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

Deception in Ism's – Part of the reason people can be deceived in mass is that there is a spirit behind the intellectualism that is not at all logical and doesn't lend itself to human analysis. We are intellectually defenseless against spiritual strongholds. Our safeguard is the Spirit of Truth and Spiritual Wisdom that comes down from heaven, our only offensive weapon.

Read the list; none make intellectual or spiritual sense!

- Humanism Man is the center; exalts human reason and morality apart from God. "We don't need God—we are our own solution."
- Rationalism Truth is determined solely by logic or intellect. "If I can't explain it, it can't be real."

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- 3. **Relativism** Truth is subjective; "what's true for you isn't true for me." "There's no absolute truth—just perspectives."
- 4. **Materialism** Reality is only what you can touch, buy, or measure. "The more I have, the more I matter."
- 5. **Scientism** Science is the only path to truth; anything spiritual is superstition. "If it's not proven by a lab, it's irrelevant."
- 6. **Intellectualism** Worship of ideas, theology, or knowledge over intimacy with God. "I know about God, so I must know God."
- 7. **Moralism** Good behavior equals righteousness (often apart from transformation). "I follow the rules, so I'm right with God."
- 8. **Legalism** Salvation or approval from God is earned through obedience or performance. "Do more, work harder, be better."
- 9. **Universalism** All paths lead to God; no repentance or lordship required. "Love wins—no one's excluded."
- 10. **Fatalism** Life is pre-determined; there's no real hope for change. "It is what it is—I'm just stuck."
- Sensualism (or Hedonism) Feelings and pleasure are the highest goals. "If it feels good, it must be right."
- 12. **Nationalism** Elevating earthly kingdoms (or political ideologies) above God's Kingdom. "God is on our nation's side, no matter what."
- 13. **Zionism** (in its dispensational, not biblical sense) Equating God's promises with a political state rather than Christ's Kingdom. "Support Israel no matter what—it's the key to prophecy."
- 14. Narcissism Self-obsession, often cloaked in self-care or self-help language. "I am the hero of my own story. There is no such thing as higher Kingdom purpose, only me."

- 15. Socialism The belief that centralized government should control resources to ensure equality of outcome, often replacing personal responsibility and Kingdom stewardship with state dependency. "The government should meet all needs and fix all injustice with other people's money."
- 16. Climatism (<u>Climate Alarmism</u>) The belief that climate change is the ultimate existential threat and must be solved through global control, often leading to fear-based politics and anti-human policies. "The planet is doomed unless we drastically change everything—now."

The inspiration for this chapter came from a Council session that has more info on this topic. It's also a template for your own Council Sessions.

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3. Reformation – Sons Bringing Heaven to Earth

The fundamental aspect of the Martin Luther Reformation 500 years ago was justification by faith. Believers have access to God's presence. This Reformation takes the next step in sonship with access to sharing Father's purpose, power, and works. **Jn 5:19** – Whatever the Father does the Son also does.

There is a Great Awakening happening around the world. It has different looks in different mountains. It's a shift from servants who need help, healing, and guidance to sons who have dreams, initiative, and results. Here are a couple of examples.

People don't want to be fixed, They want to be found.

The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out. Prov 20:5

In corporate culture, people have been treated like sheep who can't be trusted, and managers saw themselves as needing to control and guide these huddled masses. That's shifting to a version of leadership that connects people with a shared prophetic purpose and encourages their entrepreneurial creativity via a realization that the contributor can do things the leader can't (respect). Thankfully, millennials won't work for autocratic managers — it's over!

Churches have seen themselves as pastoral hospitals healing the lost, weak, and wounded with a mothering, loving approach to fix broken people. That's now shifting to a Kingdom concept where sons are invited to inherit their books and play their role as sons who bring heaven to earth and disciple nations. Sons want to be heard, understood, and launched, not fixed.

a) Prophetic Purpose (Follow the Lamb, Not the Plan)

Businesspeople are generally self-starters, self-motivated, self-made, self-confident, self-disciplined, self-sufficient, and have good self-worth. The challenge is accessing heaven because "Everything I need is not inside myself!" Going to the Council to have nine conversations several times a week competes with the schedule, our intellect, and our personal ambitions.

The essence of Reformation on any level starts with a purpose larger than myself. That's the definition of putting Father's Kingdom first and making His righteousness a priority. Father and I are on the same page. He's not my *god-genie* that exists to answer all the prayers needed for my self-purpose. We're working on <u>His</u> agenda and deploying <u>His</u> power (now ours). His purpose isn't static either. It's not "hear it once and run with it." There is a real need to have conversations in the Council.

Prophetic purpose isn't necessarily logical, rational, intellectual or personal. It comes from outside us, and so does the power to make it happen. That translates to humility and patience, which can be rare in business. Humility and patience are often present in successful Kingdom business leaders. You can feel their agility and listening skills are rooted in brokenness.

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Prophetic purpose is probably the biggest battleground in shifting from a secular or Christian business to a Kingdom Business. You can't get there without having conversations in the Council. Our intellectual independence from God gets traded for His wisdom and His power.

Ascension is mystical; I get it. But so was Jesus, and so are His sons whom all creation has been waiting for (Rom 8:19). We're not just looking at resumes for what you can do; it's what can Father do through you that sets you apart as His son.

b) Create Value (Father is Engaged)

After purpose, the second characteristic of Kingdom purpose is the value that results when Father adds all these things. Our Father delights to co-labor with us to add the power and anointing that only He can provide. Heaven rejoices when angel armies are released by our decrees.

Mt 6:33 – But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Kingdom Business isn't just quality goods and services and a pleasant staff. God is engaged in the business. It has a different atmosphere, a presence that you can feel in the spirit and see in people. It's not contrived or religious; it's real, has substance and gets results!

Other things like excellence flow from Father's engagement, but it is the intangible that becomes manifestly tangible in how the business runs and the fruit it produces in heaven and on earth. There is no boundary between secular and sacred in a Kingdom business. It's practically managed with typical Key Performance

Measures (KPIs). Kingdom Business is earmarked with miraculous step functions in unexpected progress... and sometimes unexpected warfare!

c) Create Offers (Communicate Value)

The corporate value created from a staff of sons, an Ecclesia gathered around Kingdom purpose, feels evangelistic. It's natural for everyone to be excited and want to share the good news in the story of what God is doing in their midst. Marketing is built into the staff and culture of a Kingdom Company because everyone is ignited by the vision for Father's purpose.

Employees will invite their friends to work there. Creative types will initiate new ideas to streamline the operation or expand its reach. The leadership team will offer to add new wings in concert with their own portion of the Kingdom Purpose carried by the business. *Entrepreneurial* is a spiritual attribute of sons.

d) Create Wealth (Reap the Harvest)

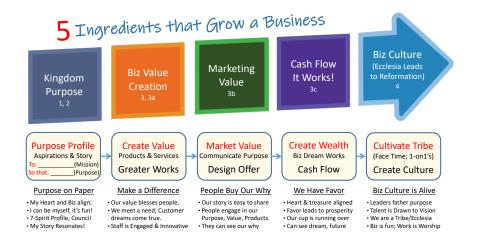
Cash flow and profit aren't neglected in a Kingdom Business; money isn't first (Kingdom Purpose is the starting place).

A person or business with clear Kingdom purpose, market value, and strong offers typically multiplies and is profitable. It's Father's delight to bless sons who can follow the Lamb.

Wealth naturally follows Kingdom Purpose, business value, and inspiring offers that communicate that value. God underwrites His own initiatives. The principle is simple: if you put wealth first, your business will lag; Kingdom first, Father will add.

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- **Pro 23:4** Do not wear yourself out to get rich; do not trust your own cleverness.
 - 5) Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.



Money isn't the only measure of wealth in a Kingdom Business. Treasures in heaven are a Kingdom Business KPI measured by things like:

- The fruit of discipling our staff.
- The exploits of the sons we've promoted.
- The creativity and initiative of our Calebs.
- God's presence and miraculous contributions.
- How often our sons hear "Well done" from Father.
- Outsiders can see the difference Kingdom makes.
- e) Create Culture (The Ecclesia in Biz is Compelling)

Kingdom business is compelling for many reasons. Here are a few:

It's fun – Shared purpose is the engine of Ecclesia that is contagious. Money and the mechanics of business are not long-term motivators. People will do more for a cause than they will for money. Your Kingdom Purpose is that cause.

It Flows – Kingdom is a movement on four levels: personal, business, Cities, and Nations. We're all wired to ignite when we see the wind of heaven in those four levels of our lives.

It Follows – We've turned a corner to follow the Lamb, not just the money. We're intentional and strategic about storing treasures in Heaven. Those treasures are people, the things we do for them, and the difference we make.

Greater Works - We're into co-laboring with our Father:

- Seers and Doers Do what He's doing (Jn 5:31)
- Living Words, decrees Say what He's saying (Jn 12:49)

Reformation of Nations — I want a piece of the action; my heritage as a son is Nations (Ps 2:8). I don't just want to run a business; I want to leverage it for Father's purpose. I'm intentional about being part of a Reformation that blesses People, Businesses, Cities, and Nations.

Love – We're not just selling products and making money for our staff and clients. We're pulling them into their sonship (9 conversations in Father's Council). Our priority is hearing their hearts, knowing their Kingdom Purpose, and seeing them blossom in business.

Prophetic Purpose Co-labors With Father's Favor

<u> Nhy</u> – God's Reformation through Sons equipped as Prophets, Priests, and Kings (10 min) <u> Intro</u> – Awakening: What can God do through your Business? (5 min)

#A Flow in Biz Ops #2 Biz Mission ¥1 Son With Purpose

Sharing Purpose I'm a Priest #9 Biz Culture

Having Story Clarity

I'm a Prophet Courageous

Create Value, Wealth

Co-Laboring

I'm a King

- Guide who shows me how Performance Measures
- Business Plan, Goals, KPI's

Staff has Personal Purpose Profiles

It Resonates with Staff/Customers · Company offers Compelling Value

 Sons are Fluent in Courts, Council Biz has a clear Kingdom Purpose Culture honors personal dreams

 Unified Leadership team; Ecclesia Staff who See corporate purpose

Collaborative

Progress and Cash flow

We're Bigger A Tribe Engaged in Making it Happen

I have a Team

Strategic & Prospering Barren, Bankrupt than our Problems,

Connected

I'm a Son, Heir

Being Chosen

- CEO Can connect:
- 1) His personal dream, with 2) What is in Father's heart "Feels Chosen, Destined"

Have Strategic Purpose I Am Not an Orphan. I have a Father,

Reason Why, & Plan

A Ministry, Destiny, Biz has a Purpose

> Lonely, Bewildered Not

Purpose Profile, Aspirations

John's 7-Spirit Profile

Bored, Regretful

Set LYT – Lead Your Tribe

Busy, Burned Out

John's Story

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f) Create Leaders (That Engage Sons)

This week, our company had a safety stand-down, and all work was stopped because of some operational lapses in the nuclear industry... big no-no! I felt empathy for the management team trying to motivate 2,600 people to do better. The stand-down was justified, but the communication was all about procedural compliance. It missed an opportunity to talk about our purpose. People are motivated by purpose, not rules. They will maintain a high standard, but they must have a good reason—a why! Adding more paper, discipline, oversight, and compliance isn't a good why, and it doesn't inspire human hearts. The step change needed in human performance isn't coming through the law; it's coming through the sons all creation has been yearning for (Rom 8:19).

Leading Sons – There is a step change happening in business leadership and management. Leading sons is an entirely different animal than our traditions for leading a staff of serfs (those who believe someone else hears God's purpose for them and tells them what to believe and what to do). When performance didn't meet expectations, we would just apply more carrots and sticks to see which of our coercive tools garnered more compliance from our donkeys. Our operational focus has been on what to do (goals) and how to do it (procedures and quality). It all equates to getting our serfs to serve us... better! It's honestly a mind-numbing, dehumanizing hamster wheel that keeps them safe but robs them of their potential.

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God has prepared sons and millennials who aren't motivated by fear and loss aversion compared to serfs. Carrots and sticks don't work because they want purpose, not just a paycheck. They want Reformation, not just a raise. They want to contribute to a higher purpose in two ways:

- Sons want to understand the corporate why so they can engage with something worthwhile. (Most managers are uninspiring serfs themselves and can't articulate a credible purpose.)
- 2. Sons want to understand their own why so they can leverage the synergism between your business and their calling.

Very simply, leadership does two things in response:

- 1. Share your *prophetically correct business why* so your staff can engage with it.
- Start paying attention to the calling people carry so you can leverage the synergism between their anointing and yours. We don't just want what people can do; we want what God can do through them when they are in touch with their Kingdom purpose, doing what the Father is doing.

How? You may ask — We learn our identity, story, and purpose in the Council by hearing Father. Leadership is the art of using the same process to help others. We've used coaching as the term to help people inherit their sonship, but in the context of a business, in-house leadership is a better term. It's the norm for how we treat people. We're inviting them into Father's purpose and vision and teaching them how to hear it themselves.

We're giving sons permission to hear God for themselves. Serfs don't hear from God. Managers don't expect them to, and they themselves carry an expectation that others will tell them what to do. How do we gracefully set the captives free from serfdom?

- Give sons permission to hear for themselves by going to the Council. Develop their seer gift in the process. Make room for their voice and their contribution as sons. Expect God to speak to them and work through them. When they get it wrong or hear it wrong, share the right.
- 2) Share the corporate why and encourage them to engage with it and add to it. Connect with hearts. Try being human, vulnerable, real it's fun!
- 3) Start putting the details of their work in the context of their why. Start with why, not just the what and how of their work assignments. Address your business why that they can share and then address their personal why that motivates them. You're acknowledging their identity!
- 4) Allow the Father to contribute to the process via the Council. Make it personal and practical! Leaders put the Kingdom first for a very good business reason so Father can add all these things (Mt 6:33). Real leadership makes room in business for what only God can do.

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Leading Sons is Different				
Why = Share the prophetic purpose of your business 1) In the context of Yahweh's identity for them 2) In the context of how Jesus redeemed their story	God's Council Father Jesus	Questions Answered Who Am I?		
 3) In the context of Spirit of Truth re: their purpose 4) In the context of what 7 Spirits are saying to them • Strategy – Turn the lights on for their plan 	Holy Spirit Wisdom	Why Am I Here?		
 Tactics – Open the Door to How Their Heritage – What is theirs? 	Understanding Counsel	How to Progress?		
 Their deaths, resurrections, Courage to endur Their way, clarity – Their confirmations Their Culture – Who is on their team? 	e Might Knowledge Fear of the Lord	Where am I Going?		

The Leadership Secret – Business is the perfect opportunity to disciple sons to inherit what God has written on their hearts. We've got 40 hours a week to get the clarity and to put Father's purpose to work on Earth. Your staff is imperfect, and they will make mistakes that cost you money. Welcome to reality! Jesus had the same problem, and here is how he improved the culture.

- Jn 15:15 I no longer call you servants, (He eliminated the hierarchy) because a servant does not know his master's business.
 - → Instead, I have called you friends, (He invited them into family) for everything that I learned from my Father
 - → I have made known to you. (He was transparent)
- 1) **Eliminate the hierarchy** Treat everyone like peers; communicate with them, listen.
- 2) **Invite them in** Hire people you would want as friends, see their hearts first, then invite them to own their part of the purpose and vision.
- 3) **Be transparent** Share your why and establish a culture where they can share theirs.

The result – People will see you don't just use them as serfs, but respect what they carry. You will help them discover the magnitude of the purpose God has invested in them; help them

find opportunities to contribute and be the hero. When that happens, they will love you for it. It's a dramatically different work culture; an Ecclesia where people share a Kingdom vision, collaborate to bring it to earth, and honor what others bring to the table.

When it doesn't work — Some people won't fit. It just means their path lies elsewhere, not that you or they have failed. To the degree that we help them articulate their and Father's heart's desires, we can help them find a better fit or release them to find it themselves. It's true Jesus had one resignation himself! But it's also true that the rest of his disciples were all willing to carry the mission and die for the cause.

When it works slowly — Not everyone is going to jump on ascension when you do. Yet leaders are still sons themselves who go to the Council so they know how to lead. Leaders are sons who ascend and bring Heaven to Earth in management even while the wheat and tares grow together. We're leading people where they haven't been before at the pace they choose. It's a step change into Reformation.

4. The Kingdom Business Choices for Sonship

There are seven belief thresholds to cross in adopting Sonship, Ascension, and Reformation in our life and business. These are classic buy decisions for any major life purchase, and you will make each one before you buy your land. This section will help you see your own motivations just below the surface and answer them with seven empowering beliefs for sonship.

The Kingdom Business Choice for Sonship From Conversations in the Council to Co-Laboring on Earth

7 Limiting Beliefs (Stewardship)	7 Empowering Beliefs (Sonship)
#1. Pain A successful Life without Father's Purpose is Empty "Sanctified Self-Reliance"	Move from a Christian Business to a Kingdom Business Sonship, Ascension, and Reformation
#2. Doubt Don't need help, I know a lot! My Dead works work! Legal, Mental, Biblical, not Conversational, Relational	From Information and Rules To Experiencing Transformation and Tools
#3. Cost of Inaction I'm on the Biz bench, not in the game Spiritual is good, Business is Bad, Secular (Dualism)	Business is the perfect place for Ecclesia, Reformation, Discipling Sons, Exploits on Earth, Treasures in Heaven
#4. Desire (FOMO) I don't have a Dream or feel Invited Sell the business for "Ministry" – Create my own call!	Experience: Frozen sheep To Chosen Son "Reformation" of People, Businesses, Cities, & Nations)
#5. Access I don't know how, don't have a guide, Feel like orphan; no time, tribe, money, motivation	Father is the miraculous part of my Business Kingdom 1 st works! He's adding "all these things"
#6. Support My Wife and Biz team aren't on board I can't choose Kingdom by myself	Someone prophetically sees my heart Shows me how, has done it before
#7. Trust I don't have a plan, Have seen too many failures I'm on an island, in a library, not His Council	Tribe & Guide – many stories of Practical Reformation Sons Bringing Heaven to Earth in business
#8. Pleasure, Happiness, & Sonship I need a plan for my personal fulfillment I want to be happy	Putting Kingdom First Makes room for Father to add Power vs a form of godliness (religion)

#1) Secular Success or Treasures in Heaven

"If Father can convince you that traditional business values are actually keeping you trapped in 'Sanctified Self-Reliance' that limits both your Kingdom impact and your financial potential, then you will be open to this Sonship-Ascension-Reformation process as a great way to break free into true Kingdom Business transformation."

Christian entrepreneurs often justify self-focused business practices by pointing to their generosity, their treatment of employees, or their use of biblical principles. They've essentially made a trade in the Spirit for the secular success model rather than inheriting their Kingdom Business.

Prospects begin to wonder if their current approach to business, despite its apparent success, might actually be limiting them from something greater. This is where the real impartation begins, not with features and benefits, but with a fundamental shift in worldview, via an experience in the Spirit.

Actually, a few trips to the Courts and Council and hearing the Living Words for yourself is what moves our hearts to buy the Kingdom. It really is a treasure.

Mt 13:44 – The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

45) Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. 46) When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

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#2) I Have Values and a Successful Process Now

If Father can show you that understanding Kingdom Business principles intellectually is completely different from hearing Living Words in the Council on how to implement these principles in your specific business situation, then you will be totally open to move from cerebral information and rules to heart transformation and genuine experiences with your Father.

The offer you're looking for isn't a book with a recipe; it's a mentor with an experience. The real guide to the path Father has for you isn't even a person; it's the Holy Spirit! It's just that people can coach you into that relationship. It's very liberating! Father's Courts and Council are real. So is your assignment to help bring Heaven to Earth as a son.

Every Luke Skywalker has a Yoda, and every Timothy has a Paul. Fathering is every son's ticket to the Kingdom. Have one, then become one to those you lead. We can show you how.

#3) The Cost of Inaction – Eternal Perspective

If God can convince you that He is orchestrating a massive reformation in the business world right now, and missing this movement means missing out on your divine assignment and generational impact, then you will see the reason behind Sonship and Ascension. It's what gets you in the game!

Your concept of "storing treasures in Heaven" reframes success in business. Traditional business metrics - profit, growth, and market share - become secondary to Kingdom impact. This

doesn't diminish the importance of business success but provides a higher framework (a better KPI) for measuring it. A business that generates significant profit but fails to advance God's purposes is failing, despite outward success. The Kingdom perspective is wealth on Earth and in Heaven.

The reformation concept adds another layer of urgency. You're not just talking about individual business improvement, but about being part of a larger movement that's transforming Cultures and Nations. The cost of inaction isn't just personal stagnation but missing your role in a historic shift. This taps into what psychologists call "FOMO" (fear of missing out) and elevates it to a spiritual and historical level. You really will miss something big if you say, "No thanks!" to your Father.

#4) From Frozen Sheep to Chosen Son

If God can convince you He's chosen you for a specific reformation role in your industry, but you need a guide and some one-on-one help to develop your unique Kingdom Business blueprint. Without that help, you will remain trapped in conventional business thinking and miss your generational calling. It's well worth kicking the tires on that offer!

The real question is: are you content with the level of success the secular world has to offer? Or do you want to contend for the meaning and purpose in the business calling Father has for you. When we believe we're doing what Father is doing through our business (co-laboring), the work itself becomes rewarding regardless of immediate outcomes.

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Tobe Finch isn't just running successful restaurants; he's participating in food system reformation (Make America Healthy Again). Justin Culver isn't just building a banking platform; he's overthrowing corruption in finance (DOGE). These narratives transform ordinary business activities into heroic quests.

#5) Do I Have Access to the Resources I Will Need?

At first, you may prematurely say, I have what I need to do this! And then realize, I don't know how; I don't have a guide; I feel like an orphan; I don't have the time, tribe, money, and motivation.

Abandoning self-sufficiency is the gateway to Kingdom. Father intentionally takes us there to prove you will need Him. It's a good thing! He wants to provide what you don't have... which is nearly everything but willingness.

#6) Do I Have the Support I Need for Kingdom Business?

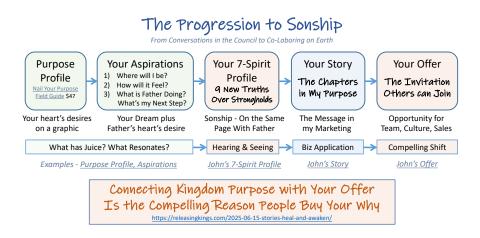
It's normal to count the cost and look before you leap, even wise! What if Father could convince you that He's got your back? Do you have access to the resources, wisdom, and power necessary for a Kingdom business? Do you have family support and business leadership team needed? Maybe not; both of those are the kinds of things Father adds to every Kingdom business. You have access because of Him!

A spouse or team member might ask not just "Can we afford this?" but "Is this really God's will?" or "Shouldn't we be giving this money to missions instead?"

That's where we can help point out options, examples in other businesses, and leaders who faced the same questions. This isn't just spiritual help; it's also practical priorities and timing.

We're all surrounded by people at different levels of faith for Kingdom business; some have none! It's OK. We're not imposing a religious agenda on them; we're inviting them into their own heart's desire. Holy Spirit does the convincing when they are ready. It's fun to stand back and see the progression in a Kingdom Business; it's always the progression into Sonship.

Remember this graphic? It's how you will help your sons as well. You'll have access to someone who prophetically sees your heart and has done it before, and soon you will be that person for others.



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#7) Trust – What If I Don't Make It?

Trust me, you won't make it! There will be deaths, resurrections and discipline. It's how Father disciples His sons.

Mt 16:24 – Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. 25) For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

You may say in your heart, I don't have a plan. I've seen too many failures. I'm on an island, in a library, not His Council.

Father sees your heart and knows your needs. If you follow the Lamb, you will see the fruit of your land. Kingdom is an oxymoron, both your scariest and safest place. This is my favorite quote:

#8) "ME" – Pleasure, Soulish Happiness, and Sonship

We're all prone to confuse pleasure, happiness, and sonship, but they are fundamentally different. Pleasure is short-lived; happiness lasts longer; sonship is eternal happiness.

- Pleasure is visceral; soulish happiness is ethereal, emotional; sonship is spiritual, effectual.
- Pleasure is about taking; happiness is about giving; sonship is about being a conduit for what Father gives.
- Pleasure can be attained through substances; happiness comes from receiving our heart's desires; sons are thrilled when they see Father's dream come true.

 Pleasure is often experienced in solitude; happiness is best experienced in social groups; sonship is a tribe built around Father's Council in Heaven and His purpose on Earth (an Ecclesia in business).

The extremes of pleasure can lead to addiction, whether through substances or behaviors. The introversion of soulish happiness can ensnare us in the idolatry of self-worship. Sons experience the joy of co-laboring when they align with Father, doing what He is doing and living out their spiritual calling. Pleasure and happiness are byproducts of co-laboring with Father's purpose via Sonship, Ascension, and Reformation.

More importantly, pleasure is linked to dopamine, while happiness is associated with serotonin. Since dopamine downregulates serotonin, the more pleasure you seek, the unhappier you may become. Sons make Father smile.

Las Vegas, Madison Avenue, Wall Street, Silicon Valley, and Washington, DC, have systematically conflated happiness with pleasure, creating a marketing model to "buy" happiness.

The Kingdom paradigm is different: "Blessed" are those who put the Father's Kingdom first, ahead of their personal pleasure and happiness. They can endure the cross for the joy set before them and receive a hundredfold in this life and the life to come. Sonship works! Happiness and pleasure are a "tip" for sons and daughters who bring Father's Kingdom from Heaven to Earth.

> He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. (Jim Elliot)

5. Father's Offer to You

Now you can see the dramatic shift in our nation and the business sector toward a golden age of Reformation. This is a great opportunity to connect the dots between your life, business and the movement God is starting around the world. As sons, we have an opportunity to play our role in making it happen. It's your invitation from Father God to put your and His Kingdom Business first! It's an invitation to join the party!

a) John's Story (How It Started)

Sue and I went through a financial collapse that nearly ended in bankruptcy in 2012. It turned out to have a silver lining that made losing the \$2M totally worthwhile!

You too have been through similar tragedies that took the wind out of your sails. Yet, you survived. Maybe we both walk with a bit of a limp afterward?

Even though I was a believing Christian, my prior philosophy was, #1) have fun, #2) make money, and #3) love people. I really was blessed, but it was all about me, my dreams, my desires, my ministry, my business, my money, and my generosity. I had all the verses to prove it. ©



All-About-Me – Secular and Christian business culture is nearly always built on money, dreams coming true, and personal excellence. We're awash in *a culture of self*. Putting self first is considered healthy!

The questions we miss on the *all-about-me hamster wheel* are:

- 1) What is the desire on Father's heart? What is he doing? What is Kingdom Purpose?
- 2) How do we create true riches on earth and store treasures in Heaven?
- 3) Instead of bigger barns, how do we create self-sustaining *fruit that remains* in business?

First the Kingdom – Could I share the simple secret? Instead of putting me first, we intentionally put Father first. Here's the reason why – *it's good for business!*

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. Mt 16:25

Instead of doing my thing, I'm intentionally doing what Father is doing. Now God is a key part of my business team. His plans turn out to be a big improvement on mine alone – they work better, far better! We even have a process to help you go beyond all you could ask or imagine in your Kingdom Business! That process flows from:

1) **Sonship** – *sons feel chosen* to put Kingdom first; they are on same page with Father.

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- 2) **Ascension** Creating Value by doing what Father is doing & bringing Heaven to Earth in Biz.
- 3) **Reformation** You are clear on your distinct role, yet see the big picture. You can see Father moving on 4 levels: People, Biz, Cities, and Nations.



b) Success Stories (the Fruit)

Tobe Finch – We helped Tobe Finch get clear on his vision for decentralization in the restaurant business. Now his 14 restaurants and 550 employees are focused on their role in locally sourced, clean food. Tobe's Kingdom vision has legs that will work in any city, and he has good reasons to be excited! God is working with him on a Reformation. He's Making America Healthy Again with decentralization (local food sources).

Justin Culver – Justin spent five years creating a decentralized banking system for both crypto and fiat currency. *Bankwyse* has worldwide implications to overturn corruption in banking. Once Justin understood his own purpose in the context of Reformation, he used that Kingdom motivation in his marketing approach. He also spoke to the purpose God wrote in the hearts of clients and buyers and invited them to share the victory.

Jonathan Ploransky – has a marketing business called *Scaling Lean*. Normally, marketing is strictly writing copy, ad spend, and sales. But Jonathan puts a level of transparency, integrity, and love into the transaction that is unheard of in his sector. It's because of his own experience of being chosen as one of God's sons.

Chris Orecchio – Chris originally went through the <u>Nail Your</u>

<u>Purpose Field Guide</u> to generate his Purpose Profile and then joined our online tribe. Through the course and the journey with us that followed, he's gone from frustrated and lost to excited, focused, and directed in the coaching sector, specifically developing Kingdom Culture in a Business.

c) How Transformation to Sonship Works

How It Transforms Business – We use five ingredients to help grow your Kingdom Business "and" we have a team of specialists who can help you triage and strengthen the practical aspects of managing your business in value, marketing, cash flow, and business culture.

#1) Find Purpose (the secret of leadership is having Father's direction and purpose)

Sonship – *sons feel chosen* to put Kingdom first, they are on same page with Father.

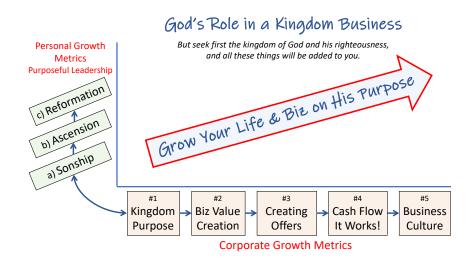
Ascension – Sons bring Heaven to Earth in Business (an awakening like Ezekiel's Army).

- → Courts to release captives from enemy accusations.
- → Council to maintain a flow of Father's Living Words.

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Reformation – You are clear on your distinct role, yet see the big picture. You can see Father moving on 4 levels: People, Biz, Cities, and Nations.

- **#2)** Create Value You have contributions, anointings, exploits (Value people want to buy).
- **#3) Create Offers** You have clear offers to Market your Results for Others (How you help).
- #4) Cash Flow The fruit you bear has value. It's easy to sell.
- #5) Culture You're engaged with Father, your staff is engaged with Kingdom Business Purpose.



c) Your Opportunity to Engage

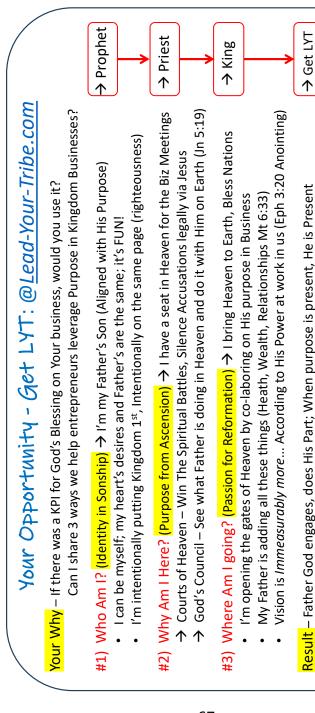
Look at the graphic below and think about whether this is a fit for you. Our offer isn't a hard sell! In fact, we only want to work with the people Father is already speaking to about sonship.

Sonship, Ascension, and Reformation – Results in Biz

Avatar Who do you serve?	Christian business leaders who want to transition to a Kingdom business
Outcome What's the result your clients want?	Purpose, meaning, a cause The why that people want to buy!
Problems Challenges Your Clients Face?	They get lost in the weeds and machinery of their business grind
System What's your unique System?	Prophetic Coaching + Practical Application Sons in God's Council to <i>do what Father is doing</i>
Timeframe How long does your system take?	3 months to get Purpose, 7-Spirit Profile Story, Offer in Writing (Prophetically correct)
Motivation What inspires clients to engage?	The experience of Hearing God "Taste and See" regarding their own sonship
Transformation Clients go From; To?	From recipes, rules, values, principles, discipline To the joy Living Word, Biz Fruit, Changed Lives
Dreams What you Avatar is looking for?	Father, who sees their hearts The path that causes him to say "Well done"
Avoidance What do you clients want to avoid?	One more delusional, religious, Scam That wastes their time & money

Sons are inheriting their Prophet, Priest, and Kingly anointings in business. We want to show you how easy it is and how applicable it is in business. Integrating your business, staff, products, and offer with Father's purpose adds a Kingdom dynamic that will thrill your heart. We have a weekly blog, courses, and ongoing invitations to a live masterclass. If you're interested, contact John by texting 509-308-6873 or get on the Calendar, https://johngarfieldconsulting.com/contact.

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(Kingdom Purpose is the KPI for what Father can do in your Business – Through Sons!)

Spiritual Leadership – Courageous Creativity, Prophetic Authority, Signs Follow

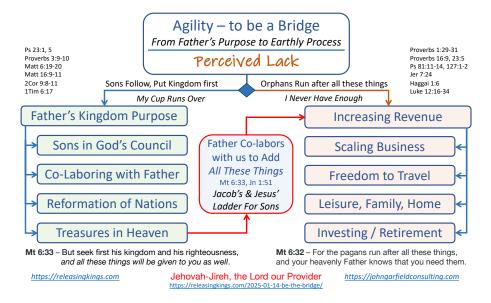
2) You can feel treasure being stored in Heaven (Results, sons... go with you)

Problem – you become visible, Sought after... Name made great!

Once you have clarified your own purpose via conversations in the Council and overcome accusations in the Courts, there is another transformation. Now you'll have a prophetic awareness of what other people carry and a Fathering instinct to help them inherit their land.

My experience with coaching people into a prophetically valid Kingdom business purpose was very surprising – they love you. And, when I fully understood who they were and what they carry, I loved them back, and we ended up with a transparent relationship that lasts a lifetime.

There is a tribe of business leaders and coaches who will share the talent and tools to manifest sons and daughters in the business mountain. They have the spiritual agility to navigate both the spiritual and practical sides of running a Kingdom Business as depicted in the clickable graphic. If this is you, we'll already know one another because of our first offer. Let's chat.



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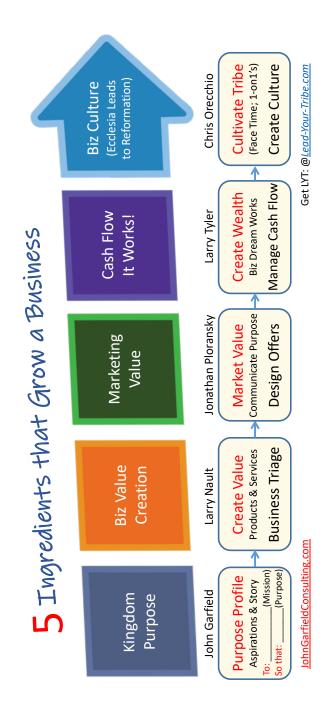
f) The Team

We also have a team of additional business talents who bring their expertise to the table. The starting place is knowing your purpose, then how to implement it becomes of the practical business challenge.

1) **Purpose** – <u>John</u> has tools and a prophetic slant that will clarify your Kingdom role in writing.

Transformative Deliverables	How You Will Feel
Purpose Profile (a mind map summarizing your purpose) Aspirations – The goals that go with your purpose profile	Free to Be Me Authentic
2) 7 Spirit Profile – 9 aspects, from strongholds to Sonship A written summary from God's Council in 9 Paragraphs	A Son Chosen by God For Purpose
3) Your Story – How Jesus Redeemed past, present, & future Your System Origin Story, the passion behind your offer	Destined, Heroic, Intentional
4) Your Offer – How you add <i>Purpose-Rooted</i> value to others	Others Buy My Value Celebrated

- 2) Business Value Creation <u>Larry Nault</u> is a Kingdom Business practitioner and has diagnostics and metrics to triage your existing business and staff. His assessments are a natural follow-on for implementing Kingdom Purpose.
- 3) Creating Offers <u>Jonanthan Ploransky</u> has the software and marketing funnels that can turn prophetic business purpose into an exciting opportunity for others to find you. More about Jonathan and Nina here.
- 4) Cash Flow <u>Larry Tyler</u> has a lifetime of experience assessing cash flow in a business plan context. He can help turn cash flow from a headache into a measure of success.
- 5) **Business Culture** <u>Chris Orecchio</u> specializes in business culture via C12 in Columbus OH, how to engage your staff in sharing your Kingdom Business Purpose and making their contribution.



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1. Our Giddyap - Intentional Reformation

My business exists for: Intentional Reformation – Create a movement among leaders and fathers to release sons into their books, so they can bring Heaven to earth and create value in their mountain to bless people, businesses, and nations.

What we do? – Live workshops, business coaching, and Zoom to clarify purpose, access heaven to open books (Ps. 139:15-16), and implement that purpose in life and business.

Why do we do it? – Help people fulfill their heart's desires, Kingdom business calling, and discover why they are chosen.

For whom do we do it? – Biz or entrepreneurial people (difference makers and institutional leaders) who value Biblical spirituality coupled with practical initiatives that get results.

Why do we do it this way? – It takes 1-3 months for people to iterate to their purpose and a year to implement the direction. Monthly group interaction plus personal interaction forms a tribe with a guide.

How are we different from others? – We see spirituality as a combination of business wisdom and revelation from Father. We value prophetic inputs and cash flow at the same time. We don't hide Jesus, yet we don't wear religion or pseudo-spirituality on our sleeves. Practical, credible,

experiential, and Biblical spirituality get results that speak louder than words.

Why do we get up in the morning to do this? – When we help people get clarity on what God wrote in their hearts (find themselves), they fall in love with Jesus, us, their leaders, and one another (tribes form and businesses blossom).

What are we passionate about? — Co-laboring with Father on Reformation to redeem People, Businesses, Cities and Nations. Sons are instilling the value of purpose in business cultures and mountains worldwide. We're excited about doing what Father is doing! (Jn 5:19)

2. What Makes Us Tick Our Top Secrets!

Purpose - People don't want fixed; they want found

We all drag some baggage, but the purpose in our book (that God wrote in the desires of our hearts) is what motivates "sons" to fix themselves so they can do great things. We focus on your purpose and greatness, so does God. Accountability for performance, apart from purpose, is a tiring form of religious works; a dog that doesn't hunt.

Connection

What Father wrote in your heart is also in His heart. He wants to make your dream come true! He has chosen us to co-labor with Him; the *sense of His wind in your sails* even in business.

People buy your why

People don't want to know what you do or how you do it. They want to know why you do it? Their heart is asking, "Can you help me answer my why? Attain my aspiration? Help me make my dream come true?" The charisma of guiding a sale starts when others *hear* your why, and you can *hear* theirs.

Seers and Doers

Seeing what the Father is doing in Heaven is a prophetic skill that can be learned. It's for everyone **so that** we can do it too; we can co-labor & co-create with our Father (Jn 5:19).

Tribe (a culture of Fathering Dreams)

Show your tribe of friends, employees, or coworkers their purpose, and it will liberate the motivation and creativity God wired into their hearts. They will love you for it.

We're Not Afraid to Fail

The heroic believer's journey isn't all success and victories. The stuff of leadership is built on brokenness & resurrection, the fragrance of following the lamb wherever.

Transparency

We all have a book, a mind map of goals, and a biz plan that we share with others so they can resonate with our vision and help us navigate our assignment from Heaven. Vulnerability is one of our values.

<u>Authenticity (Translate purpose to profit)</u>

Your unique, spiritual purpose works & multiplies. It creates biz value and has cash flow. We are transparent with one another and celebrate what works. Vulnerability is right where we need to be.

Intentional Reformation

Businesses and Nations have unique Kingdom Books (purpose) that we can get in writing and implement. We are already in another great reformation that will bless nations and people. We wrote the book on being intentional sons who bring Heaven to earth.

3. Popular "Yeah-Butts"

I became a son when I got saved – Perhaps true theoretically and theologically, but not practically. Your sonship begins to function when you're in the Council hearing Living Words.

Gal 4:1 – I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything.

I already have the Holy Spirit dwelling within — You do, but the Holy Spirit is prompting us to go to the Council. He guides us into all truth... from Father, Jesus, and the 7 Spirits. Are you content with nudges or would you like conversations?

The 2nd **coming is more important** – Actually, it's not. What is on Father's heart right now is repopulating his Council with Sons all creation has been waiting for. Father is redeeming Nations through those sons, bringing Heaven to Earth.

Ascension is too mystical – It is a choice for all of us. Our point is the pros far outweigh any cons you can dream up. Ascension isn't an intellectual allegory; it's an assignment for sons, a place in the Spirit. Jesus did it, we can too.

4. The Court & Council Tool Kit

The Court and Council Tool Kit is something we update to *keep-in-step*, so I've included it as a link.

https://releasingkings.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2025-07-12-Court-Council-Tool-Kit.pdf

There are also many helpful links and videos with the graphics we've created for the Council.

https://releasingkings.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2025-07-12-PPT-for-Tool-Kit.pdf

Appendix B - The USA Book

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1. The USA Book - An Exciting Call



We are all wired by God to be motivated by our purpose. In this book, we've laid a foundation for a workshop and Kingdom Action Groups that can revolutionize your business. The question remains, "Why?" Why would God want to bless my business? Why should I go down this path?

- 1) Is it for the Kingdom Culture among our staff and team? Yes!
- 2) Is it so we can minister value and Kingdom to our customers? Yes!
- 3) Is it to make my cup run over and improve my cash flow? Yes!
- 4) Is it to bless nations in general and my country specifically? Yes!

Start with a vision for the end – It's Reformation. God has some great things in the calling for our nation (and every nation). As businesspeople, it's very motivating to see what that end state looks like. We are sons intentionally bringing that Reformation from Heaven to Earth! We each carry Father's chosen-ness in our DNA. Today's assignment flows from every word that proceeds from His mouth and carries that same theme. The United States

is called to bless nations and take personal, business, and national reformation around the world. That's a big part of why we're here. Our businesses are a platform for participation in that calling.

Historically, we can cite instances of businesses that helped implement the evil policies of fascist governments via the kingdom of darkness. We've recently seen businesses impose Covid mandates and freeze bank accounts of those who resisted government policy. Instead of weak-willed, woke puppets for the cabal's fake narrative, we need corporations to be bastions of freedom, independence, and creativity who will not bow.

God's Kingdom has champions in the business mountain who carry the power and anointing to make a real difference in our nation. Businesses are key expressions of God's calling on every nation. Small business is the backbone of a nation's identity and a tool for good or evil. Kingdom businesses and the people who carry them are similarly called to be intentional about Father's main goal – Reformation!

You have a Kingdom purpose that can be prophetically correct and written down on paper. Similarly, so does your business and your nation. Intentional Reformation is an invitation to that level of clarity. Don't leave home without it!

Note: The USA book is evidence God wants to speak to us about nations and their purpose.

2. Welcome to the USA Book

"Book" is a term from Psalm 139:15-16. Like individual people and businesses, Nations carry a calling from God. Although the U.S. is exceptional, unique, and favored among nations, she brings other nations into that same favor. The USA is not just the leader of the free world; she is the spearhead of Reformation in every nation; the light and the glory that points to the source of such amazing favor in a way that makes it obvious that every nation can be equally favored, unique, and exceptional in their calling.

Ps 139:15-16 - My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place.

When I was woven together in the depths of the Earth, your eyes saw my unformed body.

All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. NIV

Journalists labor around the world and around the clock to deliver a distorted picture of the United States. Their relentless drumbeat of negativity has convinced millions that we are a shameful and fatally flawed nation.

In a recent poll, Gallup found that only 42% of Americans are "extremely proud" to live in this country, a record low. There is a sense among many that we are no longer an exceptional nation, that the country is in decline, and the American Dream is over.

It's all a lie. Our brightest days and biggest contributions to the national and world stage are ahead! God has called the USA to

bless the nations and fulfill a special role in bringing His kingdom to Earth. I am proud to be an American and proud of sons like Donald Trump, Mike Lindell, and a host of others who won't bow; neither will I. At the expense of secular ridicule, America proudly proclaims that there is a Creator. We worship God, not government. Darwinism and the evolutionary worldview were birthed in England and Europe, while America birthed the Creationist movement and the Intelligent Design movement. Scientific materialism leads only to one place — despair; that is why secularism has a death rattle. The USA has long been the leader of the free world in declaring the good news of the gospel.

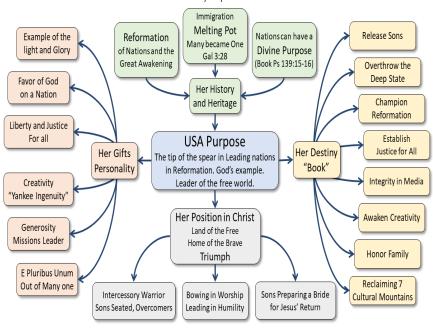
We are not divided either! That America is racist is one more demonic accusation that we have already taken to the cross. We're not bowing again. No other nation has had to work on identifying the commonality of man more than the USA, from Native Americans to the melting pot of immigrants.

People around the world would love to move to the U.S. They want us to win because if we win, they can too! Their nations will be equally blessed. Envy is evangelism. Freedom is a lifestyle that fits every human heart. We are the land of the free and the Home of the brave. Every nation will have that testimony before it's over. A Reformation of Nations is coming. The USA is called to lead the charge from tyranny to triumph. The trumpet has sounded; enemy gates are shaking. Despotic leaders and societies know they are no longer safe, nor secret.

3. Overview Mind Map of the USA

What's Written in God's Book for the USA?

Ask of me, and I will make the nation your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. Ps. 2:8 NIV



A Summary Table of USA's Gifts

USA Gift	God's Kingdom Purpose	Accusations	Lord, We Decree:
Example of the Light and the Glory manifest in a nation	Called to be the tip of the spear in leading nations in Reformation. God's example of Kingdom Favor Leader of the free world.	Leader in exporting carnality, indulgence, perversion. Excesses in liberty	An anointing to inherit Nations for your glory. Psalm 2:8
God's Favor Shed His grace on thee "In God we Trust" A prophetic Nation 4 b)	A Nation that can call on God And prophetically redeem her book. Unashamed of "National prayer and repentance"	Pride and independence from God – selfassurance, brashness Secret societies, Masonry, Lying leaders	Your presence in our nation. 2 Cor 3:17-18 Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
Liberty and Justice for All Champion of the underdog Give me your tired, poor 4 c)	A demonstration that God writes in the hearts of men. Dreams can come true "the American Dream"	Abuse of minorities The same tyranny exhibited by the U.K. prior to independence.	Captives free from poverty, oppression
Creativity "Yankee Ingenuity" Pioneering, Exploration, Inventiveness, Industry, Innovation, Courageous 4 d)	Demonstrate the spiritual power of self-expression. A "can do" attitude rooted in personal determination for a cause.	Consuming our harvest in lust Hedonism, Materialism Consumerism	Courageous sons who carry Father's heart with Initiative, Joy, and Exploits.
Generosity from Abundance 4 e)	Giving is a Kingdom expression of genuine compassion that changes circumstances and lives.	The federal government uses foreign aid for both noble and corrupt purposes (graft)	A cup that runs over To Bless People & Nations Genesis 12:2-3
E pluribus unum "Out of many, one" 4 f)	A community out of diversity States, counties, people A laboratory where excellence is duplicated / copied	Carnal Independence Victimization, Control, Federal overreach	Freedom from tyranny, A sense of community. Release Harmony of Heaven.

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a) Example of the Light and the Glory

Why – God chooses to exalt people and nations that choose Him. More than any other nation, America has an overtly Christian heritage embedded in the founding documents and exemplified in our founding Fathers. Secular liberals have sought to rewrite God out of our history – and failed. The United States was a byproduct of Luther's Reformation and the revivals of the age. Her philosophic roots stem from the Enlightenment thinkers of the time and the spiritual advances of the Great Awakening championed by people like George Whitefield, Jonathan Edwards, and John Wesley. Indeed, the awakening originated in Europe but saw the greatest fruit in America. Religious freedom was the inspiration for a great migration from Europe to America.

Throughout the 1500 years of the Holy Roman Empire in Europe, popes and kings asserted their <u>Divine Right</u> as the basis for their tyranny. The typical "awakening response" was authored by John Adams. On April 18, 1775, a British soldier ordered John Adams, John Hancock, and others to "disperse in the name of George the Sovereign King of England." Adams responded to him: "We recognize no sovereign but God, and no king but Jesus!"

Examples – There are certain biblical principles embedded in America's legal and cultural foundation that express God's Kingdom (not just our nation). Here are a few examples unique to America:

- the desires God wrote in their hearts. That innate entrepreneurial spirit gives rise to the creation of value, wealth, and prosperity. *Redemption and Lift* is the missionary motive that unites revivals and reformations to change both men and nations.
- The Sinful Tendency of Men The Constitution was written to anticipate the sinful tendency toward tyranny in the hearts of men. The checks and balances embedded in our constitutional republic are premised on the fallible condition of men (the biblical concept of sin).
- Prayer Although under attack in recent decades, prayer has been present to open sessions in legislatures, schools, sporting events, and social/official gatherings of many kinds. Days of prayer are dedicated to address national crises. Our presidents routinely ask God to "Bless America."
- Divine Providence George Washington explained God's invisible hand best in his first Inaugural Address: "No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the affairs of men more than the People of the United States. Every step, by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency." Virtually every president in every inaugural address since has alluded to God's hand in our national destiny. The idea that the USA has a national book of destiny is a unique cultural value.

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Risk-Taking — Entrepreneurial Risk-taking is encouraged; failure is acceptable. Come back and have another go. Faith is not confused with the room God makes for free will. We can know God's purpose and still have entrepreneurial space to figure out how to implement that purpose. Americans are not condemned for failing. "Missing the mark" is part of the process for hitting the target (Romans 8:28). These are biblical and entrepreneurial values that set the foundation for free-market capitalism and Godly prosperity.

Welcoming Immigrants – Legal Immigrants have been welcomed from every country on earth and have assimilated into the American system. Ethnic rivalries exist globally, yet, one by one, as these ethnic groups have arrived in the USA, they have assimilated into one group - Americans.

Missions – Americans own the evangelistic privilege of helping others have spiritual and natural favor. Both the church and government express this value in other nations with compassion, money, and deeds.

b) God's Favor on a Nation

Why – Deep in the American psyche are two beliefs: God has a plan for individuals and that He has a plan for America. That uniquely positions America for a prophetic ability to hear and see those plans. Those people and nations who believe there is a plan to be found quite often find it despite every other foible that hinders their progress. When a people, a business, or a nation are aligned in doing what the Father does and sharing the desires

of His heart, there is a certain wind in their sails that is unmistakable — God's favor. It's really that simple. America is unique among the nations not because of her exceptional people or their righteousness. Americans have more than any other nation aligned themselves with God's purposes and are not ashamed to appeal to His grace.

Americans are patriotic, but in a different sense compared to secular Russians aligning themselves with Mother Russia. Russians know a retreat could face the barrel of a gun from their own officers. Americans don't revere their nation in quite the same sense. We are always our own worst critics for the very same reason. We view our nation through the lens of God's righteousness. Americans don't give their lives for their country; they give their lives for the cause of Christ. Among the nations, Americans can be said to be warriors in the most aggressive sense. They fight for a cause higher than themselves and higher than their national interests.

Psalm 5:12 - For surely, O Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield. NIV **Deut. 28:12** - The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of His bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. NIV

Examples – As a prophetic nation attempting to align with God's purposes, we have often gotten it wrong or engaged in battles that implied a spiritual warfare ingredient that went far beyond military prowess. Vietnam and Afghanistan come to mind. However, when you consider the whole of history, the miracles

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of the Revolutionary War and the Battle of Midway reflect the unmerited favor of God shedding His grace on thee. His grace is the foundation of American confidence in the initiatives we undertake.

c) Liberty and Justice for All

Why – Freedom is the most glaring metric for releasing human potential. The universal principle is that men are motivated by the desires God wrote into their hearts. Institutional leaders in government, business, education, or religion who try to impose a course of action on men without connecting the dots to intrinsic motivation leave their followers spiritually uninspired and practically disengaged. Inspiration always echoes something already being spoken by God in the hearts of men. These terms have also been "mistranslated" by secularists:

Liberty is the freedom to share God's purposes and co-labor with Him in His works. It is not lasciviousness or license to engage in hedonism. Liberty is doing what we see our Father doing (John 5:19).

Justice is not the just sentence of an angry God against those who disregard the rule of law. On the contrary, it is setting captives free from the accusations of Satan that legally hold men under the sentence of spiritual death. Justice is obtained by agreeing with our adversary and taking his accusations to the cross in the courts of heaven.

Examples – Although the internet age has undoubtedly facilitated liberty and justice worldwide, it still seems

unthinkable that most of the world's population is not "self-governing." Justice is both for criminals and citizens. Kingdom justice has a primary focus on setting people free to inherit their book, their destiny. It is remarkably liberating to come out from under the unseen spiritual restraints that hold people back from inheriting their identity, creativity, prosperity, and destiny.

d) Creativity "Yankee Ingenuity"

Why – The human condition, in right relationship with God, is wired for creativity. Freedom of expression is the well of creativity in any culture. Creating value is the wellspring of creating wealth. America's abundance is the natural consequence of her liberty.

"When we engage in what we are naturally suited to do, our work takes on the quality of play, and it is play that stimulates creativity." – Linda Naiman

Economic inequality is not morally despised in the United States; it is usually admired. What is objectionable is poverty. This confusion of poverty and inequality is due to what psychologists call the zero-sum fallacy. This is the mistaken notion that wealth (or energy) is a pie that must be cut up and shared equally. In fact, new wealth and energy is created all the time, and the world's supply of both is continually increasing. "More for you" does not mean "less for me." Americans seem to grasp this concept and celebrate the heroism of those who create value and reap the benefits. Poverty and brownouts will no longer be "lying levers" to manipulate policy.

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Examples – The concept of the "American Dream" is a deeply rooted belief in the culture that "my dream can come true" and that the government won't stand in the way of progress. The number of U.S. patents not only leads the world but typically exceeds all other nations combined. Liberty, creativity, value, and wealth are a natural progression.

American exceptionalism is real. It is not that Americans are exceptional; it is simply that the human condition excels to the degree that liberty is present to pursue the desires God wrote in our hearts to solve real-world challenges. Other nations make no pretense of believing in this simple tenet of the Gospel of the Kingdom. Every other nation will be equally exceptional on the adoption of the same premise.

e) Generosity and Abundance

Why - Compared to the rest of the world, American benevolence is unmatched. China, which boasts the second-largest economy globally, is one of the least generous nations on Earth when it comes to personal charitable contributions. There has never been a country as compassionate and generous as the United States in the annals of human history.

The roots of generosity are not in abundance as much as in Her Christian heritage (Give, and it shall be given to you, Luke 6:38). It's not hard to tell that generosity comes before abundance. Personal giving is the stalwart of American generosity. While other nations support colonies and their interests at a federal level, Americans support philanthropic initiatives and missions in other nations out of personal compassion and a shameless desire to share the good news at the root of our own blessing.

Examples – The critics of the American capitalist system are many, but when disaster strikes, the world still turns to America. One thinks most recently of Japan and Haiti. Not only did the United States send hundreds of millions of dollars in aid, but it also sent troops, food, water, and medical supplies. We remember the moving picture of "Thank you USA" etched in the mud next to a rescue helicopter landing circle in Japan.

In surveys taken around the world, the United States is most popular in Africa, a continent we've given billions of dollars to help fight AIDS, starvation, and other diseases. But we also donate more than money (the U.S. foreign aid budget is the topic of much debate, and rightfully so). Generations of Americans have sacrificed their lives to fight and die for freedom around the world. Our compassion extends beyond money to blood, sweat, and tears.

f) E Pluribus Unum "Out of Many, One"

Why – The Latin phrase E Pluribus Unum, literally translated as "Out of many, one," was the original motto of the United States, adopted by an Act of Congress in 1782. The motto refers to the emergence of a single nation out of the union of the 13 original colonies and is emblazoned across the Great Seal of the United States.

The thirteen original states were keen to overthrow England, and the Constitution was written to restrain the federal government and maximize the liberty of its citizens. Ultimate power was left with the states in terms of checks and balances and real self-governance.

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The civil war marked a turning point in the federal government's role, and it is fair to say the United States has a strong centralized government that is now competing with states' rights. However, the multitude of distributed, self-governing power centers in states, counties, and cities are unique in America. Governors, sheriffs, school boards, and city councils are all positions elected by a grassroots community. They represent a laboratory of diverse approaches to complex problems. The winning solutions that work are voluntarily duplicated in other parts of the country. The losers are held up for ridicule and ushered out with their sponsors in the next election, often the next recall!

Example(s) – The most recent example of divergence between state and federal policy is on COVID restrictions. The federal government and liberal states imposed strict restrictions for masks, business closures, social distancing, and vaccination. In 2021, three governors led an overthrow of those restrictions and freed their states from an unfounded restriction of personal freedoms.

The result? COVID rates were unaffected, and the laboratory of the few became the solution for many. Liberal governors could not withstand the light of truth exposing their draconian rules and had to back down. Popular opinion shifted across the country, and even the federal government had to shift its guidance.

There are thousands of similar examples that evolve routinely in this melting pot. Foreigners accustomed to centralized policy and control view this diversity as chaotic. Americans view it as freedom of expression, a value that is central to the American

psyche and its political process. "You do it your way, and I'll do it mine" is OK until one of the solutions works remarkably better. Then, the voters decide. The diversity of approach constitutes a sense of national identity and pride. We respect others doing things differently until we don't (because it doesn't work)!

5. God's Assignments for the United States

The book of the United States carries some specific assignments to co-labor with things the Father is already doing to champion Reformation in every cultural mountain. Briefly, those assignments are:

Release Sons – The trademark of "sons" is initiative premised on co-laboring with Father in a calling or Book. President Trump is one example of a Cyrus called by God to liberate a nation. He carries the spirit of Joshua and Caleb that says, "We are well able to take this land." In the United States and around the world, many leaders are emulating his anointing and displaying their own courageous exploits. This spirit of leadership via sonship is contagious. Sons are both Priest and King: Priests who access the council to see what Father is doing in heaven, and Kings who bring that initiative and anointing to earth like Joshua's possessing new land and dispossessing old principalities. They become <u>Seers and Doers, Sons Bringing Heaven to Earth</u>. Servants surrender their inheritance; sons possess it. Godly initiative is the difference (John 15:15).

Overthrow the Deep State – Nations worldwide are under the dominion of a cabal; a deep state of banking families and their minions who control economies, sow discord, provoke and fund wars, shift wealth, hate free-market capitalism, and control the media script. Klaus Schwab is at least the

training arm for globalist tyranny. Before anything else can happen, these underworld currents in the spirit and the natural are being exposed and brought to justice. The government mountain has encroached on education (Marxist indoctrination), media (propaganda), and the medical industry (COVID mandates).

Champion Reformation in the Earth – The return of the U.S. to its constitutional and spiritual mandate will have a spiritual and natural domino effect on other nations. A Reformation of Nations will be the result, and the blessings and benefits are as unpredictable as the industrial revolution was to Luther. It is exceedingly and abundantly beyond all we could ask or imagine.

Establish Justice for All – Freedom of speech will be reinstituted as a cultural norm around the world. Accusations will be legally dealt with in the spirit and the courts. Redemption will result in jubilees of debt cancellation for people and nations.

Integrity in Media – The control of media messaging will be exposed as propaganda. Truth will shine its light on the works of darkness, and media personalities will stage their own rebellion from within this mountain.

Awaken Creativity – The multiplication of knowledge and the number of new inventions will be astonishing. Energy solutions will be found in a way that makes energy shortages a thing of the past. Medical solutions to longstanding diseases will be revolutionary and have a practical effect on lifespans. Art and entertainment will soar to new heights of

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inspiration that reflect the heart of God.

Honor Family – Nations will support the family unit as a foundational ingredient to their identity. Abortion will be a thing of the past, and children will be treasured. Child sexual abuse will end, and its perpetrators will be exposed and convicted.

Reclaiming 7 Cultural Mountains – Governments and nations will ultimately see their role in God's Kingdom. It will not be a secret. Jesus will be present, and governments will exalt Him in their cultures.

Gal 3:26-29 - You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. NIV

6. Reformation in the 7 Mountains

Let's imagine the Romans 8:19 sons of God all creation has been waiting for who take reformation into every mountain. What would a reformation look like if it got out of the meeting box and touched a nation? What would the goals be in those mountains?

Government – Imagine political leaders who believe in limiting government to maximize personal liberty, who represent and serve the people, who carry the wisdom of God, and who can unite opposing parties around an idea that meets everyone's goals. It's not that hard! There is enough money in the world to support free markets and feed the poor. There is a way to meet the goals of both sides of every argument. There is a way to introduce the 3rd party into the debate – God.

Media – Imagine a free press being a watchman on the wall who can shine the light of God on the hidden things and expose corruption and every work of darkness to such a degree that it would be hard to sin. Imagine highlighting the works and will of God, contrasting them with the works of the enemy to shame evil and elevate the triumph of God's Kingdom in our cities.

Business – Imagine free markets that cross every barrier between nations, classes, and races to promote the ideals of work and creativity to solve problems, produce value, and multiply wealth. Imagine the concept of creating wealth being very easy, and imagine someone with this wisdom and anointing teaching you how to do the same thing with your

dream. Imagine businesses prioritizing their kingdom purpose as part of their corporate business plan and prospering because of it (Mt. 6:33).

Arts and Entertainment – Imagine books, art, music, and movies that inspire people to dream, and tell the story of how God wants to grant the desires of your heart and work with you to make your dreams come true. What if artistic expression had a prophetic theme that resonated in the hearts of all who heard it because it was the same message that the Holy Spirit was already speaking to them?

Education – Imagine teachers who go beyond academic skills and teach their students to connect with their hearts to find the vocational application of those academic skills. What if that vocation was their Kingdom ministry that married wisdom and revelation to create value and wealth to bless the nations? Imagine parents engaged: playing their role, standing against the education mountain being used as liberal indoctrination camps for things like "Critical Race Theory."

Family – Imagine every family led by a husband and father who consciously releases the dreams of his wife and children. Imagine wives who make it their priority to encourage their husbands to dream and who speak prophetically into his book.

Church – Imagine churches with a vision to mature people beyond just salvation, to help people find their mountain and encourage them to play their role in society. What if people were taught to find their ministry and vocation in the same endeavor? Imagine church as tribes: smaller groups

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connected with their hearts, who have clarity on their book, are contending for their nation, and reaping the fruit of that lifestyle in their lives, businesses, and nations. We each know and respect what is in the other's book.

Health – Imagine preventive medicine where disease is preempted (health instead of healing). Imagine a culture with no chronic disease. Imagine medical treatment that addresses the whole person: spiritual, emotional, and physical health. Imagine extra decades of creative and productive life as the norm.

Want to know a secret? God already has some first fruits, who are operating as Priests and Kings in mountains, with exactly these goals. He's raising up many more – a generation, an army. You're being invited, too. Revivals are coming. It's our stewardship of God's presence that will convert revivals that come and go to a Reformation of Nations that fills the Earth with God's glory and builds the Kingdom in every mountain. We can do this!

7. Metrics to Measure a Reformation

a) The Legatum Prosperity Index

We can't accurately predict what Reformation might look like. We can "only imagine" how God's Kingdom on Earth will manifest. What "sons" can do is own the responsibility to shape it instead of escape from it. What are the metrics we can use to measure the achievement of Reformation?

Take a look at the <u>Legatum Prosperity Index</u> and <u>find your own</u> <u>nation</u>. Their goal is to measure where people are happy. They call it a prosperity index because people are happiest when they are free, have free markets, and are able to prosper through their own entrepreneurial endeavors (Kingdom values). All the nations are ranked according to the categories below. Can you see the connection between this list and the <u>7 mountains</u>? We've added the bullets to "imagine" the practical ramifications of Reformation around the world.

Economic Quality - the openness of an economy, macroeconomic indicators, foundations for growth, economic opportunity, and financial sector efficiency.

A God-inspired jubilee where national debts are paid off.
The level of prosperity is fueled by breakthroughs in policy
and science. The price of energy becomes nearly free, and
poverty and starvation are a thing of the past. There is
never a shortage of money or energy.

Business Environment - entrepreneurial environment, its business infrastructure, barriers to innovation, and labor market flexibility.

 Businesses become incubators for creating value that bless people and nations. The concept of the ministry of a business to bless people (and make a profit) is a cultural norm.

Governance - three areas: effective governance, democracy, political participation, and rule of law.

 Every nation has checks and balances that detect and eliminate corruption before it starts. National leaders are esteemed for their contributions to people. Tyranny is a thing of the past around the world.

Education - access to education, quality of education, and human capital.

 Our education culture from kindergarten to college carries the concept of connecting people with the desires God wrote in their hearts – intrinsic motivation!

Health - **three** areas: basic physical and mental health, health infrastructure, and preventative care.

 The corruption in big pharma is replaced with breakthroughs in health. Cancer, dementia, diabetes, obesity, etc. are all things of the past. Preventive medicine lengthens life spans. Longer lives are filled with much richer spiritual and natural experiences co-laboring with Father. We need to live longer to "finish" what's in our book!

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Safety & Security - national security and personal safety.

- People are not afraid to dream and express the calling God embedded in the desires of their hearts. Cultures encourage creativity as a foundational expression of identity.
- The media mountain becomes a prophetic watchdog, and integrity is their metric.

Personal Freedom - progress towards basic legal rights, individual freedoms, and social tolerance.

Liberty and freedom are the norm in every nation.
 Justice is funded as a priority.

Social Capital - the strength of personal relationships, social network support, social norms, and civic participation in a country.

- Every nation and social institution displays a culture of love that pulls people into their calling and heart's desire.
- Arts and entertainment are vibrant tools that inspire hearts to dream and societies to change. They set the bar high.

Natural Environment - three areas: the quality of the natural environment, environmental pressures, and preservation efforts.

• The environment is sustained. It is economical to preserve the Earth.

We can also see one glaring omission: "What is the Kingdom purpose for that nation?" It's not just personal happiness! When

we, or a nation, intentionally cooperate with our Kingdom purpose and put that first, we get blessed in the exact areas summarized above, and we can measure the progress.

Missiologist Donald McGavran coined the catchphrase "redemption and lift" to describe the transformative power of the gospel of the Kingdom on people's lives, especially their socioeconomic condition. More recently, sociologist Rodney Stark provided statistical evidence for redemption and lift in *America's Blessings*. The obvious question the Lord is inviting us to ask is, "What is that purpose?"

Ps. 2:8 – Ask of me, and I will **make the nations your inheritance**, the ends of the Earth your possession.

Matt. 28:18-19 – Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on Earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations. NIV

Finding a Nation's Kingdom Purpose — Just like individuals, we go shopping in a nation's history for themes in their Kingdom purpose and personality. We're also asking the Lord to show us the book, and we're pulling the curtain back on current events and the Kingdom desires in the people, politics, and commerce. Because we are embracing a reformation of culture at a 7 Mountain level, we are interested in seeing nations blessed in the practical areas of each cultural mountain.

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b) The Global Entrepreneurship Index

Another comparison of nations is the <u>Global Entrepreneurship</u> <u>Index</u> (GEI), which measures the entrepreneurial environment that makes a nation conducive for business activity. The mix of attitudes, resources, and infrastructure is known as the entrepreneurship 'ecosystem'. The GEI is an annual index that measures the health of <u>entrepreneurship ecosystems</u> in 137 countries. This provides a picture of how each country performs in both the domestic and international context. The U.S. has a GEI of 83.6, the highest rating of all the countries measured.

c) The Human Development Index – Energy

The human development index tracks the level of energy development necessary to support business growth in a nation.

https://energyeducation.ca/encyclopedia/Human developmen t index

8. Metrics For the Root Cause of Reformation

It is intellectually stimulating to consider the exciting national consequences of a reformation. Now, let's consider the internal metrics that cause one; the next one.

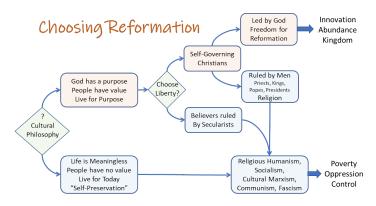
We are in the third reformation. Jesus' birth of Christianity was the first (2000 years ago), and Luther's Reformation was sandwiched between the age of enlightenment, a cultural awakening, and an industrial revolution (~500 years ago). Both historic reformations took mankind from virtually no concept of personal liberty to self-government individually and politically. It was a tectonic change; a quantum leap in human potential from inventions in technology to advances in the arts. The tangible difference is clearly personal creativity, personal industry, and productivity. But why? What made the difference?

Men and women are created in God's image and given a purpose (or book) from birth. There is a divine strategy that leads to Reformation. God himself is its author and sponsor. He co-labors with His people who volunteer for His plan and purpose. We see reformation happen when people, businesses, and nations connect with their book or purpose:

1) Personal reformation happens when individuals tap into their design and destiny and flow with the purpose of God for their life. That "co-laboring" releases personal creativity, authority, and fruit that is unmistakable.

- 2) Business reformation happens when the founder and CEO connect with their business book. Businesses should be profitable but will not prosper if profit is the highest motive. God has a unique purpose for every business, just like every person. It's more than a value statement expressed in a motivational graphic mounted in the hall. Purpose is the motivation for the owners, investors, staff, suppliers, and customers.
- 3) Nations also have a kingdom purpose. At present, most political leaders seem oblivious to *national books*, but that will soon change. When nations cooperate with their gifts and callings, a wind will fill their sails, and the sense of God's providential favor will be unmistakable. Political leaders will see the futility of working apart from God and the amazing blessing available for working with Him.

At every level, we choose reformation; it's not complicated! One remarkable anomaly is that Christians can be free and yet still have a religious construct that chooses to have others rule over them.



9. Choosing Reformation

a) Reformational Leadership

Leaders who are connected with their own book, their business book, and their nation's book always know one thing: other people have books. Leaders motivate by putting people in touch with the inspiration in their own book. There are three obvious premises for leadership:

- 1) Not everyone will choose to believe in God or have an awareness of their book.
- 2) Among believers, not everyone will hear God or have an awareness of their book.
- 3) However, people from #1 and #2 will both respond at a heart level to the book God wrote in their heart when a leader can help get it into words and deeds.

Thus, a reformational leader is very aware of being *prophetically correct* and connecting people, businesses, and nations with the Book already written in their hearts. Leadership of this style is inspirational in that it has great authority coupled with great respect for those they lead. When leaders do help people connect with their books, those team members exhibit great loyalty, love, and appreciation. Getting connected with your book is a jailbreak experience, the trademark of reformation.

By contrast, secular leadership is self-centered, controlling, autocratic, and demotivating. The secular mindset fails to tap into God's power and provision and is left to manage what exists from a scarcity mindset that naturally leads to poverty. Money

and motivation flee from such people; it's just a matter of time before justice catches up with their self-serving corruption. The secular leader's god is always himself, and he or she will betray any person or cause in lieu of self-promotion.

Throughout history, people have hated tyrants; they still do!

Leaders, businesses, and nations all have books or purposes that provide solutions to problems and take steps toward reformation. The table below is a stark contrast between secular and reformational leadership.

Societal Issue	Secular Leader's Mindset "Scarcity / Fear / Limitations"	Godly Solutions "Abundance / Boldness"
Poverty/ Wealth	Taxation, Wealth Distribution (Equal Poverty)	Creativity, Innovation, Entrepreneurial Solutions
Energy	Conservation, Brownouts, Wind, Solar, Electric	Develop energy sources Manage stack emissions
Water	Limit Water Rights, Dams, Managed drought	Develop Irrigation
Food	Limit AG production Vegan Lifestyles, Cow farts	Expand Ag production in poverty-stricken areas (Self-sufficiency)
Global Warming	Limit new development, new technology, impose poverty	Adjust to climate cycles Take advantage of growing seasons
Property	Limited property rights, State restrictions, control	Encourage private property development
Personal Liberty	Leverage Crisis to Increase Control, Face masks, biz closures, Travel Restrictions	Limit Government to maximize Individual Liberty, Creativity, Industry
Political Power	Centralized Control, Bureaucracy, Tyranny	Decentralized Control Maximize Self-Government

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b) What Reformation Feels Like

Our hearts want to know "why" we should choose reformation. The human spirit is designed to collaborate with our Father. The feeling knowing what the Father is doing, participating in the exploits, and hearing well done is amazing. It is the purpose or epitome of the human experience, and it opens a door for every person to experience fruit and make a difference in their lives and in the world.

c) How Do I Choose Reformation?

Do I have a book? Before I can seek God for my book, I must believe there is one. Once that confidence is in place, we can take the practical steps to articulate it:

- Get my purpose in writing
- Put my assignments in a mind map
- Create the cash flow and business plan for the business/vocational expression of my purpose

1 Peter 3:15 - Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

Choose to be self-governing — Instead of plugging into someone else's vision or fulfilling a script someone else has for you, choose your own book and go after it! We acknowledge there is a place for discipleship where we follow "Paul's" as they follow Christ. Discipleship doesn't last forever. A day of maturity comes for all of us when we have to choose to fulfill our own destiny.

Start in Your Heart and in Heaven – God has written something of our book in the desires of our hearts. The starting place to look

for hints about your book is to ask, "What would I like to do?" God is inviting us to ask for the desire of our hearts because He wrote them and shares them. That's partly why unsaved people can make remarkable contributions to society; they naturally gravitate to the desires of their heart.

- We believers often substitute doctrine, religion, and submission for the simple process of hearing God and following the desires He wrote in our hearts. We have believed in our depravity and are theologically programmed to doubt the desires in our hearts.
- Our book is intertwined with the desires of our heart. Of course, those desires must be screened with wisdom and discernment, but we are able to make those distinctions.
- A reformation that leads to God's Kingdom manifesting on earth is fun. Your dream can come true!

The second level of clarifying your book is to access heaven to see what your Father is doing and do it with Him. Jesus did what He saw His Father doing (John 5:19). What we get from heaven to bring to earth is "purpose." Jesus didn't ascend to the Father every morning for a detailed set of marching orders. He brought the Father's purpose to earth and navigated the unexpected as it came. We do the same. We are not robots receiving anyminute guidance to respond to every situation. We understand purpose and use wisdom and anointing to navigate life to accomplish that purpose. We have to make some decisions; something every businessman or woman already understands.

d) Intentional Reformation: What's in Your Book?

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The starting point for an individual, a business, or even a nation to collaborate and co-labor with Father is a belief that we really do have a book plus an awareness of what is in it; a specific assignment with my name on it! Take the quiz and connect the dots to your future — it's exciting. There is much more in *Intentional Reformation*. We offer *online courses* to help you create a Purpose Profile.

Circle your progress (1) Needs work I'm there (10)

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One of the things we've learned about helping people with their books is that "it's not all about me!"

- Discovering the assignment already written in the desires of our hearts by our Father is very personal, unique, and exciting. It connects us with our hearts and helps us become authentic.
- 2) We also carry something about Kingdom purpose in our vocation or business that creates value for other people and generates wealth.
- 3) And thirdly, we all carry something of God's DNA for our Nation. Nations also have books and carry unique purpose we can cooperate with.

When we understand all three of those aspects in our book, our lives make a lot more sense. We're co-laboring with Father.

5 Limiting Beliefs that Can Hold Us Back (www.JohnGarfieldConsulting.com)				
Limiting beliefs	Jailbreak Truths (Chapters in Intentional Reformation)			
Obscurity – I'm hiding Talking about the desires of my heart feels too intrusive, painful. I've failed before; felt rejection.	I'm Transparent (#1) God wrote the desires of my heart. I have a book, a destiny, an area of favor. "I'm a son, my dream can come true!"			
I'm not Spiritual. "Gifted" people hear from God and have seer gifts, but I don't have those gifts. It's not me.	I can be a Seer (#2) Anyone who wants to can "see" what Father is doing. — it is a prophetic skill we can "learn!"			
Independent Orphan I'm too busy; my business is going great. I already have my purpose.	I Am a Son who Co-labors (#3) I have a book. God wants to work with me, anoint me, help me, multiply me. Business without Him (and a team) is foolish!			
I am Spiritual. (Pseudo Spirituality) Going into Ministry and living on offerings is more spiritual than business.	My Life is a Business (#4) God calls people into all 7 Mountains. It's where we're fulfilled; where our cash flow is. "Creating value" others want to buy is spiritual!			
I'm Little (an ant) I stick to my little world, stay in my lane, and don't worry about things too high for me. "False Humility"	I can Change the world (#5) I have a role in Reformation of Nations. The business expression of my book is strategic in God's Kingdom. We're blessing Nations!			

10. What is the Next Step For Me?

We find people who are hungry to see what is in their book appreciate clarity. Here's a simple roadmap with links that will help you take the logical next step to access some helpful resources.

Step #1 is a 3-module intro course with videos and worksheets and Zoom call with a coach. It's a natural introduction to the heart plan process that will help bring your purpose from heaven to earth.

The graphic below is a roadmap that integrates purpose, the Council, our life story, and our business. It's been super helpful for me to get this level of clarity and maintain it in the Council. And it works for any willing son or daughter. Connecting Father's Purpose with your offer is the reason *people buy your why!* Click for *Live links to the PDF* to see the examples.



11. Excerpt From 2020 State of the Union

America is the land of heroes. This is the place where greatness is born, where destinies are forged, and where legends come to life. This is the home of Thomas Edison and Teddy Roosevelt, of many great generals including Washington, Pershing, Patton, and MacArthur. This is the home of Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Amelia Earhart, Harriet Tubman, the Wright Brothers, Neil Armstrong, and so many more. This is the country where children learn names like Wyatt Earp, Davy Crockett, and Annie Oakley. This is the place where the pilgrims landed at Plymouth and where Texas patriots made their last stand at the Alamo — (applause) — the beautiful, beautiful Alamo.

The American nation was carved out of the vast frontier by the toughest, strongest, fiercest, and most determined men and women ever to walk on the face of the Earth. Our ancestors braved the unknown; tamed the wilderness; settled the Wild West; lifted millions from poverty, disease, and hunger; vanquished tyranny and fascism; ushered the world to new heights of science and medicine; laid down the railroads, dug out the canals, and raised up the skyscrapers. And, ladies and gentlemen, our ancestors built the most exceptional republic ever to exist in all of human history, and we are making it greater than ever before.

This is our glorious and magnificent inheritance. We are Americans. We are pioneers. We are the pathfinders. We settled the New World, we built the modern world, and we changed

history forever by embracing the eternal truth that everyone is made equal by the hand of Almighty God.

America is the place where anything can happen. America is the place where anyone can rise. And here, on this land, on this soil, on this continent, the most incredible dreams come true.

This nation is our canvas, and this country is our masterpiece. We look at tomorrow and see unlimited frontiers just waiting to be explored. Our brightest discoveries are not yet known. Our most thrilling stories are not yet told. Our grandest journeys are not yet made. The American Age, the American Epic, the American adventure has only just begun.

Our spirit is still young, the sun is still rising, God's grace is still shining, and, my fellow Americans, the best is yet to come.

Thank you. God bless you. And God bless America.

Donald J Trump



Q and A

Question - Do you see a call for the USA to be a leader in restoring the 7 Mountains?

A - In my view, that's how Reformation happens. I don't see any space between Reformation and progress in the 7 Mountains. The US should be influential in every mountain, a template. I could see the nations being like our states in that some have progress in a mountain that is celebrated and copied by others.

Question – Why did you write this?

A – The paradigm of a nation having a call is a predecessor to discerning what it is. We want to get the USA book in writing to discern, refine, and share it. <u>Intentional Reformation</u> has similar books for the Netherlands and Poland done several years ago. "Books" provide clarity for intercessory sons to inherit their destiny. It sparks faith because these books are based on a prophetic reality that came from the heart of God. This book is also a Christmas tree still being decorated with new chapters as God unveils them.

Question – Who are you trying to reach?

A - The audience is those who have become disheartened and weary; those who think that they are alone in the battle. Our purpose is to reveal the Book showing us that God has always been working and will continue to expand his kingdom.

The other audience is to encourage those want to be part of something bigger and nobler than themselves (practically everybody!). Encourage them that they have a part to play and that their lives matter.

Lastly, the audience are those who need a pattern to teach to their children and all they influence, their disciples, employees, and friends. We all have books that are found when we ask with a bit of tenacity.

Question – What about other nations? Do nations have books? Every nation, or just the USA?

A – The point of being called to spearhead a reformation is all about helping other nations inherit their book. Books for nations is simply the idea that national leaders and their nations can be used by God (or not), a theme throughout the Bible. Like individuals, nations can choose to be a sheep or a goat. Personal and church revival concepts that don't touch nations, cultures, and economies miss the whole point of Luther's reformation and its connection to the renaissance, the great awakening, and the industrial revolution. This time we want to "intentionally" cooperate with the magnitude of what Father is doing in every mountain. It's wonderful! You can feel the birth pangs of the current awakening.

About the Author

The movement sweeping our nation and the world is tumultuous and planned at the same time. God is pulling the curtain back on a Reformation that touches People, Businesses, Cities, and Nations. It all starts with getting connected with the desires God wrote in your heart.

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John's Purpose

Scaling Purpose, People, and Process – Intentional Reformation

To: clarify (and being carried by) the purpose Father wrote in hearts and Business,

So that: "Leaders" hear God, build Kingdom Culture, release Ecclesia in their Staff,
and have a contagious template for Reformation of People, Businesses, & Nations.

With whom: Biz Sons & Daughters who access Father's Council "Seers & Doers"

Scaling God's Power in People - All by Itself the Soil Produces Mk 4:28

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- Sonship & the Divine Council
- Court & Council Tool Kit
- The Roadmap to Sonship
- 7 Spirit Assessment