MENTORING OTHERS

5-Kingdom Living is Really Not that Complicated

(This is a mentoring article)

I've written hundreds of articles on Kingdom living and on sonship over the past 15 years. Having read them, many of my readers may think it's too hard or too complicated to live as Father desires us to live. I believe that would be a naive attitude to subscribe to because I've found that living as a son in the way that Father desires it, is actually very simple.

What makes Kingdom life difficult or complicated is any form of religious or legalistic pressures that are superimposed on us. You see, there's no religion or legalism in Father's mind or in his plans for how we live in the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. It's as plain as that.

Father wants us to grow and develop in our sonship, to mature to a stage where we can easily align with him in our beliefs, our thinking, our attitudes, and our actions. That alignment is achieved through our intimate relationship with him, which should become deep oneness over time. As we spend time with him, he simply schools us in what we need to believe, do and say – provided we allow him access to do that. In addition, we become more conversant with his heart and mind as we spend our days with him while going about life's duties, 'absorbing' it through cardiognosis[1]. We do not need daily rituals or vast amounts of time spent with him – those are religious techniques.

We don't need to follow the Desert Fathers[2] of the 3rd Century who lived as hermits in large numbers in the deserts of the Ancient Near East[3]. Some may teach that we need a lot of time, like they did, in meditation and contemplation, but the Kingdom needs to impact our nation and it does that through our daily lives and encounters.

Here's Mike Parsons explaining how simple things really are for us as sons. His statements below are from his own experience:

> *"So I enjoy life in this realm, beyond what I would have thought possible. And I feel God's presence and feel his pleasure in everyday life with me, more so than any spiritual activity I would have done in the past in church or ministry or anything else. Purely walking in [my] garden, it's such an overwhelming joy, which has gone beyond any of what I would have done before, because God is bringing it back to this very simple basic relationship. And he had to wean me off my lifestyle of engaging with him. I would engage with him every day. First thing I would do in the morning, get up spend a few hours with him, journal, having a wonderful time with him and everything. It was awesome, and I never thought it would stop. And then God said to me one day, "I don't want you to do this anymore" …but I carried on doing it because I didn't think he would not want me to do that. And then one day, it was like, "Why are you still doing this [journaling]. I'm like, "Don't you want me to do this?" He says, "Didn't I ask you to stop?" I'm like, "Oh, I thought you meant stop teaching it." "No, you don't need to journal like this anymore." Now that was a struggle. It was a struggle to let go of that, because I really enjoyed it. And I think I was getting something from it, which I think probably wasn't pure. And then eventually, when I stopped journaling I still carried on engaging with God, I just didn't journal it…That's really hard to let go of what had been my life.*
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> *Even in just the last 10 years I always spent time with God. I was disciplined, I'd get up early, I wanted*

1 – en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cardiognosis
2 – en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Desert_Fathers
3 – en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Near_East

to spend that time, whether it's reading the Bible or praying or whatever I used to do. Now it was engaging in conversation or experiences with God. And then eventually, it was like, "No." And I said, "Well, why don't you want me to spend this intimacy with you?" Because he wanted me to engage in a new way of relating, a new type of relationship which is more intimate in everyday life, in which I started to feel God's pleasure with me wherever I was and whatever I was doing. And it wasn't based on any form of performance, of any religious stuff. So I'm like, "Okay." So I'm feeling the pleasure of God when I'm in the garden or when I'm out for a walk in the countryside, or whether I'm in my workshop. Even when I'm sitting watching a movie and we're sitting on the sofa just having a laugh, I know God is there and his pleasure is intense. And that's what he was trying to say, "If you keep doing this, you're not going to fully realize what this relationship's about, 'cause you're relating it to an act, rather than a lifestyle of always having this sense of my presence and intimacy and relationship. And now, it's like, when you've been with someone a long time, you get to read their body language and you almost know what they're going to say before they say it, because you've had that connection. And it feels like that with God. I don't need to say something to him [and] he doesn't need to say anything to me, but I know I have this deeper sense of knowing than I ever had before. But it took a couple of years for me to get the point, and my whole life had to change for that to be out-worked."[4]

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There are teachings around on such advanced[5] Kingdom topics as governing, angels, courts of Heaven, energy gates, multidimensional reality, frequencies, etc., these are topics which cover activities which sons are open to participate in if they wish to. It requires a desire to get involved in any of these, but it also requires Father to prepare us for accessing them, and that requires him to train and experience us so we're ready. What makes these seem complicated and unobtainable by some people is that surrender to Father through allowing him to deprogram and reprogram us is the doorway to learning how to work in those advanced areas. However, we usually try to follow protocols and techniques from other people's experience, but that's not how the Kingdom works.

Mike Parsons has found out for himself that sonship and life in the Kingdom is very simple:

"So, I just stay away from things that make it more complicated than it needs to be. And if you resonate with something, great. And if you don't, just leave it. And that's what I found, I didn't resonate with a lot of stuff that seemed to be becoming more and more complicated and protocol driven. Because I found I have a relationship with God, there's no protocol to that. I found, in a lot of what I was hearing, it became seemingly more and more protocol driven, and more and more legalistic, and well, "You've got to say 'Yod, Hey, Vav, Hey[6] *70 times and that'll open a door into Heaven." It's like, "Well, I've never said it 70 times. I've just stepped into an open door." Now I realize that I'm connected internally into that realm, through Soul and Spirit being connected.*

I always found whenever people started to get legalistic or protocol-driven, I found it was less and less like my relationship with God – which is purely, "He's my dad, and I enjoy his presence and he enjoys mine." – and all of the agendas that seemingly came with the protocols, just got removed. I just didn't relate to them at all. It just seemed in my relationship with God that it's very simple. It's based in love – unconditional love. And it just seemed that more and more conditions were put on things: if you didn't do it right; if you didn't do it this way; if you didn't do it the way we do it; or any of that type of thing. So I just shied away from all that and just basically focused on intimacy, relationship, and that God unveiled through that relationship what I needed to know. And if I didn't need to know it, then I don't need to know it. That's the thing, I need to know less. The more I've gone on, actually, the more I know God's love is unconditional, and therefore there's no duty or obligation to it, there's just a desire for intimacy in relationship."[7]

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4 – TRANSCRIPT: Mike Parsons "Eternal Truths in a World of Change" (12-3-2025) www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtO-meQShMM [25:28-30:10]

5 – SEE: My Advanced Spirituality webpage canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=59247

6 – Standing for YHWH (יְהוָה) - The Hebrew four letters that spell the tetragrammaton, the unpronounceable name of God

7 – TRANSCRIPT: Mike Parsons "Eternal Truths in a World of Change" (12-3-2025) www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtO-meQShMM [15:34-17:55]

Living as a son in the Kingdom is simple, not complicated.
Rules and legalism don't operate in the Kingdom.
Human-devised techniques and protocols are not used in the Kingdom.

Further Considerations

If you've listened to Mike Parsons'[8] or Justin Abraham's[9] teaching videos, you may think that living in the Kingdom as Father desires is too hard, or too confusing. Please allay your fears as Father will only draw you in to what he wants for you. He never forces himself on you or pressures you to do anything you're not comfortable with.

The conclusion you come up with after watching Mike's and Justin's videos may have caused you to disagree with me on this matter, so listen to one of Mike's mentoring session where he explains how simple things really are.

Mike Parsons "Eternal Truths in a World of Change" **LINK**

In this next teaching, Mike outlines the simple need for intent to be in play so that advanced-type activities can take place:

Mike Parsons "Harnessing the Power of Intention: Create Your Reality" **LINK**

In this last teaching, Mike explains how cardiognosis works – just in case you were wondering:

Mike Parsons "Cardiognosis: Expanding Your Heart" **LINK**

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