Getting the Balance Right

We have many roles and more than one function in our relationship with the Trinity. We need to be able to operate in **ALL** of these and ensure there is a balance, so we're free to move between <u>all</u> of them as situations dictate. Some we stay in all of the time, but others are situation roles, even though they are part of our identity as sons. Importantly, we need to be trained to operate in <u>all</u> of them, but that takes time and consistent focus.

In case you think we only have 1 or 2 roles and functions, here's a list, but not an exhaustive one:

- An intimate love relationship (with the Trinity)
- Oneness (with the Trinity)
- Partnership (with the Trinity)
- Co-worker (with the Trinity)
- Trainee apprentice (under the supervision of the King)
- Son
- King
- Priest
- Imager
- Troop soldier (in the King's army)
- Warrior
- Instrument (to impact the Earth)
- · Planet manager
- Vassal (of the King)
- Citizen of Heaven
- Spirit-led operator
- Prototype copy (of Jesus of Nazareth)
- Kingdom expander
- Kingdom impacter (of the natural realm)
- Kingdom administrator (in all areas of your life)
- Kingdom governor (in specific areas of your life)
- Displayer of glory
- Effecter (in The Restoration of All Things)
- Restorer (of relationships, natural and spiritual)
- Reconciler (of people to their Creator)
- Apostle (at one level in a particular area of life)
- Prophet (in being able to speak for the King)
- Pastor (at one level in a particular area of life)
- Evangelist (on occasions to bring others into the Kingdom)

It's imperative that we don't resist operating in any of them and that we don't get content to stay in just one or a few.

To be effective for the Kingdom, our heart attitude must always be to want to be about Father's business (just as Jesus' was). We also have to balance all these (above) with our life responsibilities and our role in society. It's not easy, but as sons, that's part-&-parcel of our sonship.

Father has given us advice about maintaining balance:

"Do what you can to establish and maintain spiritual and emotional balance. It is imperative that you stay strong and steady especially when faced with uncertainty and upheaval. I will give you wisdom in accommodating change. You will once again find a sense of normal but not without effort and putting your trust in Me." 1

"Spiritual portals are beginning to open that will allow you, My people, to make substantial progress both spiritual and naturally. You must, however, make sure that you are well balanced and sensible to <mark>make the best use of these opportunities</mark>. This will require your diligence in quieting your emotions and standing firmly on the foundation of truth, says the Lord." ²

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^{1 –} Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (March 30, 2021) www.ft111.com/straws2021.htm

^{2 –} Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (November 27, 2019) www.ft111.com/straws2019.htm