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A _____ is not just what I think — it is the lens through which all of reality is filtered. I don't just have a paradigm—my _____ has me.

The Paradigm of _____ believes that progress only comes through pain, and that blessing which arrives without _____ is _____. It also makes you _____ of people who don't feel the need to _____ like you feel the need to do.

The elder brother never left, never wasted anything, and never disobeyed, yet he could not enter the celebration. The door was not _____. His _____ would not let him _____. He stood _____ the celebration asking for an explanation of the _____ he can hear but cannot _____.

When the prodigal received the blessing without sufficient suffering, it didn't just offend the elder brother's sense of _____, it threatened his sense of _____. If the blessing is for the asking & receiving, then what do I get for my _____.

The elder brother used the word _____ to describe his life in the father's house, but the word in the original Greek language means _____ labor. Nobody made him a slave. His paradigm did. The Paradigm of Struggle will turn an inheritance into an _____.

Your _____ pre-dates your _____. Your struggle may make you _____, it may make you _____, but it does not make you _____ more.

The father's response reestablished identity before he addressed grievance. He said: "Son, you are always with me, and _____ I have is yours." Not a portion. Not in part, but the _____.

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