

## **SJBCOA BIBLE STUDY – AUGUST 17, 2023**

### **Walking in Grace - Minister Myron Contee**

#### **1. ACCEPTABILITY.**

There always is something about a man/woman with Grace that attracts people to him/her. Grace singles you out; they just don't know why they are attracted towards you. Grace has nothing to do with one's status, profession or gender. You can turn on grace in your life; God gives you more Grace as you put to use the Grace, He already made available to you. Grace causes nature to respond to you and there are levels of Grace at which different Christian's function. It should be your desire to function at the highest level of Grace possible.

- 1 Peter 3:17

#### **2. THE ADVANTAGE.**

Grace brings and gives you the ADVANTAGE. As a Christian, you need to ALWAYS be conscious of the Grace of God upon your life, this is what makes it work and you need to recognize that you have got grace working for you. You do not need to struggle for/with anything in your life, if you put the Grace to work, it will deliver them to you, on a platter. Hallelujah! Grace is the glory of God working in a man's spirit and it beautifies. Only the man with Grace recognizes Grace. Never try to work against Grace in a man's life; one who does it, fights against the Source of Grace; Deity.

- 2 Peter 2:8-9 / 2 Peter 3:9-11

#### **3. FAVOUR.**

Grace brings you FAVOUR. Good is turned towards the man with Grace and forgiveness always knocks at his door. Even when he seems to have made great mistakes, the Grace of God speaks for him. To walk in Grace

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means to walk in and with divine influence. It makes you have the mentality of “if I want anything, I will get it!” You are God’s trophy, and He wants everyone in the world to know how much he loves you. He is the ‘I am’ and you are the ‘in Him’. There is no need for the struggles and the worry wrinkles. Grace is available to deliver favour to you. Favour that comes by Grace comes by divine influence. Hallelujah! All He says is “yield to my Word”

- Psalm 5:12 / Psalm 90:17

#### **4. JOY.**

Grace brings about JOY; joy indescribable and unspeakable. As a Christian walking in grace, let Joy work out through your life. When you take advantage of grace, the world will not be able to explain how you are always up there. Where they let worries and the cares of this life control them, they do not understand how you have become a distributor of joy. With grace in your life, you become dauntless even in seemingly difficult situations. When challenges come to you look inwards for the solution, because you know that: THE BIGGER THE PROBLEM, THE BIGGER THE TESTIMONY.

- Nehemiah 8:10 / Psalm 5:11 / Romans 14:17

#### **5. LIBERALITY.**

Grace brings LIBERALITY into your life. You have got to recognize that Grace opens a two-way channel; it is called giving and a receiving channel. Recognize that giving is a Grace. When Grace opens up that passion to give; it also opens up your CAPACITY to receive.

- Galatians 5:11 / 2 Corinthians 3:17

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#### **6. PLEASURE.**

Grace brings about PLEASURE. Do you know that Pleasure comes spiritually and that you can take pleasure in all that God has created? Your life is for Him; recognizing this makes everything in your life pleasurable and yet pleasing to God. Now, Grace brings about a kind and happy pleasure that should make you appreciate the people and the things in your life.

- Ephesians 1:3-5, 9

#### **7. GIFT.**

Grace brings GIFTS into your life. Grace brings about an uncanny ability to do what others cannot do. This can manifest itself by form of a skill, quality and understanding of certain areas. It's important that you recognize the gift of God upon you and put it to use, it makes God's power to come upon it.

- 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 / Ephesians 2:8
- Counsel / knowledge / understanding / wisdom