

# LESSON ONE — Zia Testimony to Grace

## **Talk Summary**

Zia describes growing up in a church environment which heavily emphasized religious "performance" in order to qualify for healing from God; as well as pressure to rely on the counsel of others as the primary way to be led. When she begins to trust God's voice within her first, she experiences the ability to hear God more distinctly, life-changing emotional and physical healing, and most importantly, supernatural encounters with the God of Love. As Christ heals many wounds, she begins to receive inspiring insights to help anyone release the freedom of an enjoyable inheritance.

# **Questions for Reflection**

Led by the Spirit

- Is the voice of the Spirit speaking within me the most important voice?
- What voices in my life am I following more than my conscience?
- When do I put my understanding, efforts, feelings, or religious activity above the Spirit's leading?
- Will God reward me with more freedom for increasing the hearing and obeying of His voice?

Grace

- Does the word "grace" mean "everything with God is a gift"?
- If I am not under grace, will I be under a "performance system" where I must earn my gifts?
- Does a performance mindset impede miracles because I try to earn them?

Slave, Orphan, or King's Kid?

- Are there places in my life where I am acting as a slave?
- Are there places where I am acting as an orphan?
- Do I know that I am actually a child of God?
- What in my life brings me the best rest with God? How can I live more from that place?

Inheritance

- Does the Bible say God has given me an inheritance?
- What does King David mean by saying "unless I build the house, your labor is useless"? [Psa 127]
- Does God want to build my life for me? With me? Does God love this?
- Did Jesus tell me not to fear because the Father loves to give me the Kingdom?
- Is the Kingdom of God inside me?

Rest

- When I work, should it be out of the overflow with my relationship with the Father?
- When God thinks of me, is He in a good mood? Does this increase the artistic joy of life?
- Is the intimacy of resting with God a supernatural act of love?

### Prayer

Jesus I allow you to take away the false masks of God.

I allow you to show me what your voice sounds like in a greater way.

I allow you to give me secure attachment where I didn't get it.

I allow you to reveal your face in the manager, on the cross, off the cross; as a prodigal Father; as a lover.

I allow you to work more for me, than I do for you. Even when I am sleeping.

#### **Spirit Encouragement**

Never let Me become just words, a ritual, a philosophy or anything you merely perform to try to bring about My grace. I am an ever-living, present God, longing to commune directly with you. I am not a religion. I am so much more if only you seek My face with a sincere and pure heart.

As you know, I need more than your periodic attention to a prayer time or a book of words. I am alive and living in this world.

I long to burst through in the world with the more power of My presence, My life-changing love. Words, visions, and prophecy are only symbols pointing My way. Words cannot describe Me, feelings cannot contain Me— I am existing in realms of glory you don't yet know, filling places within your faithfulness and My leadings.

Never, never underestimate Me and how I envelop you and your situations. Your mind can't begin to comprehend it, where I'm coming from, where I'll go in your situation, the grace I'll bestow, the glorious renewal I always bring. There is no hopelessness in Me. I will always intervene when you invite Me in—and even when you do not. I love you too much to leave the situation the same. There is too much of My presence available to settle.

Keep seeking, keep asking, keep receiving. Continue to be open and get ready for all of Me. I won't hold anything back that isn't for your good—I don't have to—My portion is infinitely full and more than you'll need. Expect it all from Me and I'll take you beyond.

*My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Psalm 42:2* 

### **Additional Resources**

- <u>davezia.com</u>
- Foundation of the Father's House Course
- <u>Healing in the Father's House—Facebook Community</u>
- DaveZia Curriculum Landing Page