

***SERIES: THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST***  
***— Volume 2: Walking God's Way***

**Lesson 3: Having Faith IN God [3 May 2020]**

***Foundation:***

- Mark 11:22 — HAVE FAITH IN GOD (emphasis on IN)

**I. BLESSED BE**

A. Ephesians 1:3

1. BLESSED BE the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
2. BLESSED = empowered to succeed

B. Psalm 103:1-2

1. True Praise & Worship is meant to empower God's name to succeed in and for your Life!

C. Ephesians 1:3

1. God the Father has provided THE BLESSING to create success in Life
2. ALL Spiritual BLESSINGS = Empowerments, ANOINTINGS
  - a. IN CHRIST = in the ANOINTED ONE & HIS ANOINTINGS

D. Every ANOINTING of the Holy Spirit is given to create success:

1. Success to a Blind man is SIGHT
2. Success to a Lame man is the ability to walk, move without hindrance

E. All BLESSINGS are IN Christ = IN GRACE

1. The Divine influence of God's Word
2. The Divine Power of God's Word and holy Spirit
3. The Divine Provision from God
4. The Divine Favor of God

**II. Grace Through Faith**

A. Ephesians 2:8

1. Grace will not manifest without Faith
2. The Power to succeed, the provision of Grace, is in the ANOINTINGS of the Holy Spirit

B. Grace is the FULL provision that God has supplied through THE BLESSING

1. Faith plugs into that provision and allows it to FLOW
2. THE ANOINTING is the FLOW of that Provision: GRACE

C. Example: Electricity

1. The Power source of Electricity is the Sun and Water
2. Sun & Water are both natural energy sources: Light & Flow (movement)

- 3. 1 John 1:5 = God is LIGHT
- 4. Ephesians 5:26 = God's Word is the Water (causes the FLOW)
- D. Ephesians 2:8
  - 1. Grace through Faith
    - a. Grace is the Transformer
    - b. Faith is the Generator
- E. Matthew 6:9
  - 1. Hallowed BE Thy Name = sacred, revered, held in a place of High Honor

### **III. You've Seen Me, You've Seen the Father**

- A. John 14:1 - 5
  - 1. Verse 6 - The Way, The Truth, The Life
    - a. The Way to the Father
    - b. The Truth to the Father
    - c. The Life provided by the Father
  - 2. THE BLESSED LIFE — Psalm 92:10 - 15
- B. Psalm 92:10 - *James Moffatt Translation*: "But thou dost raise me high to honor, thou dost revive my failing strength"
- C. Psalm 92:10 *The Passion Translation*: "Your ANOINTING has made me strong and mighty. You've empowered my life for triumph by pouring fresh oil over me."
- D. John 14:7 - 12
  - 1. Verse 8 - Religion has painted the picture of the devil being the god of the Church — mean, judgmental, out to destroy: 1 Thessalonians 5:15