# 10 cultural commitments.

1. Maintain a breathless awe of what God is doing at JRC!
   1. Never get tired of seeing God move
2. Gratitude for people around us!
3. Serve the Lord with gladness
4. Be a can-do person!
5. We are a culture that values people
6. It’s not your job it’s your ministry
7. We are a culture that takes initiative
   1. If you see it, do it
8. Use the inclusive we, rather than the divisive they
9. Do not whine or gossip
10. Have an attractive spirit.

Read Freshmen Fifteen one a day starting Thursday

By October 2nd you need the indispensable qualities of a leader

By next Wednesday read 1-9 of Soul Set Free

MIDTERM INFORMATION

2 pages FULL NO THIRD PAGE!!!!!!!!!!!

About soul set free or anatomy of peace

FINAL

The same assignment on 7 habits of highly effective people

2 PAGES NO MORE

Your thoughts not summary

# Lecture 9/18/2019

# Soul set free

* What is grace?
  + Undeserved favor!
  + It is constant
  + It is not dependent on how we perform before or after we receive it!
  + It is empowering!
  + We choose to receive it
  + It is unconditional
* But what is it?
  + Grace makes us **Right(ous)** with God!
* To be with God we must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Perfect
  + Holy
  + Just
  + Right
  + Etc.
* Grace makes us \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s eyes
  + Perfect
  + Holy
  + Just
  + Right
  + Etc.
* Parable of Grace | Prodigal son!
  + Asking for inheritance is wishing parents where dead.
  + Father getting inheritance would be him selling his property to elders of the city, causing humiliation and losing social status in culture, because of need money fast he didn’t get worth of property
  + Working with pigs is not only gross in todays culture, but also in Jewish culture pigs is the worst of the worst, Jewish people avoid pigs! It is considered “unclean”
  + It wasn’t until he “came to his senses” causing him to realize his situation. Immediately starts journey to fathers house.
  + His father was watching for him, seeing him a far way off! Most likely causing him to lose social status.
  + Jewish context, they did not run, it was considered “embarrassing” Father **RAN TO SON!**
  + Running and showing ankles caused father to lose a lot of social status, sacrificing honor and pride.
  + Hugging him causing robe to get dirty with pig, sacrificing more social status.
  + Father gave son robe, ring, fatten calf, etc. Never telling him to clean, meaning father just wanted to be with him!
  + His son’s social status and dishonor did not affect his father, his father saw his son, not what the world saw.
* What about the other son?
  + Older son is in field, which means father saw the son and approached him, leaving the party that is currently having at the house
  + Older son is upset he didn’t get robe, ring, fatten cow, etc.
  + Father wants older son to celebrate the return of younger son, Older son is to self-obsessed to see the full story and magnitude of his brother’s return
* The father depiction of love and forgiveness is an example of grace, he didn’t see traitor dirty boy, he saw his son **THIS IS GRACE**
* Who is grace for?
  + Good or bad?
    - BAD
    - We all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, we are all bad
* Most of us agree with grace for others, but accepting that for ourselves is a big challenge

Anatomy of peace

Observations

* Why where Yusuf and Avi at peace while the parents where freaking out about their “technique”
  + Because they’ve been through it and understand the importance and the frantic that the parents are experiencing

Lecture

If how we see is not justified and flawed, then what we do is not justified and flawed. People place value on different things more than others, causing our priorities to be flawed

The more we see people that way, the more we mess up our vision and acting of/around people\

God’s priorities and values should be ours, so our sight should not be through our own eyes and values, but through God’s eyes and values

Do we see people as people or objects, is it **Me & You** or is it **Me and It**

Jesus sees us as people, when often we see people as a way or hindrance on getting to our goals, through using, hanging out with someone for social status, or roadblock.

If you change how you see you change what you do

**Complying is not Submission!!**

*All advancement goes through authority*

Pride is a big downfall of leadership and followers

**If it drives you crazy its your problem and NOT theirs!**