



# I LOVE MY CONNECT

## STUDY 1

### Grace, grace!

*So he answered and said to me:*

*"This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel:  
'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,'  
Says the LORD of hosts.*

*'Who are you, O great mountain?  
Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain!  
And he shall bring forth the capstone  
With shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"'*

**(Zechariah 4:6,7 NKJV)**

In her new series 'Love is on the way' Bobbie encouraged us that everything that love represents is on the way as we continue on it and cultivate our love affair with Jesus. In this message she spoke about the fact that we need to keep repeating the right things in the grace that God gives us. For example, if we want to grow in wisdom we need to read the Bible, meditate, apply what we read and then repeat. If we want to do Sisterhood well we need to gather, equip, mobilize and then repeat.

Take some time to consider the following questions:

- How can I develop in a revelation of grace? Read the following verses in the Message - Matthew 6:6; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Hebrews 12:24; 2 Corinthians 4:15,16; John 1:16,17
- What do I need to declare or pray grace, grace into in my world?
- 'I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age.' (Matthew 28:20 MSG) What is it that we need to keep repeating?

**Pray:** Pray for each other that you will keep repeating the right thing. Pray grace into your situations.

**Note to leaders:** The idea of these abbreviated studies is that we provide a springboard for conversation and prayer out of the message but then leave plenty of time for the other important aspects of connection, care, encouragement and mobilisation

#### HIGHLIGHTS COMING UP

- EASTER WEEKEND – Who can you invite to church during this powerful weekend!! Don't forget to be submitting your entry for the EXCHANGE FILM & ART FESTIVAL!!



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## PASTORAL CARE

- We have a pastoral care team at church to walk alongside people in your group who may be going through a tough time
- Please contact the church office Sydney 02 8853 5353, Melbourne 03 9720 2099, Brisbane 07 3422 8500 or Newcastle 02 4927 1888 to let us know of anybody in your group (with their permission) who have sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, surgeries.

## NATION BUILDERS – ON MISSION

One of the best ways we can make a difference as a connect is to regularly PRAY for the Nation Builders causes we support, and regularly inspire your group to receive your Nation Builders offering. Your giving makes a massive difference in helping us 'reach and influencing the world'.

Hillsong Church, Kiev & Moscow

Please take the time in your group to pray for our church in Kiev and Moscow at this time of global uncertainty. Let's pray for peace in this region and for wisdom for the governments involved. Please pray for our Pastors and our people in both Moscow and Kiev, that they will continue to focus on Jesus and that the church will go from strength to strength in these challenging times.

