

GENERAL CONFERENCE STUDY GUIDE

TALK TITLE: Value Beyond Measure

SPEAKER: Joy D. Jones

SESSION: General Women's

DATE: 9/23/17

POINTS TO PONDER:

1. How did discovering the gospel help Mariama to find herself? What can I learn and apply from her experience?

2. What did the gospel do for the Singh sisters? What can I learn and apply from their experience?

3. How did her knowledge of her own divine worth help Taiana to cope with her challenges, and also to bless others even in the midst of her own trials? What can I learn and apply from her experience?

4. How can I come to know of my individual divine worth? How can knowing that I have divine worth affect every aspect of my life?

5. What can I learn and apply from President Kimball's quote shared by Sister Jones?

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6. What is the difference between worth and worthiness and why is important for me to understand the difference? How can I apply this knowledge in my own life?

7. Why is it vital that I put away negative feelings and stop comparing myself against others?

8. How can the Lord help me as I let virtue garnish my thoughts?

9. How can I recognize the sweet whisperings of the Holy Ghost and rejoice when I have been counted worthy to receive those promptings?

10. What is the relationship between my worth and the Savior's great atoning sacrifice?

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11. How does what the Savior did for me, as described by King Benjamin, bind me to Him? How do I feel about what He did for me?

12. What affect will removing the distractions that pull me toward the world and exercising my agency to seek Him have on me?

13. How can having a love for the Savior and what He did for me that is greater than the energy I give to weaknesses, self-doubts, or bad habits, help me overcome the things which cause suffering in my life?

14. What can I do to avoid being spiritually passive?

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- [Doctrine and Covenants 50:34](#)
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- [Mosiah 3:7](#)
- [Moroni 9:25](#)

STORIES SHARED:

- Sister Mariama from Africa
- The Singh Sisters from India
- Taiana and her contagious smile in the face of great challenge

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- Dale G. Renlund, "[The Priesthood and the Savior's Atoning Power](#)," *Ensign or Liahona*, November 2017, 64-67.
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CALL TO ACTION – WHAT I WILL DO BECAUSE OF READING THIS TALK:
