

Brilliant TV

New Member Guidebook

"What we think about God is the most important thought we'll ever have."

- Graham Cooke

Welcome to Brilliant TV!

We are so delighted that you have chosen to embark on a magnificent relational learning journey with the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit (***The Three***). The teaching and training in the series, conferences, and live events you now have access to are intended to equip you for living the elevated Kingdom lifestyle you were created to enjoy. Use this Guide to help you navigate through the many resources at Brilliant. Each one has been intentionally created to offer you the choices and invitations that are found in the freedom that God offers you in your fellowship with Him. *Everything He does is rooted in freedom.*

Your Pathway for Guided Relational Learning

You will notice that the BTV Home Page is organized by levels. This pathway is intended to help lay a solid foundation as you start your journey, and then to support you in each new step of transformational growth during the relational learning process. Along the way, we will coach you through some of the Brilliant language and new ideas that you will be introduced to in these series. We encourage you to work through the four Levels in order so you won't miss anything in the intentional sequence of Graham's teaching.. This pathway will guide and equip you for the marvelous relational encounters he wants you to experience. There is no need to rush through these series. Feel free to spend as much time as you need in any series that connects with you powerfully and personally. *Slow learning is great learning!*

Many of the BTV Series episodes provide Activations, Prophetic Words, Soaking, and other resources to enhance your learning if you choose to use them. It is certainly not a

requirement, but they may be useful and enjoyable for deepening and accelerating your relational learning.

As you listen to various series, you will hear Graham use words and phrases that are part of what we refer to as our “Brilliant Language” vocabulary. You will notice some additional information about these phrases provided in the episode descriptions when applicable. Here are a few examples to introduce you to some of those concepts:

- **Relational Learning:** Walking with God in every situation of life. Learning what He is really like and who we get to become as we behold Him. All of our learning takes place in the context of our relationship with God where we learn to think first with our heart in order to align with His heart. It is the heart of the Father that will then inform our thinking and learning through both knowledge and experience. Our key questions are always around:
 - *Who is God being for me now that He couldn't be at any other time?*
 - *Who am I becoming as I behold Him as that?*
 - *How is this making me into His image and likeness?*
- **Love the Learning:** All of life's circumstances hold potential for learning, so love them all. Failures provide some of the best learning experiences, and our development from them cancels any negatives in the experience. It is embracing life as a journey (or as a process) where learning occurs all along the way, not just at the outcome. Slow learning is good learning!
- **Evidences of Transformation:** This is how we assess growth in the Kingdom and in our Brilliant community. The world's approach to learning verifies our progress through tests of comprehension. But in the Kingdom, we look for everyday situations where we begin to perceive, think, speak, or act in a way that is more aligned with our true identity in Christ than it was before. For God, it's not just about what you know. It's about who you've encountered Him to be and how you've been transformed because of that relationship.

Level 1: Foundations – Knowing What God Is Like

The starting point for our life with God is in knowing His true, unchanging nature. Since God's **Primary Purpose** is for us to be made in His image and likeness (Genesis 1:26), it is vital that we don't just know about Him but that we encounter Him in our everyday lives. Everything God is and does is toward creating a people who are an accurate reflection in

this life of who He really is. The Fruit of the Spirit is the true nature of God and reveals what He is really like. It is also the foundation for understanding your identity in Christ because you are growing up into that nature as well.

The series *Transformation Through the Fruit of the Spirit* will be an excellent place not only for you to begin your Brilliant TV adventure, but also to revisit on occasion. It is a wonderful series for receiving a refreshment of Truth as you walk with God on your relational learning journey. Look for this first series in *Level 1: Foundations* on the BTV Home Page.

There is no expectation for you to grasp everything in each episode of every series the first time navigating through. We recommend listening to these teachings and videos more than once. Each time you do, you'll learn something new.

Here is an encouraging excerpt Graham wrote to one of our members:

***Sylvia:** "I seem to grasp one moment and then lose it the next. [As I listen again and again,] I am noticing that it seems to be going deeper."*

***Graham:** I always remember what a new rain was like in my days of ministry in Africa. Initially, the rain is going to bounce off the ground because it hasn't had any in a long time. You hope for a gentle first rain, so that as the ground softens, it can absorb more and more.*

When we first hear new truth, it takes time to soak in...and God understands that.

We're unlearning old ways of perceiving and thinking and beginning to see and think about God, ourselves, and our lives in a whole new way.

Continue to soak it all in....Soon, you'll find that you'll absorb more in less time and discover a growing capacity for deeper and deeper truth.

Love the Learning Process

Learning in the Kingdom is different than it is in the educational systems of the world. You will find throughout the Brilliant TV series and teachings that God will ask you questions you may not be used to—*questions for exploration* that are *relational catalysts* for discovering who God wants to be for you in a particular place or circumstance. Pondering those questions will take you right to the heart of God where you will encounter His delight in your

learning. Here is a Key Truth to embrace in your relational learning journey: *Who He wants to be for you will always be the opposite of any negatives you encounter.*

We hope you will relax and enjoy your journey of exploration at Brilliant TV as much as God is enjoying it with you. Take your time. Go at a pace that seems best to you and the Holy Spirit. God loves every interaction He has with you, and so do we. As you listen to each series, we encourage you to let us know what you are learning as well as the evidences of transformation you are experiencing because your voice in the comments will benefit our entire Community. Also, be sure to read the comments from other members. That is where your viewing experience becomes a personalized training opportunity. Our previous responses may just be the next piece of wisdom you need.

Additional Opportunities to Support Your Learning Journey

Resources such as the Brilliant Perspectives Podcast, Soaking Sessions, and the Brilliant App are just some of the opportunities available for you to access and explore on your journey. They can serve to enhance your learning process and transformation as you travel with *The Three* and engage with our Brilliant TV Community. Enjoy exploring the opportunities below:

- *Brilliant App*: Download the Brilliant TV app to make it even easier to watch BTV. Watch from your mobile device, tablet, or desktop browser. Use your existing account to pick up where you left off on any device. Share your login with anyone in your immediate household. The app is available for iPhone, iPad and Android.



Use your phone camera to scan this code and download the app

- [Brilliant Perspectives Podcast](#): These are short inspirational teachings and devotionals on a variety of topics that may be of interest and relevance. Each weekly episode may serve as a wonderful complement to your learning and growth as you travel through any BTV series. Search “Brilliant Perspective” wherever you get your podcasts.
- [Soaking Sessions](#): These are audio recordings of encouraging and inspirational prophetic words, as well as devotional mentoring concepts. Sessions are intended to help create and support a place of peace and rejoicing, while establishing a calm atmosphere where you can receive refreshment each time you listen.
- [Behind Brilliant Event](#): For a behind the scenes look at the history of Brilliant Perspectives and Brilliant TV, you may want to listen to this 2-day event. It includes interviews with Graham Cooke and Dionne van Zyl where you can enjoy learning more about Brilliant’s history and heart.
- [Conferences and Live Virtual Events](#): As you navigate through the suggested Levels, you may also want to listen to some of Graham’s teaching from the various Conferences and Live Events available on the Home Page.
- [Brilliant Church Gatherings](#): This is an opportunity to be part of a global virtual church for **Kingdom Activators: people who are changing and shaping the world with God**. Church Gatherings are the first Monday of each month at 4:00pm & 7:00pm Pacific time.

Team Brilliant

We are delighted to be with you on this journey and confident in who God will be for you in it. Should you ever need help or have any questions regarding your Brilliant TV experience, please reach out to **Customer Support** at help@brilliantperspectives.com with any issues. They are always happy and eager to resolve any issues you may encounter because Team Brilliant wants to ensure that your ongoing BTV experience will be an enjoyable one.

**We’re never frustrated with your inquiries.
You’re never bothering us with your questions.
We love your learning because God loves your learning.**