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The Southern Baptist Church is a specific culture in itself. So, I had to study, talk to people, watch tape and go to performances to see how Gospel artists move compared to secular artists.

~Boris Kodjoe

Gospel artists are messengers; they are vessels of a message.

~Boris Kodjoe

I've always given people the benefit of the doubt until they prove me otherwise.

~Boris Kodjoe

I was looking to show people I could act. I was looking for something that would take me away from the whole hunk riding off into the sunset thing that people wanted me to play after Brown Sugar.

~Boris Kodjoe

I'm in the booth and first of all, I'm from Germany and I had never heard a gospel in my life.

~Boris Kodjoe

Sometimes in the black culture, being raised as an independent woman is misconstrued as someone who doesn't need a man. I think that's wrong. I think we all need someone.

~Boris Kodjoe

I had to study acting to basically educate myself.

~Boris Kodjoe

My love for you is past the mind, beyond my heart, and into my soul.

~Boris Kodjoe

Everybody goes through obstacles and problems and issues and turn their backs on people that we are fond of and love just because we

hurt; and everybody goes through that.

~Boris Kodjoe

I like to laugh, I like to smile, and I don't take myself too seriously. I can be a goofball.

~Boris Kodjoe

As part of my relationship with my wife and my daughter, and we share everything and talk about everything.

~Boris Kodjoe

We are willing to weather the storm of multiple failures to achieve a goal. We're so convinced in the destination that we are able to let go of the reins and give it to God.

~Boris Kodjoe

Let's say black, the whole black religious experience, here, is very impressive to me, because when I first arrived I realized that people carry their faith with so much pride.

~Boris Kodjoe

I know I can act and it doesn't matter where you come from.

~Boris Kodjoe

I did have a bunch of goals I wanted to achieve when I was financially able to do so, but they had nothing to do with fame.

~Boris Kodjoe

I don't need a gym. You can do a lot without the gym, so that's what I've chosen to do.

~Boris Kodjoe

I was a professional tennis player in my teens. I played mostly in Europe. I was top 10 in the world in juniors, and then I messed up my

back. I had three herniated discs and that put a stop to it.

~Boris Kodjoe

I was always interested in medicine and I was actually a pre-med major.

~Boris Kodjoe

When I set goals, they're more tangible than becoming famous. You don't build a company or a foundation for fame.

~Boris Kodjoe

I never dealt with fame. It was never a goal of mine to become famous.

~Boris Kodjoe

Colloquialism is the toughest part of what we do, as foreign actors, because there are certain sayings that you guys have that absolutely don't make any sense.

~Boris Kodjoe

Yet I wanted to have children, and I knew that was my purpose, but I wasn't going to settle.

~Boris Kodjoe

Secular artists see themselves with performance; they are more self involved, presentational.

~Boris Kodjoe

I believe trust is a choice.

~Boris Kodjoe

I'm the same person. I don't put on a face. I'm the same guy every time you see me.

~Boris Kodjoe

The whole time I was modeling, I had a place in Paris, and a place in New York, and I was really single.

~Boris Kodjoe

After awhile, marriage gets a little stale and you're looking for something to scratch that a little.

~Boris Kodjoe

Usually, when you talk about serialized TV, you're talking about one specific beat that you play, over and over again.

~Boris Kodjoe

When you work as actors in this business, you spend a lot of time apart. That's why a lot of marriages fail. It's not because of Hollywood, it's because you don't spend time together.

~Boris Kodjoe

I'm always an entrepreneur, but I'd probably be a teacher. I like teaching kids, whether that's tennis on the courts or history in the classroom.

~Boris Kodjoe

It's a tremendous honor to be asked to carry a show.

~Boris Kodjoe

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