



# The Favor of God

## *"Laying Hold of God's Favor"*

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### **Hebrews 2:1**

1 Therefore we ought to ***give the more earnest heed***(pay attention to, be cautious about, apply oneself to, adhere to:) to the things which we have heard, lest at any time **we should let them slip**. KJV

***'let them slip...'*** = to let them pass by you, to pass by my mind, to let something escape your thinking (***this thing escapes me...***).

- We have heard a lot of revelation truths from God's word here at our Church!

**- How many things that we once knew have we let escape from our thinking or memory. When it comes to the spiritual truths contained in God's Word, which revelations have we let slip away or escape us?**

\*\*It means that you're not acting on or appropriating what you once learned!

\*Whether it is the principles of faith, the power of words, financial prosperity, walking in love, new creation realities, the blood of Christ, etc., we cannot let these truths slip away from us.

- The renewing of our minds and the feeding of our human spirit is an ongoing process that we must be willing to maintain on a daily basis!

\*\*IF WE ARE HANGING AROUND NEGATIVE PEOPLE, WATCHING TOO MUCH TV or SOCIAL MEDIA, ETC, WE CAN FIND OURSELVES LETTING THESE GREAT TRUTHS AND REVELATIONS SLIP AWAY FROM US!

\*\*Especially the great truth regarding ***God's Divine Favor!***

***- Every day we should declare that we walk in the favor of God, that the favor of God is on me, that the favor of God opens doors for me that no man can shut, that God's favor changes rules, regulations and policies and even changes governments if necessary, to get me through a door!***

\*\*God spoke these words to Jerry Savelle regarding God's Favor..."***I've spoken to you about this in the past and now I'm telling you about it again. You're not declaring the favor of God on your life as consistently as you once did! Consequently, you are not experiencing as many extraordinary things happening in your life.***" He went on to say, "***There are many battles that you have been through that would not have taken nearly as long to win had you been declaring my favor as you once did!"***

\*\*Have you had battles, struggles, things that have remained unchanged in your life for an unnecessary period of extended time? Things that should have changed a long time ago?

\*\*In our life when things are not going the way we want them to go we need to stop blaming God. Delays are not God's fault, it usually has something to do with us. We get negative, murmur and complain, and have prolonged our victory!

## **Favor**

fa·vor /fərvər/

noun

**an act of gracious kindness**

syn: favour

**an advantage to the benefit of someone or something • the outcome was in his favor**

syn: favour

**an inclination to approve • that style is in favor this season**

syn: favour

**a feeling of favorable regard**

syn: favour

verb 1

**promote over another • he favors his second daughter**

syn: prefer, favour

**consider as the favorite • The local team was favored**

syn: favour

**treat gently or carefully**

syn: favour

**bestow a privilege upon**

syn: privilege, favour

ORIGIN: (n.) c.1300, from Old French favor, from Latin favorem (nom. favor) "good will or support," coined by Cicero from stem of favere "to show kindness to," from Proto-Indo-European \*dhegh-/\*dhogh- "burn."

Meaning "*thing given as a mark of favor*" is from 1588. The verb meaning "*to regard with favor*" is from 1340.

**Psalm 44:3 - Speaking of the Children of Israel...**

**3 For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favor unto them. KJV**

**3 For they got not the land [of Canaan] in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them; but Your right hand and Your arm and the light of Your countenance [did it], because You were favorable toward and did delight in them. AMP**

- God told His people that they succeeded because of His favor on their life! **It was NOT because of their ability or power!**

**Q: Why would God bestow His favor on His people's lives?**

**A: Because it makes Him look good when you and I succeed! Favor on our life is so we can succeed and when other people see it they will recognize how good God is as it makes Him look more attractive to them!**

Say it...The favor of God is on my life! SAY IT 3 TIMES!

**\*\*The Favor of God is primarily for our success so that God will look good to someone else!**

**\*\*The Favor of God on our life is what enables us to do what we cannot do on our own!**

**\*\*The Favor of God enables us to do supernatural things.**

**\*\*The Favor of God is when God puts His Super on our Natural and as a result the supernatural takes place!**

- **FAVOR CAN PRODUCE WHAT MONEY CANNOT BUY! (Luke 6:38 - men shall give).**
- **Favor can cause you to obtain that which money could never get you!**

\*You do not have to have a lot of money if you have the *Favor of God* on your life!

### **Psalm 41:11**

By this I know that thou **favorest** me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me. KJV

- David is saying that every victory IN his life is a result of the **favor of God** ON his life! You could say that **David had great faith in what God's favor can do in his life!**

**\*\*This verse is a powerful reminder that it is by God's favor that we win in life and that it is a witness to others that God is for us in life!**

***\*\*There seems to be a connection between the manifestation of God's favor and the declaration of God's favor!*** If I don't declare God's favor then I don't see God's favor as frequently! The more consistent I am at declaring God's favor the more I see it!

**SAY THIS...**God's favor on my life produces success! SAY IT AGAIN!

Job's suffering, as recorded in scriptures, lasted approximately 9-12 months! We know what this man went through and endured!

**Job 10:12 - What Job declared here was a part of his deliverance!**  
12 Thou hast granted me life and ***favor***, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit. KJV

- Even in the midst of Great Trials and Tribulations Job declared ***God's favor*** on his life!

***\*\*Having the favor of God on your life does not exempt you from trials and tests! It DOES NOT mean you will never have another problem or difficulty, but what it does mean is that you will NOT be destroyed by them! It means you will NOT be defeated!***

#### **Psalm 91:1-4**

- 1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 ***I will say of the Lord***, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
- 3 ***Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler***, and from the noisome pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. KJV

***\*\*Notice that the psalmist said, I say... and He Does!***

**Mark 11:22-23; Genesis 1:3 & 9...God said it and it was so! You CAN/WILL have what you say! We must speak our faith in God's favor!**

**\*\*Start your day by declaring that God's favor is on you and goes before you!**

- This is what Joseph experienced in his life. No matter what happened to him he kept rising to the top!

### **Genesis 39:21**

21 But the Lord was with Joseph, and showed him mercy, and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. KJV

**Deuteronomy 33:23 - We have the time recorded when Moses was pronouncing blessings on the Tribes of Israel...**

23 Of Naphtali he said: ***O Naphtali, satisfied with favor and full of the blessing of the Lord***, possess the Sea [of Galilee] and [its warm, sunny climate like] the south. KJV

Naphtali...He is satisfied with ***favor*** and full of the blessing of the Lord!

- Notice the connection between ***God's Favor and His Blessing!***

**Favor in the Hebrew language = means goodwill, pleasure or kindness!**

### **Psalm 35:27**

27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that ***favor*** my righteous cause: yea, **let them say continually**, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath ***pleasure*** in the prosperity of his servant. KJV

### **Psalm 30:5**

5 For his anger endureth but a moment; ***in his favor is life***: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. KJV

5 For His anger is but for a moment, but **His favor is for a lifetime or in His favor is life**. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. AMP

**Favor = in Greek means Graciousness and Kindness. Where Grace is you could substitute it with Favor!**

**Ephesians 1:7**

7 In Him we have redemption (deliverance and salvation) through His blood, the remission (forgiveness) of our offenses (shortcomings and trespasses), ***in accordance with the riches and the generosity of His gracious favor***, AMP

**Ephesians 2:7**

7 He did this ***that He might clearly demonstrate through the ages to come the immeasurable (limitless, surpassing) riches of His free grace (His unmerited favor) in [His] kindness and goodness of heart toward us in Christ Jesus.*** AMP

- God is looking for those whom He can show His ***favor*** towards in these days! Do we have any candidates here amongst us!

**2 Corinthians 4:1**

1 THEREFORE, SINCE we do hold and engage in this ministry by the mercy of God [***granting us favor, benefits, opportunities, and especially salvation***], we do not get discouraged (spiritless and despondent with fear) or become faint with weariness and exhaustion. AMP