

The Favor Of God
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“I want the favor of God to be on us.”

Favor In The Scriptures...

Genesis 4:4 (NIV) *“And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering.”*

Genesis 6:8 (NIV) *“But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.”*

1 Samuel 2:26 (NIV) *“And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favor with the Lord and with people.”*

Proverbs 12:2 (NIV) *“Good people obtain favor from the Lord, but He condemns those who devise wicked schemes.”*

Isaiah 66:2b (NIV) *“These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at My Word.”*

Luke 1:30 (NIV) *“But the angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.’”*

Luke 2:14 (NIV) *“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests.”*

2 Corinthians 6:2 (NIV) *“For He says, ‘In the time of My favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you. I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.’”*

How Can You Experience Favor In Your Life?

You cannot achieve favor, you must receive favor.

The best way to increase God's favor in your life, is to increase your awareness of the favor you already have.

God doesn't give us His favor for our convenience,
but for His purpose.

Walking in the FOG!

F = Favor

O = Of

G = God

Hebrews 13:5 (NIV) *“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’”*

What Exactly Is The Favor of God?

The favor of God is the guarantee of His presence

and the provision of His power to accomplish

His special purpose in and through your life.

Factors For God’s Favor To Flow Through You...

1. Expect it.

Frame your world with favor.

Leviticus 26:9 (NIV) *“I will look on you with favor and make you fruitful and increase your numbers, and I will keep My covenant with you.”*

Psalms 5:12 (NIV) *“Surely, Lord, You bless the righteous; You surround them with Your favor as with a shield.”*

Psalms 84:11 (NIV) *“For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does He withhold from those whose walk is blameless.”*

Proverbs 3:34 (NIV) *“He mocks proud mockers but shows favor to the humble and oppressed.”*

Luke 2:52 (NIV) *“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”*

2. Recognize it.

Open your eyes to opportunity.

3. Respond to it.

Give yourself to obedience.

Psalms 23:6 (NIV) *“Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”*