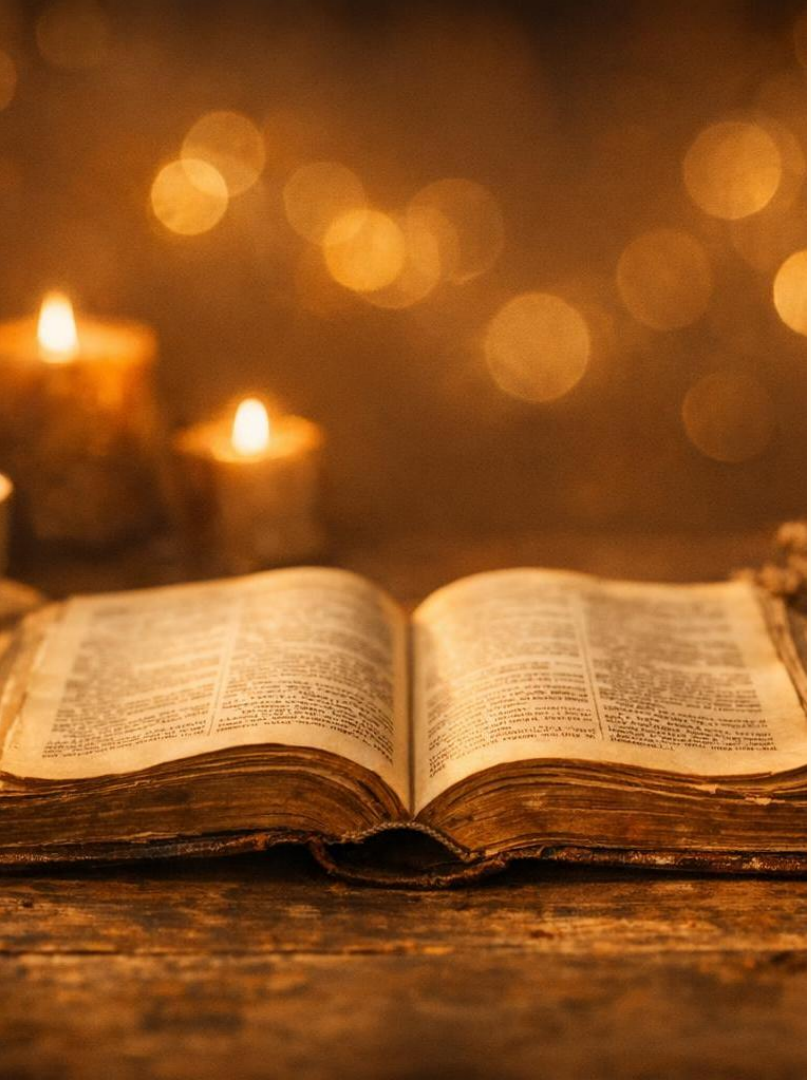

SERMON SERIES
Walking in the Favor of God
"For you bless the righteous, O Lord;
you cover him with favor as with a shield."
Psalm 5:12 (ESV)



INTRODUCTION

What Is the Favor of God?

God's favor is His divine kindness and approval that opens doors no man can shut, provides beyond our ability, and positions us for blessings we could never earn on our own.

- Favor is not luck or coincidence
- Favor is God's grace in action
- Favor positions you for purpose
- Favor is available to every believer



POINT ONE

Favor Through Obedience

Walking in alignment with God's Word unlocks His favor over your life.

SCRIPTURE

Key Verses on Obedience

Deuteronomy 28:1-2

"If you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God... all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you."

Proverbs 3:1-4

"Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you... So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man."

ILLUSTRATION

Consider Noah — in a world filled with wickedness, he found favor in the eyes of the Lord (Genesis 6:8). His obedience to build the ark, despite ridicule and impossibility, positioned him and his family to be saved. When we choose to obey God even when it doesn't make sense, we position ourselves to receive His extraordinary favor.



POINT TWO

Favor Through Faith

When you trust God beyond what you can see, His favor becomes your shield.

SCRIPTURE

Key Verses on Faith

Hebrews 11:6

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Luke 1:30, 37-38

"The angel said to her, Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God... For nothing will be impossible with God."

ILLUSTRATION

Think of Abraham — at 75 years old, God told him to leave everything familiar and journey to a land he had never seen. Abraham believed God's promise of blessing, and his faith was credited to him as righteousness (Romans 4:3). Even when Sarah was barren and the promise seemed impossible, Abraham's unwavering faith activated God's favor to make him the father of many nations.



POINT THREE

Favor Through Purpose

God's favor flows when you walk in the purpose He designed for your life.

SCRIPTURE

Key Verses on Purpose

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Ephesians 2:10

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

ILLUSTRATION

Esther was an orphan girl who became queen — not by accident, but by divine purpose. When Mordecai reminded her, "Who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14), she stepped into her purpose. God's favor elevated her position so she could save an entire nation. When you embrace your God-given purpose, favor follows.

THREE PILLARS OF FAVOR

Walking in His Favor

01

Obedience

Align your life with God's Word and His commands. As you walk in obedience, blessings overtake you.

Deuteronomy 28:1-2

02

Faith

Trust God beyond what you can see. Believe His promises even when circumstances say otherwise.

Hebrews 11:6

03

Purpose

Embrace the calling God placed on your life. Step boldly into the work He prepared for you.

Ephesians 2:10

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE

More Promises of Favor

Psalm 90:17

"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands."

Proverbs 12:2

"A good man obtains favor from the Lord, but a man of evil devices he condemns."

Isaiah 61:1-2

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me... to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Luke 2:52

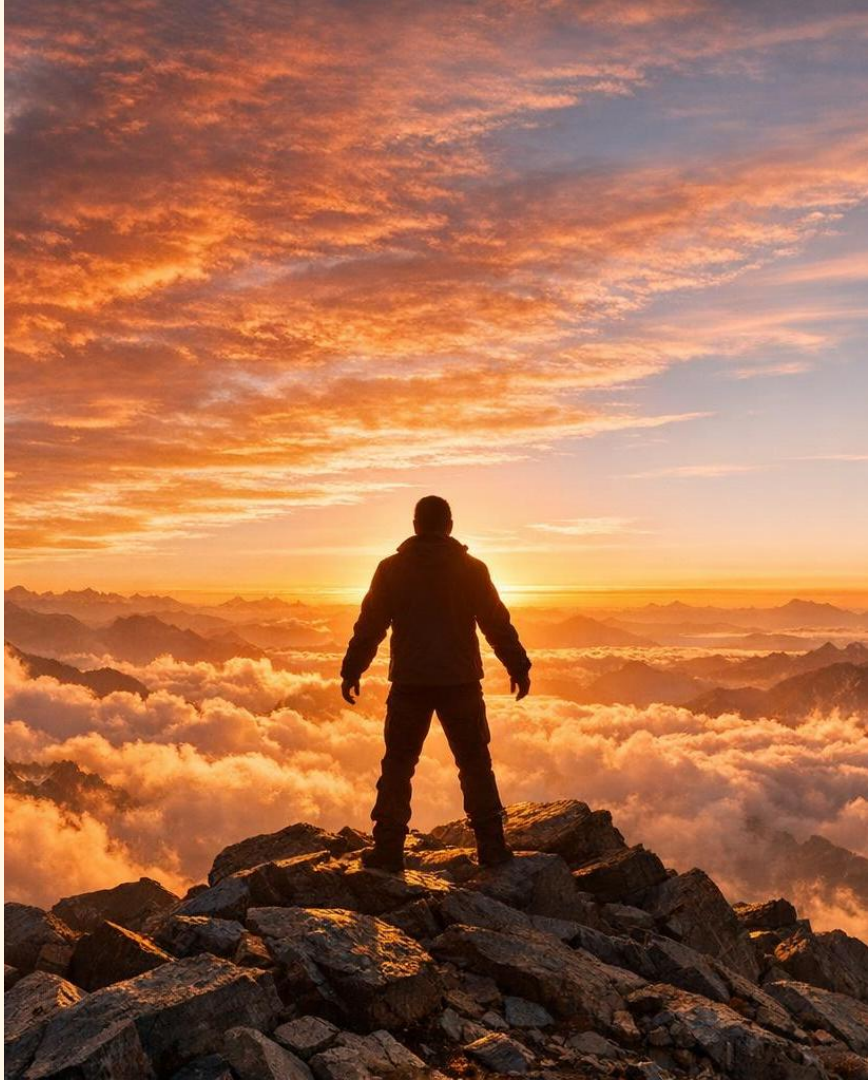
"And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man."

CONCLUSION

Living in the Fullness of God's Favor

God's favor is not reserved for a select few — it is available to every believer who walks in obedience, exercises faith, and pursues their divine purpose.

When favor rests upon your life, closed doors swing open, impossible situations turn around, and you experience the supernatural hand of God guiding your every step.



CALL TO ACTION

Step Into His Favor Today

1. Commit to daily obedience — choose one area of your life to fully surrender to God this week.

2. Declare your faith — speak God's promises over your situation, even when you cannot see the outcome.

3. Discover your purpose — ask God to reveal the unique calling He has placed on your life and take one step toward it.

Let us pray together and invite God's favor into every area of our lives.

Thank You

"The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you."

Numbers 6:24-25