
GOD'S FAVOR

But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name be joyful in You. For You, O Lord will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield. Psalms 5:11-12

Fools mock at sin, but among the upright there is favor. Proverbs 14:9

Introduction: Claim God's favor over your life

- ✚ God can cause favor to come to you - Exodus 3:21-22
- ✚ You are accepted - Ephesians 1:6
- ✚ Claim God's righteousness - *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. II Corinthians 5:21*

1. Love mercy and truth

- ✚ *Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart, and so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man. Proverbs 3:3-4*
- ✚ *For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. John 1:17*
- ✚ *But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— Ephesians 4:15*

2. Esther obtained favor because she was obedient and teachable

Esther 2:8-10, 15-18, 5:2-3

Isaiah 1:19 - If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land. NIV

3. Joseph obtained favor because he was a diligent servant

Genesis 39:1-6, 21, Colossians 3:22-25

4. Daniel obtained favor because of his separated life and excellent spirit

Daniel 1:8-22, Daniel 6:3, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm. Daniel 6:3

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be
gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance
upon you, and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26

