

Maximizing The Limitless Favor Of God

Part 1

2 Peter 1:2

Objective

This is an extensive study on the favor of God to build you up in faith to experience the limitless favor of God on your life. Further, this teaching is designed to help you maximize and manage the measure of favor presently on your life to position you for a greater measure of favor.

Subtitle

The Scriptural Perspective Of Limitless Favor

Introduction

The revelation from God on His favor will radically change your faith walk especially in the area of promotion and success. We will study His limitless favor so that we can navigate the issues of life.

I. The Appreciation Of Scriptural Favor 2 Tim. 3:16

The favor of God must be understood in light of both the Old and New Testament manifestations and revelations. The O.T. word for these uncommon acts of kindness is favor, the N.T. word in some cases is the word “grace”. The favor of God is the divine commitment to cause kindness, goodness, and preferential treatment to come to the Believer to promote us in life and ministry!

A. The Ignorance Of the Saints On The Favor of God Hos. 4:6

**What Happens When I Don't Understand The Grace of God and The Kingdom Benefits That Will Insure My Success In Life!*

1. I will not make the demand to release my God given potential for success
2. I am tempted to follow the path of least resistance, which yields the least results
3. I excuse myself with some superficial spiritual excuse, why it's not for me!
4. I stand by and throw rocks of discouragement at others who try to succeed against the odds
5. I might become an instrument of the devil to hinder others
6. I gravitate to anti-prosperity teaching that I once taught and said I believed

B. The Information In Scripture On the Favor (Grace) of God Eph. 1:6

1. It's the Move of God On Men to rise to Helps us 2 Cor. 9:8

**This element of the favor of God will be the major emphasis of this teaching. There will be an outpouring of favor before the end of this year and it will start in April. God said prepare the people for the time of exceptional favor that will come to the Believer!*

2. It's the Gift of God that provides salvation Eph. 2:4-9 Tit. 2:11-12 Rom. 4:16

3. It's the divine authority and help necessary to evict spiritual encroachment 2 Cor.12:9

4. It's the Anointing for Ministry James 4:6 Eph. 4:7 ICor.3:9-10

C. The Influence Of Spiritual Favor of God

1. Genuine favor holds up under intense inspection – It is not a con artist effort

2. Favor is the avenue through which God answers many prayers it comes before money

3. Favor can cause doors of opportunity to open for you but does not cancel responsibility

4. Favor brings with it a certain amount of jealousy, envy, criticism and persecution

5. Favor is the leverage for winning at the negotiation table in greater than us situations

6. Favor can promote and keep you in places your credential don't qualify you for

II. The Accessing Of The Sovereign Favor Heb. 4:16

**The degree of manifested spiritual fulfillment is directly proportionate to the level of hunger and thirst we have to receive from God. We are going to target now the possession of favor that we are entitled to experience.*

A. The Perspective On Accessing The Grace (Favor) of God Matt. 5:6

1. Realized that the object of my effort is a Spiritual Thing

2. Realized that the passion of for my effort is about a Spiritual Thirst

**There are often parallels between the natural and the spiritual. When we look at what stirs the natural hunger and thirst, there are parallel actions that can stir the spiritual hunger and thirst!*

a. Hunger is increased through intense focus – Eve kept looking until desire

b. Hunger is acquired through satisfied recall of fulfillment remembering good food

c. Hunger is the product of the testimony of the satisfied – hearing about good food

3. Possessing it requires A Spiritual Transaction
4. Possessing it requires Spiritual Tenacity
5. You must exercise your right to make a Spiritual Transfer

B. The Principles On Accessing The Grace (Favor) of God

**Throughout the next few months we will be studying these various principles for accessing the grace of God. As we study these we will learn how to maximize what God has already provided.*

1. The Accessing of Sovereign Favor By Our Faith *Eph. 2:8 Gal. 3:13-14*
2. The Accessing of Sovereign Favor By Our Finances *2Cor. 9:8*
3. The Accessing of Sovereign Favor By Our Faithfulness *Ps. 5:12, Eph. 6:8*

C. The Patriarchs Who Accessed The Grace (Favor) of God *Rom. 15:4*

1. Joseph's Favor Is To Be Admired

**The story of Joseph illustrates that when the favor of God is on your life, you will rise wherever you are no matter how others try to keep you down. His brothers wanted to kill him, but God raised up one of the brothers to spare his life. He was sold into slavery, but God raised up his owner to help him. He was lied on and ended up in prison, but God raised up someone to help him, that ultimately brought him into the favor of the Pharaoh.*

2. Nehemiah's Favor Is To Be Admired

**The story of Nehemiah illustrates that when the favor of God is on your life you will be able to accomplish the ministry objective that God puts in your heart. Nehemiah prayed about the condition of people of his homeland and God's favor manifested to help him improve their conditions. God gave him favor with the King for supplies, and favor with the people so that they rose up and worked together to do what others said could not be done.*

3. Jabez's Favor Is To Be Admired *1Chron. 4:9-10*

**The story of Jabez illustrates that if you will petition God for favor He will respond to your request no matter what others have said about you. Your destiny can change when the favor of God comes on your life.*

Conclusion

Life for you in Christ becomes exciting when you understand what has already been provided for you even though you know it not. It reminded me of my first airplane ride and I thought the food was extra. It was exciting to know that it was all paid for. So it is in the Kingdom of God by His grace it's all been paid for....

Discussion Questions

1. What does the expression, “The Limitless Favor of God” mean to you?
2. Why are lessons, like the one we received tonight, so vital to us living the Maximized Life?
3. How can we cultivate a greater hunger and thirst for the favor of God?
4. How important is our faith, finances, and faithfulness to accessing divine favor?
5. How can we be instruments through which others experience God’s favor?