

Maximizing The Limitless Favor Of God

Part 3

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 Strategic Pursuit of Limitless Favor

Introduction

After understanding the promise of God's favor to the righteous, and being grounded in the ultimate purpose of favor, which is the manifestation of the Will of God, the strategic pursuit of favor is next. This lesson addresses the passionate strategic pursuit of the limitless favor of God without compromise. This Scriptural pursuit of favor requires discipline and patience born out of contentment, and not in a spirit of competition.

I. The Cultivation Of A Limitless favor Mentality Is Critical *Prov. 23:7*

A. We Must Choose to Cooperate with the Father's Plan *John 17:17*

**Although God's Word is truth, and favor is God's plan, not all who hear it will embrace (wrap their hearts and mind around) it as a way of life. Living according to God's plan is an individual choice!*

1. God's Plan Is Revealed In Scriptural Simplicity *1 Tim. 3:16, Rom. 8:31-32, Joshua 1:8*
2. God's Plan Is Respected as a Superior Strategy *Is. 55:8-9*
3. God's Plan Is Resisted By Some Saints – *Mark 10:30*
4. God's Plan Is The Resolve to the Spiritual Saints *2 Cor. 5:7, 1 Cor. 3:1*

B. We Must Cultivate a Conviction about The Favor Possibilities *Ps. 5:12*

Scriptural Regiment For Cultivation of a Favor Mentality Is Revealed in the Psalms! **Ps. 1:1-3*

1. It is a Matter of Consecration – the commitment of my life to live for Jesus
2. It is a Matter Separation – detachment to anything that hinders my commitment
3. It is a Matter of Information – acquiring the spiritual truths on the matter at hand
4. It is a Matter of Saturation – spending the time to study, hear the Word of God
5. It is a Matter of Deliberation – established decision making by righteous standard
6. It is a Matter of Determination – willingness to discipline the flesh through obedience
7. It is a Matter of Expectation – choice to praise God along the journey **Rom. 4:21**

II. The Conviction To The Laws for Favor Manifestation is Crucial

A. The Conviction To Purposed Faithfulness When Favor Manifest *1 Cor. 6:20*

**Def. Faithfulness is the ability to be consistently honest, steadfast, loyal, trustworthy, dependable and diligent to the things of God, and the purpose of life so that we get the maximum results in all that we do! We must establish in advance our behavior when favor manifest!*

1. Determined Faithfulness Passes the Mental Tests – **2 Cor. 10:3-5** thinks right
2. Determined Faithfulness Passes the Money Tests – **Mark 10:17-30** gives right
3. Determined Faithfulness Passes the Morality Tests – **1 Thess. 4:4** lives right
4. Determined Faithfulness Passes the Missions Tests – **John 21:21-22** serves right

B. The Commitment To The Process of Favor Manifestation

1. Step One: The Passion – A strong desire, the want for better (more) with the willingness to pay the price. It will always produce the initiative for change! Moving beyond minimum requirement status! **Matt. 6:33, Ps. 37:4**
2. Step Two: The Prayer – the act of faith that places a demand on the promises of God that invites divine involvement in life's situations. **1 John 5:14-15 John 15:7,16 16:24**
3. Step Three: The Planting – this is the seed faith step that allows the Believer to activate the promises of God, and the favor God for divine strategy. **2 Cor. 9:7b-8**
4. Step Four: The Professions – this is the verbal confessions and affirmations of favor that release faith. There is no substitute for this element in the process. **Mark 11:23**
5. Step Five: The Pattern – the order of God is to teach us by example, therefore leaning from those who are experiencing favor helps anchor my expectation. **Heb. 6:12**

6. Step Six: The Planning- the discipline step toward the object of your affection. You must decide to take a step after studying the natural process and spiritual principle. This action step is critical. *Luke 14:28*
 - a. The Confidence *Romans 4:17*
 - b. The Corresponding Action *Luke 5:4*
7. Step Seven: The Persistence – the spiritual tenacity to put on patience and endurance to see the promises of God come to pass in life. *Hebrews 10:36 Gal. 6:9*
8. Step Eight: The Peace – the place of tranquility and confidence in the divine process that you have committed to knowing it will work for you. *Isaiah 26:3 Phil. 4:11*
9. Step Nine: The Progression – You must be sensitive to timing factors and rejoice as favor increases over your life. Testify over the smallest of favor and you will have a testimony of incredible favor. *Mark 4:26-28*
10. Step Ten: The Proclamations – You must be willing to tell someone what God has done. God uses your testimony to cause others to be encouraged. *Psalms 105:1*

Conclusion

When Will You, I and Others Need A Favor Testimony to Encourage Us to Hold Fast?

1. When we have exhausted all natural options and only the supernatural can bring our deliverance.
2. When we have been standing in faith with meager results, yet we know that our harvest is not far away.
3. When God gives us a task to do that is beyond the resources at our disposal.
4. When satan is attempting to snuff out our dreams through extreme persecution!