

Walking In Divine Favor

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I. Foundation Scriptures:

- *Proverbs 3:1 KJV - My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: [2] For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. [3] Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: [4] So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. [5] Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. [6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. [7] Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. [8] It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. [9] Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: [10] So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.*
- *Psalm 30:7 KJV - LORD, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong... (substitute any word for "mountain": marriage, ministry, pastorate, business, family, career, sales, health, 401k, corporation, friendships, body, eyes, hearing, etc.)*
- *Deuteronomy 33:23 KJV - And of Naphtali he said, O Naphtali, satisfied with favour, and full with the blessing of the LORD: possess thou the west and the south.*

II. Mike Murdock Quotes

- You Will Never Realize Your Dreams In Life By Hard Work Alone. It Will Take Many Masterstrokes Of Favor Being Extended Towards You At Major Milestones In Your Life.
- A Day Of Favor Is Worth More Than Years Of Labor!
- You Do Not Have To Be Favored By Everyone To Get Your Break In Life; Just The Right Person At The Right Time.
- All It Takes Is One Person Extending You Favor To Give You The Break You Need That Puts You Over The Top!
- Within 24 Hours, Divine Favor Can Take You Anywhere God Wants You To Be.

III. A Person Can Walk In Favor

- *JOSEPH - Acts 7:10 KJV - And delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favour and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.*
- *SAMUEL - 1 Samuel 2:26 KJV - And the child Samuel grew on, and was in favour both with the LORD, and also with men.*
- *RUTH - Ruth 2:13 KJV - [13] Then she said, Let me find favour in thy sight, my lord; for that thou hast comforted me, and for that thou hast spoken friendly unto thine handmaid, though I be not like unto one of thine handmaidens.*
- *NEHEMIAH - Nehemiah 2:5 KJV - And I said unto the king, If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favour in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it.*
- *DANIEL - Daniel 1:9 KJV - Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.*
- *ESTHER - Esther 2:15, 17 KJV - ... And Esther obtained favour in the sight of all them that looked upon her. 17 And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti. Esther 5:2 KJV - And it was so, when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, that she obtained favour in his sight: and the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre that was in his hand. So Esther drew near, and touched the top of the sceptre.*

IV. A Church Can Walk In Favor - Corporate Favor With A Community

Acts 2:47 KJV - Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. (Note the relationship between PRAISING and HAVING FAVOR)

V. Dan Cheatham Quotes

- Because You Are In Christ, You Are Abraham's Seed. The Favor Of God Is The Blessing Of Abraham Resting On Your Life. That Blessing you wear and bear is your veritable "Coat Of Many Colors."
- Joseph was proof that the only person who can truly strip you of your "Coat Of Many Colors" is YOURSELF. Relatives cannot really strip it from you. Betrayal cannot strip it from you. Hard times cannot strip it away. Setbacks cannot take it. Slavery cannot strip it from you. False accusation cannot take it off you. Imprisonment cannot strip it from you. Neglect cannot steal it from you. Time cannot strip it away from you. Delays cannot strip it from you. ONCE WRAPPED with God's Coat Of Many Colors – FOREVER WRAPPED! It is yours to wear forever! Wear your Father's Coat Proudly and Boldly! I WEAR THIS MANTLE OF FAVOR BOTH GRATEFULLY AND BOLDLY! I am at once both humbled and honored to wear this mantle of favor!

- Are you embracing **Abraham's Law or Murphy's Law?** Murphy's Law: If anything could go wrong today it will, and it is certain to happen to me. Abraham's Law: Because I am Abraham's Seed, every good thing that could happen to a person will happen to me today! I get all the good breaks in life!
- In The Final Analysis It Will Take Supernatural Favor To Get Supernatural Results!
- **Favor Interprets Me To People.**

Psalm 5:12 KJV - [12] For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

- THE SHIELD OF FAVOR – People have to relate to me through the shield of favor that surrounds me. People have to think about me through this shield of favor. People talk to me through this shield of favor. People talk about me through that shield. When you look at me you have to look at me through this filter of favor. When you shake my hand you are shaking it through this cocoon of favor.
- THIS SHIELD OF FAVOR is a FORCE FIELD repelling everything evil away from my life.
- THIS SHIELD OF FAVOR is a MAGNETIC FIELD attracting everything good into my life.
- I WEAR THIS SHIELD OF FAVOR. I AM COVERED BY IT. IT IS MY COAT OF MANY COLORS. This shield filters how everyone relates to me. I am their favorite! All the good breaks go to me.

- Expect Respect And You'll Usually Get It. Expect To Be Rejected And You Will Be.
 - Pray & Believe For Favor In Every Situation. One Must Exercise Faith In The Favor Of God To Enjoy It.
- “Lord, give me favor with so-n-so in Jesus name!”**

- Favor & Prosperity Are Next Door Neighbors. They are related. They go hand in hand.
- Psalm 35:27 KJV - Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.*

Favor Can Increase In Your Life

- *Luke 2:52 KJV - And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.*
- Every time you solve a problem for someone, God brings you into more favor with them.

Things You Can Do To Have Even More Favor On Your Life

1. Obey God in Tithes & Offerings (You can't Romance God & Rob Him at the same time!)
2. Obey God by faithfully assembling at Church (He 10:25 KJV - Not forsaking the assembling... as is the habit of some)
3. Obey God by being a blessing to your boss, not a curse! (Proverbs 19:12 KJV - The king's wrath is as the roaring of a lion; but his favour is as dew upon the grass. Proverbs 14:35 KJV - The king's favour is toward a wise servant: but his wrath is against him that causeth shame.)
 - a. Arrive on time - Leave on time.
 - b. Ask your boss regularly what you can do to make his job easier. “How can I help you?”
 - c. Always take notes when the boss is speaking to you. d. Ask for a suspense if not given one.
 - e. Represent your boss to others. f. Don't talk about your boss behind his back.
4. **Respect your Pastor highly and love him deeply.**
 - a. A friend of mine recently called her pastor a “SHOWOFF” and a “CROOK!”
 - b. He that eateth the pastor for lunch, on him the devil doth munch!
 - c. To dance with division is to dance with death!
 - d. You can only receive from someone whom you respect.
5. **Obey God by being a Passionate Worshipper! GREAT FAVOR RESTS UPON WORSHIPPERS! GOD CANNOT DO WITHOUT A WORSHIPPER!** Worship God privately and publicly with reckless abandon! Worship passionately! Worship loudly! Worship God even more than you petition Him!
6. Sow Favor into another's life. Be the bridge to someone else's breakthrough. Be the divine connection that gives someone else the very break they need in life. **“Lord, make me someone's delivery boy!”**
7. Get Understanding by becoming a Word Addict, a Bibleholic, Get Your Daily Dose of God's Word!

Proverbs 13:15 KJV - **Good understanding giveth favour:** but the way of transgressors is hard.
8. Cultivate a GRATITUDE ATTITUDE! Possess the indomitable spirit of a thankful person by recounting your blessings from God verbally... and even on paper! A grateful person is never really defeated!