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Favor

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# Dreams fulfilled

It’s fun to see dreams fulfilled. Full potential is fulfilled when our levels of favor are even with our dreams. We all start with a measure of favor, but we all need to grow in it! Even Jesus did ;) There are Kingdom systems to grow in your favor.

Every one of us God loves, He loves you as much now, as he does a hundred years from now. Favor is given to us according to our capacity to manage it.

God won’t give you levels of favor you can not handle. He will not give you a million dollars if you can only handle ten dollars. 5 talents, 2 talents, and the one. They were all given according to their ability. God puts favor and ability to accomplish something.

Might seem unfair that one starts with 2, but you can pass the other one if you steward what you’ve been given.

Favor and grace are interchangeable. Grace is supernatural power to enable to do something you couldn't do without it.

# Key to more favour

Steward what you have well. What happens if you wake up one day and realize you have a 100 more times of favor then you're used to? God has put a gift on you that is to benefit the ones under your influence. Favor is supposed to benefit the people around you.

If I use it well, my children will be blessed, everyone will in some way be impacted by favor. Everybody has it if you live conscious of what you don't have you will be frustrated. If you live conscious of what you have you are sober and are faithful with it.

# Impact

We are not looking for fame, but impact. Not reward, but significance! We are looking to shape the value system of a nation, city. Not about a good revival meeting, but about being consistent in your values, knowing who you are.

You can build a temple that takes years to build and one torch to burn it down. You are much more careful with the decisions you make because you know how costly it is to lose it.

# Decisions

I make a decision to abandon everything for Jesus, a certain amount of favor I will receive. Then farther in that pursuit, I heal the sick, now you heal the sick. Now some people who applauded your first yes will now reject your first yes. **“You want favor with God and with men, but leave the men part with God!” Handle the favor like somebody else’s possession.** People are to benefit from your choices.

# How to get more favour?

Proverbs 18:16 (ESV) A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before the great. // Favour keeps you there! / character

Your talent can open a door, the favor will keep you there. If you're in a one on one meeting, a thousand before you with the same dreams and aspirations. Use the favor you have! Don’t measure, or evaluate it. Realize the need for more.

You will need divine favor at a level you don’t have right now, you say: where do I go to get favor?

2 places: God and people

Proverbs 18:22 (ESV) He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.

A man who finds a wife obtains favor from the Lord. Think through what it is relationships that exponentially increase. There is strength in numbers. They complete what they lack in one another. In Genesis uses that exact term to describe Himself in Israel, the help maid. He is not saying inferior, but fully qualified to make up what is lacking in the other. Defines face to face contribution.

Will of Bill over your life: find a wife

No command to love, their ability of love is according to what the man gives. You can only give God the love you've received from Him.

If the man loves, the wife will love as well. If she respects, he is honoring.

Expand in favor: live in the way He prescribes, live according to His way. Certain roles we have in life, we are not to be irritant, but empowering and encouraging. Employee, employer, embrace Gods standard in life brings us into more favor.

Live to die, that is how it works.

# How do we get grace?

Ephesians 4:7 (ESV) But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Ephesians 4:11-13 (ESV) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,

Grace is been given to us, but impacted to us through the people that function in offices of spiritual authority. If you honor a prophet in the name of a prophet you will receive the prophet’s reward. If you receive it in the name of a brother nothing happens. Sometimes familiarity calls us to downgrade the role and assignment of others. Jesus Christ greatest prophet on the earth you get a very low impact.

Alexander the Great, he gave 3 golden coins for 3 corrals of rice. The measure you choose for yourself to give is the same measure used to return back to you. A lot of people live in the frustration of not having enough, they have a dream that doesn’t get fulfilled. Nothing happens. Usually what is wrong is the issue of favor.

They don’t realize that the low level of favor is their choice!

# Different offices

If you chose to remain immature in the area that teachers bring to the table. You cut yourself short of the favor and grace you can receive. Apostle prophet evangelist teacher pastor. Each serve the Lord, one doesn't have more important, more powerful. But people see the world through that gift if you receive from an apostle vs a teacher the grace that flows through them will cause your motor to run different than the other. Grace from an apostle vs a prophet will cause us to walk differently. Some people will only partner with the evangelist. A Certain world view that is right, but incomplete!

Church families are so vital and important because of this. We live with indirect authority, not the same table but there is influence. Influence releases grace, grace is different fuel. You see the world differently. Doesn't mean you're a prophet, but his fuel starts to run in seeing mode. Receiving from pastoral ministry, your heart is going to burn to take care of people.

# Fulness of Christ

Ephesians 4:12 (ESV) to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ

We need to become and see the fulness of Christ, through this, we can become the singular perfect Christ. What would happen if the world saw the church as one mature Jesus? The body of Christ, Him being the head? How did they respond to Him in His earthly ministry? They loved to be with Him! He wants the 7 billion people on the planet through a mature full representation of who He is.

# Grace of God

Are we the source of grace? No God is the source of grace, but when we speak words of edification to other people we are making an increase of divine favor. But it is under your administration. The Lord puts in your mouth a continuous flow of $100. If you look into a person's life and heart and when you take the time to do that, God is listening and He will back your words up and choice to impart favor to them.

Don’t forsake the assembling of yourself. You need grace to come together, you can’t simply do it through attendance. Fellowship is the place where Gods grace flows richly, empowering people to come into their dream and their destiny.

Kris Vallotton is a good example of this, sometimes it wasn't there, but Kris would use his favor and increase until something beautiful happened. Do you realize you need more grace to accomplish what is in your heart? If so you need to pay extra attention to your life, the principles He has put in His word to grow in grace.

# Life in perspective

Some people don't have answers to prayers because they don't live relationally right. For Him relationships are everything. Wax on wax off, there was no way to relate that in the natural to what he was being trained to do in a contest. But were they related? Yes! A brilliant example of our lives, He will do things that have 0 to do with our lives, but if we only knew. This is the ultimate training for the breakthrough.

David has a dream of becoming a King, what happens after that? Saul wants to kill him, goes and hides among his brethren, Saul is looking for him. God will the man of the city turn me over? God said yep. **David needed to take action, sometimes the Lord will not protect you when you’re not in the place He wants you to be in! The protection comes when they walk in what they needed to do. Sometimes your safety isn't staying where you are, but in taking an action that He needed you to take!** Everyone in his life is against him, his own father and brother, everybody wants to kill him. His own man 600 want to kill him. Looks like he msg getting farther and farther away from the throne room. May look like you're going farther away, but it may just be another shortcut.

These guys owe him his life, he doesn't stand up and kill a few. What he does is stands up and say we need to do this. They stepped into his moment and they recovered all. He yielded to his assignment in the moment, because he used his moment well he got there. Some of you are just one decision away from breaking through in favor.

# Growing in maturity

1. What is an area in my life that I feel like God is growing me in maturity?
2. How am I partnering in that area? (Irritation, what can I shift in that?)
3. How do I feel growing in this area will benefit my destiny?