

THE FAVOR FACTOR

The Purpose and Favor of Pentecost

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***“You cannot possess God’s presence as a lucky charm,
while ignoring the protocols of God’s principles.”***

1. RELY on God’s provision.

1 Samuel 4:2-3 - *“The Philistines attacked and defeated the army of Israel, killing 4,000 men. After the battle was over, the troops retreated to their camp and the elders of Israel asked, ‘Why did the Lord allow us to be defeated by the Philistines?’ Then they said, ‘Let’s bring the ark of the covenant of the Lord from Shiloh. If we carry it into battle with us it will save us from our enemies.’”*

2. RETURN to God’s presence.

2 Samuel 6:7 - *“The Lord’s anger burned against Uzzah because of his irreverent act, therefore God struck him down, and he died there beside the ark of God.”*

2 Samuel 6:12,13 - *“So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the city of David with rejoicing. After the men who were carrying the ark of the Lord had gone six steps, David sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf.”*

3. RECEIVE God’s power.

2 Samuel 7:6 - *“I have never lived in a house from the day I brought the Israelites out of Egypt until this very day. I have always moved from one place to another with a tent and a tabernacle as My dwelling.”*

Acts 1:8 - *“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.”*

1 Corinthians 6:19 - *“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have received from God. You are not your own.”*

***“Pentecost was not just the arrival of power;
it was the restoration of God’s presence among His people.”***