

A Prayer for Divine Favor

Heavenly Father, in Jesus' Name, I declare that I have your favor today. I declare that I am strong and will fulfill my destiny, for You are fighting my battles. I declare that I am a victor and not a victim. I may have been defeated in the past but the past is past, this is a new day.

**Your Word says that “I am the head and not the tail,” “I will lend and I will not borrow”;
“Everything I touch shall prosper” because of Your favor, Lord. I declare that by Your stripes I am healed today.**

**I shall live and not die. I
declare that You are restoring
health unto me, and with long
life You shall satisfy me!
Favor! I got it! Favor! It's on
me! Favor! I walk in it. In
Jesus' name, Amen!**

MDWK, Part 2

Malachi 1:6-9

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What does it
mean to be
H.O.M.E.?

H – Healthy

Spiritually, Emotionally,
Physically

O – Overcoming

My Past, My Present & My Pain

M – Making Moves

Thinking about my future

E – Evolving

Malachi 1:6-9 (NLT)

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Malachi 1:6-9 (NLT)

7 “You have shown contempt by offering defiled sacrifices on my altar. “Then you ask, ‘How have we defiled the sacrifices?’ “You defile them by saying the altar of the LORD deserves no respect.

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⁹ “Go ahead, beg God to be merciful to you! But when you bring that kind of offering, why should he show you any favor at all?” asks the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.

You Can Do
Better!

Malachi translates
to mean "**My
Messenger.**"

Lord, ***Restore my zeal*** for
GOD, ***Reignite my Passion***
for God's work, and
Renew my strength to be
faithful for you!

Cancer of
Complacency will
eat away at your
Commitment

It's hard to be
ALL IN when you
aren't **ALL YOU.**

Side Effects of Complacency

1. We no longer
have intimacy
with Christ.

2. We are no
longer part of
His purposes.

3. We are no longer
prepared for the
future that is coming!
And it is coming!

My Pastor
is my
Man of God

Hebrews 13:17 (NLT)

17 Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

Hebrews 13:17 (MSG)

¹⁷ Be responsive to your pastoral leaders. Listen to their counsel. They are alert to the condition of your lives and work under the strict supervision of God. Contribute to the joy of their leadership, not its drudgery. Why would you want to make things harder for them?

***God will hold pastors
accountable*** for where and
how they ***lead*** the church.

***God will hold you
responsible*** for how you
followed.

The **Book of Malachi** is
structured as a **seven-**
cycle argument
between God and his
people.

What is your
response to GOD's
expectation?

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¹Give the best

**2 Give to
God First**

God doesn't want
Exclusivity he
demands *Priority*

Matthew 6:31-33 (NASB)

31 "Do not worry then,
saying, 'What will we eat?'
or 'What will we drink?' or
'What will we wear for
clothing?'

Matthew 6:31-33 (NASB)

32 "For the Gentiles
eagerly seek all these
things; for your heavenly
Father knows that you
need all these things.

Matthew 6:31-33 (NASB)

33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

3 Give what
costs you

2 Samuel 24:22-25 (NLT)

22 “Take it, my lord the king, and use it as you wish,” Araunah said to David. “Here are oxen for the burnt offering, and you can use the threshing boards and ox yokes for wood to build a fire on the altar.

2 Samuel 24:22-25 (NLT)

23 I will give it all to you,
Your Majesty, and may
the LORD your God
accept your sacrifice.”

2 Samuel 24:22-25 (NLT)

24 But the king replied to Araunah, “No, I insist on buying it, for I will not present burnt offerings to the LORD my God that have cost me nothing.” So David paid him fifty pieces of silver for the threshing floor and the oxen.

2 Samuel 24:22-25 (NLT)

²⁵ David built an altar there to the LORD and sacrificed burnt offerings and peace offerings. And the LORD answered his prayer for the land, and the plague on Israel was stopped.