Cultivate Church Notes:
Brandon Matthews September 29, 2013

Two Fifty Two
Growing in Favor With Man

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. **Luke 2:52 (**NIV)

Reasons for Favor:

I. **Your _____.**
But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. 9 Now God had caused the official to show favor and compassion to Daniel, **Daniel 1:8-9** (NIV)

II. **Your _____.**
O Lord, please hear my prayer! Listen to the prayers of those of us who delight in honoring you. Please grant me success today by making the king favorable to me. Put it into his heart to be kind to me." **Nehemiah 1:11**

5 Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. **6** You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority— **Psalm 8:5-6**

III. **Your _____.**
Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield. **Psalm 5:12** (NIV)

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Find Favor In:

I. **Your _____.**
Remember me, Lord, when you show favor to your people; come near and rescue me. **Psalm 106:4**

II. **Your _____.**
Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. **Genesis 39:4** (NIV)

When people's lives please the Lord, even their enemies are at peace with them. **Proverbs 16:7**

III. **Your _____.**
3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. **4** Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.
Proverbs 3:3-4 (NIV)

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I. Your Ask.
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