

**The Benefits of God's Favor**  
**The Heart of a Giant Killer – Part 4**  
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**Intro:**

1. It started with the prophet Samuel anointing David.

**I Samuel 16:13 (NLT)**

2. The favor of God can give you "suddenly moments".

**I Samuel 18:1-4 (NLT)**

3. Jonathan gives the symbols of royalty to David.

**A. God's favor gives us protection.**

1. Protection in Battle.

**I Samuel 18:6-9 (NLT)**

2. God's protection is greater than the enemy's evil intent.

**I Samuel 18:10-11 (NLT)**

3. Saul recognized the Favor of God that was on David.

**I Samuel 18:12 (NLT)**

**B. God's Favor gives us position.**

*Finally, Saul sent him away and appointed him commander over 1,000 men, and David faithfully led his troops into battle.*

**I Samuel 18:14-16 (NLT)**

1. God's favor leads to success in life.

**Psalms 67:1-2 (NLT)**

**I Samuel 18:30 (NLT)**

2. When people honor God, and follow him whole heartedly, God gives them success.
3. God wants us to pray and believe for change.

**C. Bible verses that illustrate this point.**

- a. **Genesis 39:3b (NLT)** *the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did.*
- b. **Deuteronomy 16:15b (NLT)** *honor the Lord your God at the place he chooses, for it is he who blesses you with bountiful harvests and gives you success in all your work.*
- c. **Deuteronomy 30:9a (NLT)** *"The Lord your God will then make you successful in everything you do..."*
- d. **Joshua 1:7-8 (NLT)**
- e. **1 Chronicles 22:13a (NLT)** *For you will be successful if you carefully obey the decrees and regulations that the Lord gave to Israel through Moses.*
- f. **2 Chronicles 26:5b (NLT)** *And as long as the king sought guidance from the Lord, God gave him success*
- g. **2 Samuel 23:5 (NLT)**
- h. **2 Kings 18:7a (NLT)** *So the Lord was with him, and Hezekiah was successful in everything he did.*
- i. **2 Chronicles 31:21b (NLT)** *Hezekiah sought his God wholeheartedly. As a result, he was very successful.*

**Ps. 112:1-2a (NLT)** *...How joyful are those who fear the Lord and delight in obeying his commands. <sup>2</sup> Their children will be successful everywhere;*

**Next Steps: Today I am:**

1. Stepping in to a faith relationship with Jesus.
2. Asking God for the strength to live for Him whole heartedly.
3. Believing God and praying for success in my life.
4. Praying for 5 friends to come to salvation this Easter.