

EYES ON THE NEWBORN KING: YEAR OF FAVOR

Speaker: Mike Tatlock

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SUMMARY:

Mike speaks this week on living in Favor - Choosing to step into a year of living under His favor!

This last year has been one that has caused a bit of spiritual vertigo, a lack of equilibrium.

We can be still and experience favor in the midst of a world around us that is spinning out of control.

Favor: To show delight in, to give pleasure or approval over

Stories of Favor:

Elizabeth and Zechariah :: Luke 1:5-25, 39-80

Mary :: Luke 1:26-56

Jesus :: Luke 2:52, Luke 4:18-19

**Favor causes Flourishing
Favor grows Fruit**

Coming under God's covering we put ourselves in a place of refuge for our soul, our mind, our healing, and wholeness

Will we let ourselves live under the covering of God?

Jesus showed up with a mission of favor, not just a message of favor

*Favor begins with faith and multiplies with obedience

*Don't let the flavor of old manna keep you from the favor of tomorrow's manna

*Don't restrain what God wants to release

*When you walk in the favor of the Father you walk in the resting of the Spirit

QUESTIONS:

1. Where are you experiencing spiritual vertigo? How are you experiencing favor and peace?

2. Do you find that you attach God's pleasure with you with the circumstances of your life? If so, in what ways do you usually find yourself believing that?

3. Share a time when you chose to put yourself under the covering of God's favor rather than a curse. How do you battle the temptation to put yourself under a curse rather than coming under the covering of God's favor? What verses do you know that speak to any of these curses?

-insecurity

-fearful

-defeated

-scarcity

-distance

-rejection

4. How is God inviting you into His favor today? What words of favor is He wanting to speak over you today?

PRAY:

Jesus, I am not going to live under the mindset that I am cursed. I choose today to live under the umbrella of your favor! Thank you for coming with a mission of favor and for always covering me with Your truth, freedom, and forgiveness! I pray too for favor for our church. As we put ourselves under Your covering would You give us favor in our community! Amen!

FULL NOTES:

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Hosts: Josh and Emma Weaver - Youth Pastors

Worship: Jake Schwein and Paige Maxwell

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Have you ever been dizzy before? Like on a ride at the fair, or spinning around?

Vertigo: sensation of motion in which the individual's surroundings seem to whirl dizzily

Luke 2:13-14

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

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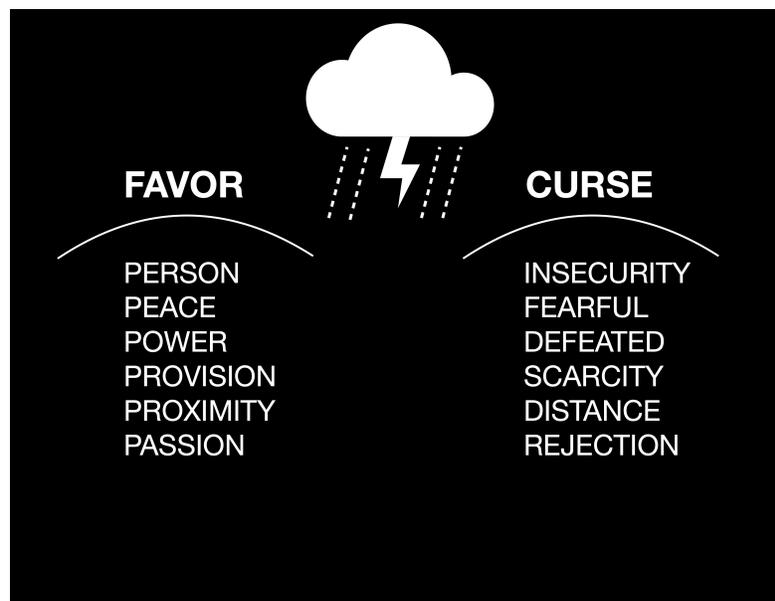
Where Favor rests, Peace resides.

Luke 1:6

Both of them were righteous in the sight of God

Luke 1:24,25

After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for five months remained in seclusion. "The Lord has done this for me," she said. "In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people."



Luke 1:26-28

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Luke 2:52

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Luke 4:18,19

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

John 1:10,11 (NLT)

He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him.

2 Corinthians 6:1,2 (TPT)

Now, since we are God's coworkers, we beg you not to take God's marvelous grace for granted, allowing it to have no effect on your lives. For he says, I listened to you at the time of my favor. And the day when you needed salvation, I came to your aid. So can't you see? Now is the time to respond to his favor! Now is the day of salvation!

God is neither predictable nor controllable, and that was the offense of Christ.

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