

Favor Encounter

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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

[Luke 4:16–19]

“Then Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath he went as usual to the synagogue. He stood up to read the Scriptures and was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it is written, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed and announce that the time has come when the Lord will save his people.””

Favor:

Aligning our life with God's blessing, grace, and favor that positions us for increased influence, supernatural turnarounds,

limitations broken, dreams awakened, missed opportunities redeemed, and wide open new doors of divine possibilities!

Favor is Yours

[2 Corinthians 5:18 NIGTC]

This new situation is wholly God's doing, for he is the one who restores us to his "FAVOR" through the work of Christ...

Favor is Now

[2 Corinthians 6:2 GNT]

Hear what God says: "when the time came for me to show you favor, I heard you; when the day arrive for me to save you, I helped you." Listen! This is the hour to receive God's favor; today is the day to be saved!

- You have the unmerited favor of God
- You have a new edge for living with God's favor
- You have the powerful force of favor
- You have the benefits of favor now
- You can walk in a new increase of God's favor
- You can declare favor over your life

Declare favor:

- Declare you are positioned for promotion
- Declare you are positioned for influence
- Declare you are positioned for blessings
- Declare you are positioned for marketplace success
- Declare you are positioned for spiritual breakthrough
- Declare you are positioned for new, amazing victories
- Declare you are positioned for enduring seasons of favor

- Declare you are anointed with a favor anointing

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Get in the conversation.

1. What is your definition of “favor”?
2. How can we come to the weekend services with a greater expectation of what God will do?
3. In what ways have you experienced the favor of God in your life?

Take it a step further.

4. What area of your life do you need to declare the favor of the Lord?
5. What is your biggest challenge to believing that you walk in the favor of God?
6. Spend some time as a group reading through and praying over the definition of Favor given above.

Take home.

7. *Who will you tell about the favor you have just discovered?*
8. This week, start each morning with a declaration of favor over an area in your life that God wants to enrich.