



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Walking in the Favor of God | Pastor Daniel Groves
Just Add Water | Week 4

Scripture

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us.
Psalm 90:17 (NIV)

Main Idea

God's favor is a big deal. Today we want you to realize that everyone greatly used by God experienced His favor. We can see it clearly in the life of Noah (Genesis 6:8) and Moses (Exodus 33:17), but His favor is for everyone. That means you! When you open your heart to God's wisdom and favor, everything else in your life is impacted.

OPENING QUESTION:

Who is your favorite athlete, singer, actress, politician, historical or Biblical figure?
What makes you favor them over others?

FAVOR DOES NOT MEAN FAVORITISM.

Additional Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11

Describe a moment in your life when you saw God's favor evident.

EVERYONE HAS ACCESS TO GOD'S FAVOR.

Additional Scripture: Proverbs 8:35; Psalms 5:12; Matthew 6:33;

How does it make you feel to know that God has a specific and favorable plan for your life?



GOD RELEASES HIS FAVOR THROUGH FAITH.

Additional Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-9

Briefly share your experience of accepting His favor of salvation through faith?

Additional Scripture: Genesis 8:22; Habakkuk 2:3

GOD'S FAVOR IS OFTEN DEPENDENT UPON OUR OBEDIENCE.

Additional Scripture: Psalm 3:1-6

Describe the circumstances of experiencing God's favor found in Psalm 3:1-6.

FAVOR IS CONNECTED TO EXPECTATION.

Additional Scripture: Luke 2:52; Galatians 2:20; Psalms 145:9; Lamentations 3:22-23; Psalm 84:11

In what way do you need to reposition yourself with expectation to receive what God is trying to pour into your life?

FAVOR IS CONNECTED TO YOUR CONFESSION.

Additional Scripture: Psalms 18:21; Galatians 6:9

What seeds are you sowing now in your own life that will someday lead to a harvest of favor when it's God's time?

WHEN YOU RECEIVE FAVOR, PASS IT ON.

Additional Scripture: Proverbs 11:25; Proverbs 3:9-10; Matthew 6:21

Where is your treasure and how are you actively passing it on?

Summary

You can expect God's favor. Psalm 30:5 says "His favor lasts a lifetime," so you can count on the Lord to give you the favor you need in every season of your life. If everything is going well right now, thank God for this season of tangible blessings. Yet don't feel entitled to this favor. You didn't earn it. Without God, it would all be impossible. Keep walking in faith, and remain in His favor. (See also Numbers 6:24-26; Psalms 67:1-2)



Call To Action

1. What blessing and favor of God have you not been accessing (salvation, peace, joy, etc), and what are you going to do about it?
2. Who in your life is experiencing the favor of God that you can celebrate? Approach them and ask them to share their story of the seeds they've sown to get there.
3. Pastor Daniel said that we find favor when we favor others. Who is someone that you can show favor to this week? What will you do, when will you do it, and how will you do it?