

FINDING THE FAVOR OF GOD

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I. PSALM 23: FROM HERE TO ETERNITY

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want	That's... Relationship Provision	v1
He makes me lie down in green pastures He leads me beside the still waters	Rest Refreshment	v2
He restores my soul, He leads me in paths of righteousness For his name's sake	Healing Guidance Purpose	v3
Yeah, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil For thou are with me Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me	Testing Protection Companionship Discipline	v4
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies Thou anointest my head with oil My cup runneth over	Hope Consecration Abundance	v5
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever	Favor Security Eternity	v6

II. THE FAVOR OF GOD (DEF):

A special arrangement where God approves of & supports someone, often leading to visible blessings and accomplishments granted due to a life that seeks God, pleases God, and walks in humility.

III. 5 EVIDENCES OF GOD'S FAVOR IN YOUR LIFE:

1. **Experiencing God's peace** during difficult times
2. Receiving unexpected help and opportunities
3. Being blessed with **good health** and **well-being**
4. Feeling guided and directed in important decisions
5. Having a heart filled with **gratitude** for God's goodness..

IV. PRACTICAL EXAMPLES OF GOD'S FAVOR

1. **Unexplained** Opportunities

You're offered a job or an opportunity that you didn't apply for or expect. It feels like something beyond your control opened the door.

2. **Protection** in Difficulty

You go through something that should have crushed you—physically, emotionally, financially—but somehow, you come out stronger, more peaceful, or even blessed on the other side.

Example: Surviving a serious accident with minimal harm, or coming out of a storm (like job loss or illness) with unexpected peace or provision.

3. **Advancement/ Accelerated Progress**

What takes others years to build or achieve, you reach much faster, with less struggle.

Example: Growing a business or ministry rapidly while others in the same field struggle to get noticed.

4. **Influence** Without Striving

People trust or follow you, doors open, and you're elevated to places of leadership or influence—not because you demanded it, but because it naturally unfolded.

Example: Your character, wisdom, or presence stands out—even without self-promotion.

Special Note: God's favor doesn't mean life is perfect or problem-free, but it often shows up in **how God walks with you through life**, bringing blessing, breakthrough, and peace in ways that feel beyond natural, & supernatural. It is!



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