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Key point: "God's Favor" does **NOT** mean favoritism (i.e. preference, partiality or bias)

II. THE FLAVORS OF GOD'S FAVOR

Favor is God's promise to you when you're:

Walking in His Ways

"Show me your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths." Ps. 25:4

Walking in His Will

"I take joy in doing your will, my God."

Walking in His Word

"Blessed... are those who walk in God's Word." Ps. 119:1

When I <u>Seek to please</u> God on an ongoing, growing, relational basis.

"The Lord will give His favor and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who seek to walk uprightly." Ps 84:11

III. THE LAST WORD... FROM THE WORD

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1.Doors Open That You Were Unaware Of:

You start seeing unexpected opportunities—jobs, relationships, or breakthroughs—that you didn't actively pursue.

"I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut."

(Rev 3:7)

2. You Receive Uncommon Kindness from People

Strangers or influential people suddenly show you unusual kindness, support, or generosity. This mirrors the biblical pattern of favor, such as Joseph finding favor with Pharaoh.

"But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor.

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3. Setbacks Become Comebacks:

What once felt like a setback turns into a setup for something better. God's favor often works behind the scenes in what we think are delays or detours

"All things work together for good to those who love God... (Romans 8:28)."

4. You Have Peace in the Midst of Pressure

Peace often signals that God is aligning things in your favor, even if circumstances haven't changed yet

"The peace of God... will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

(Philippians 4:7).

5. Confirmation Comes Through the Word, People, Visions, & Dream

God may confirm His favor through Scripture that speaks directly to your situation, through prophetic words, or recurring themes in dreams or conversations.

"Surely the LORD does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants. (Amos 3:7)

IV. WHEN THE "FOG" (FAVOR OF GOD)... COMES ROLLIN' IN A PRAYER FOR GOD'S FAVOR

Dear Lord,

Thank you for Your favor which you have prepared and promised me today. You say that "no good thing will you withhold to those who try to walk uprightly (Ps. 84:11). That is my heart today, Lord. I ask for your favor to rest on me.

Establish the work of my hands (Psalm 90:17) and guide me in Your will. Let me walk in the kind of favor that brings peace, provision, and divine connections with you.

Like Jesus, help me grow in wisdom and favor with God and others (Luke 2:52).

THE FOG (FAVOR OF GOD) is moving in on my behalf today! I'm expecting it, feeling it, and receiving Your favor now, by faith.

In Jesus' Name,

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