

THIS Joy Me

Do you think God has favorites? Why do you think so?

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Psalm 84:11
For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor;

no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless

When you think about favor, you wonder, how can I be favored by God, yet I sin everyday? But God does not love us just because of what we have done or failed to do, God has no favorites. We are all special to him because He loves us regardless. We have His undeserved favor. He chooses us everyday. Just like He chose Mary as the mother of Jesus, He chose Paul to write different books of the Bible, yet he was a persecutor of the church, He chose David to be King when he was still a child. So God's favor is upon your life, not because of what you have done, or who you are, but because you are a child of God.
You are Highly favored.

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LET'S APPLY THIS!!!

You need to:

- Believe that you are Highly Favored, because you are a child God.
- Psalm 90:17** "May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us."
- Write/Journal the blessings God has given to you. Count your blessings. When you do, you'll surely see how Highly Favored you are.
 - Whenever you feel unfavored, remember the words Paul said to Timothy, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." **1 Timothy 4:12**

PRAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for the favor that you give me every day. I feel blessed because you call me Highly Favored.
Amen!

Don't you ever forget it!

Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them.

THIS IS Me

Daily Devotion

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Monday

What shows that God's favor is upon you?
 Let's read **Psalm 84:11**
 'For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.'

God does not love us or consider us to be special and unique to him because of what we have done or failed to do. God has no favorites. He is no respecter of persons. We are all special to him because He loves us regardless. We have His undeserved favor because we have chosen His Son- Jesus. Jesus helps us to walk blameless.

Tuesday

Have you found favor with your parents or family?
 How does it feel?

Sometimes you will find favor with the people around you because of who you are.

Genesis 39:4 'So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had.'
 Joseph found favor with his boss because he did the work that his boss told him to do well and on time. He was very honest, obedient and had a good attitude.

Wednesday

Before Jesus came to live on earth, God chose to favor the nation of Israel, in fact any nation that would mistreat them or fight them, God would fight for them, and also punish the nation that would mistreat them. God punished Egypt because it had made the Israelites slaves. But today because of Jesus, we all become God's children when we believe and receive Him in our hearts. We have the same favor that the Israelites had. God fights for us every day, God punishes the people who mistreat us.

Read **Psalm 2** and **Psalm 106:4**

Thursday

Let's read **Proverbs 3:3-4**

What things can you do every day to show kindness to your friends and family?
 What does God expect us to do as His Children?
 Do you sometimes find it hard to do the right things? WHY?

Sometimes when we face problems, we may feel that God's favor is not with us but when you truly search and count your blessings, His favor is always with us and it is never ending.
 Read **Isaiah 41:10**

Friday

Let's read **Luke 1:30** And the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.'

What is favor?
 Why do you think God chose Mary out of all the women then, to be Jesus' mother?

God favored Mary at that time because she belonged to the Family of King David. God was keeping the promise He made to the Israelites. Each of us has been chosen for the specific purpose and it comes at the right time because of God's favor upon you, and your family too.

Saturday

Let's Pray

Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them.
Psalm 106:4

1. Give thanks to God for the favor that He has given to you and your family.
2. Pray for those who do not know Jesus that they may know Him and obtain His favor upon their lives.
3. Ask God for more favor in your life and your family.

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