

Do You Really Want God's Favor?

Question to ponder: Have you ever really spent time wondering if you have God's favor? Would you say that you'd want the very best from God? Explain _____

Is it possible that there are pockets of blockage between you and God? Or, there are sins in your life that are separating you from a close relationship with God? Or maybe you have a hardened heart and some resentment towards God or others in your life? These things can separate you from God and His favor. It has been said, you choose to be as close to God as you wish. I'm suggesting that whatever the case may be, this is a direct relationship to the blessings from God, which he extends back to us! YES, you can make choices that bring you closer to God!

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Eph. 5:15-17 (NIV)

A suggested list of things to do to unlock the keys to God's favor in your life:

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| 1) Have alone time with God | 2) Pray Continually | 3) Obedience to God |
| 4) Love God and others (Matt.37:37-38) | 5) Have a humble heart | 6) Service to others |
| 7) Seek out God's truth | 8) Have a forgiving heart | 9) Faithful to God |
| 10) Fruits of the Spirit (Gal.5) | 11) Transparency in life | 12) Have a teachable heart |
| 13) Be available to God | 14) Fearful / respectful to God | 15) Listen for clues from God |
| 16) Trust God in the situation | 17) Seek-out Godly wisdom | 18) Follow God's words |
| 19) Memorize God's words | 20) Guard your heart / mind | 21) Seek God whole-heartedly |
| 22) Have a grateful heart | 23) Tithe back to God | 24) Connecting w/ Godly men |

1. List some potential blockage areas you have in your life. _____

2. Share about your current relationship with God. _____

3. List changes that you could implement in your life, to work on being closer to God. _____

4. A major key to having God's favor is to spend time with Him. Will you commit to spending some alone time with God for the next 30 days? Explain _____
