

## Walking In The Favour And Faithfulness Of God

**When God walks through your life you see His footprints**

**They are Favour and Faithfulness**

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**(1) Your Prayers have been answered**

**(2) Favour Is Yours**

**We are living in the dispensation of Favour**

**Time of Favour**

**From Moses to Christ was the dispensation of the Law.**

**It was a covenant between God and His people The Jews.**

**You were not invited into the covenant**

**Christ Brought New Covenant**

**FREELY RECEIVE**

**Time of Favour = always\* (1), continually\* It's a Revelation**

**Religion, tradition and experience says He does not want you blessed.**

**Favour is grace**

**Favour is Yours**

Tell the story of Jabez = name means "he causes pain,"

This must have been his experience or he would not have prayed it

**1 Chron 4: 9** Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez,<sup>c</sup> saying, "I gave birth to him in pain." **10** Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request.

Jabez Sorrowful = Pain

Nothing good ever happens to me

It's sunny now but it could snow by the end of the day.

I feel ok but I think I'm coming down with something

Things could be worse and I expect they will be!

What is life like when everyone expects you to fail?  
If you never were the favourite?  
If you didn't seem to do that well?  
If life never gets better?

No Jabez decided to change his Song to

I feel good

It's Time for God to change your tune  
You can't He Can

**Psalm 40:1 I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. 2He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. 3He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.**

**Favour is Yours**

**What kind of mind-set do you need to go from**

**Failure to favoured**

**Survivor to thriver**

**Zero to hero**

**How could Jabez believe there was more?**

**Your warfare is in your soul!**

**Change how you think and you will change how you live**

**3 John 1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.**

**prosper = euodoó Phonetic Spelling: (yoo-od-o'-o)**

**Definition: I cause to prosper, pass: I have a happy (successful) journey, hence: I prosper.**

**Prosperity = the state of being prosperous.**

**synonyms: wealth, success, profitability, affluence, riches, opulence, the good life, (good) fortune, ease, plenty, welfare, comfort, security, well-being;**

**Your thinking can not be stinking**

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(3) Faithfulness is His

Saved By GRACE  
Healed By GRACE  
Prospered By GRACE

All Accessed through Faith

The centre of the bible. Right in the middle. The heart of the bible is the Shortest Psalm 117

1Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. 2For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord.

A truly defining characteristic of God is His faithfulness

When I am

Faithless  
Unfaithful  
Sinful  
Brocken  
Ashamed  
Guilty

HE IS  
FAITHFULL

Faithfulness Is His

No one has ever been as faithful as God

Your experience does not define Him!

**Deuteronomy 7: 6For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.**

**7The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. 8But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. 9Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.**

**This man Jabez called out to a faithful God**

**God's footprints of Favour and faithfulness were seen in His life**

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**God was faithful to Abraham**

**He became the father of many nations**

**God was faithful to Job**

**He received double what he lost**

God was faithful to Joseph

He became a ruler in Egypt

God was faithful to Moses

He led God's people out of slavery

God was faithful to David

He received an eternal king on the throne

God was faithful to Jesus

He raised Him from the dead

God was faithful to You

He seated you in heavenly places

Isaiah 25: **1**Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

**Faithfulness Is His**

**3 John 2:2** Holmanan Christian Standard Bible

Dear friend,**d** I pray that you may prosper in every way and be in good health physically**e** just as you are spiritually.**f** **3**For I was very glad when some •brothers came to me testifying to your **faithfulness** to the truth — how you **are •walking in the truth**.**h** **4**I have no greater joy**i** than this: to hear that my children**j** **are walking in the truth**.

**This Year you shall walk in the Favour and Faithfulness of God!!!**

**You shall live it not just learn it  
You shall walk as God walks**

**Psalm 37: 23 The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. 24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth *him with his hand*. 25 I have been young, and *now* am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. 26 *He is* ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed *is* blessed.**

**God wants to correct your walk and cause you to walk in favour and faithfulness**

**Jabez went from a life of**

**Pain to power**

**Sorrow to joy**

**Heartache to happiness**

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