

**TODAY'S  
SCRIPTURE  
LESSON:  
Proverbs  
3:1-4**

**TITLE:  
"Favor is  
NOT Fair!  
*Pt. I***

**SERMON SERIES:  
GOD'S MERCY,  
GRACE & FAVOR**

**#1:** Sun., 04-24-16 => Similarities;

**#2:** Sun., 05-01-16 => Differences;

**#3:** Sun., 05-08-16 => Favor;

"Let us therefore  
come boldly unto the  
throne of grace, that we  
may obtain *mercy*,  
and find *grace* to help  
in time of need."

**Hebrews 4:16**

**WORKING DEFINITION:**

***MERCY***

**NOT** getting what one deserves;

***GRACE***

Getting what one does  
**NOT** deserves;

**WORKING DEFINITION:**

***FAVOR***

**extraordinary and concentrated**

dispensation of GOD's  
blessings, or GOD's  
unmerited kindness;

"But Noah  
found ***favor***  
in the eyes  
of  
the LORD."

**Genesis 6:8**

"But the LORD was  
with Joseph and  
extended kindness to  
him, and gave him  
***favor*** in the sight of the  
chief jailer."

**Genesis 39:21**

"Then Moses said to the  
LORD, "See, You say to me,  
'Bring up this people!'...  
Moreover, You have said,  
'I have known you by name,  
and you have also found  
***favor*** in My sight.'."

**Exodus 33:12**

"Now the boy  
Samuel was growing  
in stature and in ***favor***  
both with the LORD  
and with men.."

**I Samuel 2:26**

"And having come in,  
the angel said to her,  
'Rejoice, ***highly favored***  
***one***, THE LORD is with  
you; blessed are you  
among women!' "

**Luke 1:28**

"...the angel said..., 'Do not  
be afraid, Mary, for you  
have found ***favor*** with  
GOD.' And behold, you will  
conceive in your womb and  
bring forth a SON, and call  
HIS name JESUS.' "

**Luke 1:30-31**

"And the Angel...said,  
**THE HOLY SPIRIT** will  
 come upon you, **and the**  
**power of THE**  
**HIGHEST** will  
 overshadow you..."  
 Luke 1:35a

"...; therefore,...  
 that HOLY ONE who is to  
 be born will be called the  
 Son of GOD.'  
 For with GOD **nothing**  
 will be impossible.' "  
 Luke 1:35b

"So you  
 will find **favor**  
 and good repute  
 in the sight of God  
 and man..."  
 Proverbs 3:4

"For he who  
 finds me  
 finds life  
 and obtains **favor**  
 from the LORD.."  
 Proverbs 8:35

"A good man will  
 obtain **favor** from  
 the LORD,  
 But He will condemn a  
 man who devises evil."  
 Proverbs 12:2

## **SERMONIC POINTS:**

**#1: ALLOCATION**

**#2: ASSIGNMENT**

**#3: AGENCY**

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**POINT #1:**  
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**POINT #3:**  
**AGENCY**

**CONCLUSION:**

What manner of GOD's favor has recently "come upon you?"

How will you combat denial and doubt the next time GOD decides GOD will bestow favor upon you?

With what special "assignment" has GOD 'favored' you?