

## The Favor of God 2

### Love God

In order to receive Gods Favor you've got to love HIM. The bible tells us to love him with all of our heart.

#### ***Matthew 22:37-38 KJV***

***“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.”***

So in loving God we've got to love his word and etch it into our hearts, and keep our minds focused on him!

#### ***Proverbs 3:1-4 KJV***

***“My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.”***

### Love People

What are you doing for the kingdom?

What are you doing for others?

If you want God's favor then start caring for people and showcasing God's love to others.

Jesus gives us an example in the parable of the ten virgins here in Matthew 25:34-40

**Matthew 25:34-40 AMP**

***““Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father [you favored of God, appointed to eternal salvation], inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; I was naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me [with help and ministering care]; I was in prison, and you came to Me [ignoring personal danger].’ Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink? And when did we see You as a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ The King will answer and say to them, ‘I assure you and most solemnly say to you, to the extent that you did it for one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it for Me.’”***

Treating people right will open doors of favor and opportunity that you couldn't imagine!

As the old saying goes: ITS JUST NICE TO BE NICE!

**People of God we've got to showcase the Love of God like never before.**

People are dealing with so many different things, and many feel overwhelmed, and stressed out and anxious.

**I hope you realize that God uses PEOPLE to favor and bless us so it would be insane for you to be a mean christian.**

Micah 6 talks about what **God requires of Man.**

***Micah 6:6-8 AMP***

***“With what shall I come before the LORD [to honor Him] And bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, With yearling calves? Will the LORD be delighted with thousands of rams, Or with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I present my firstborn for my acts of rebellion, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has told you, O man, what is good;***

**VERSE 8 READS:**

***And what does the LORD require of you Except to be just, and to love [and to diligently practice] kindness (compassion), And to walk humbly with your God [setting aside any overblown sense of importance or self-righteousness]?”***

***ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY AND WALK HUMBLY!***

***Nobody enjoys being around people who are rude, obnoxious, arrogant and ruthless.***

***Ruth found favor with Boaz because of the things she had done in Ruth 2:11-12***

***“Boaz replied, ‘I’ve been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge’.” (Ruth 2:11-12)***

*But if she had been ruthless which means without sorrow or repentance or regret, having no pity, merciless and cruel,*

*She wouldn’t have received favor that would change her entire life.*

*Ruth received more than she asked for, special treatment, protection and MORE THAN ENOUGH.*

*When God favors you you will be favored with MORE THAN ENOUGH,*

***I believe God that in this new season we are about to step into that we get RELATIONAL intelligence.***

***God help me to build the right relationships, help me to love people and treat people with grace and mercy.***

***Father guide my steps as I walk through life, place the right kinds of people in my life to be a blessing to and to help me accomplish your purpose and plan for my life.***

***Cause me to be favored in every aspect of my life,***

***Your favor follows me everywhere I go, I declare it in the name of Jesus amen.***