Lk 4.18

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and

Lk 4.18

recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR (SEASON) OF THE LORD’S FAVOUR

Enjoying the favour of God Part 3

Gen 39.2

When Potiphar saw that the Lord was with Joseph and that the Lord gave him SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING HE DID, Joseph found favour in his eyes

Gen 39.2

and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned

Gen 39.20

But while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him; God showed him kindness and granted him favour in the eyes of the prison warden

Gen 6.7

So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created for I regret that I have made them.” But Noah found favour in the eyes of the Lord

Ex 33.13

If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favour with you

Deut 33.23

Naphtali is abounding with the favour of the Lord and is full of his blessing

Esther 2.17

The king was attracted to Esther more than to any of the other women, and she won the king's favour and approval

You need to believe IN it, believe FOR it, and grow into it

2 Pet 1.3

God's divine power has given us everything we need for life

Matt 16.19

I will give you the keys to the Kingdom

One of those doors - is
God's favour
One of those keys - is
OBEDIENCE

0-12yrs
(command / instruction stage)

13-19yrs
(counsel / advice stage)

20yrs>
(companion / friendship stage)

0-12yrs is called the COMMAND STAGE

Rom 10.9

If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved

Confessing Jesus as Lord is a declaration of obedience

Lk 15.15

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends

Heb 12.5

Do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son

Where there is obedience – there is blessing and favour



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Every Biblical promise is activated by something we choose to do or it is made ineffective by something we choose not to do...



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every promise has a precondition – if you're planning to activate God's favour in your life, your lifestyle must be a lifestyle of obedience – your lifestyle must be pleasing to God”

1. Obedience shows you're a follower of Jesus

Jn 8:31

If you continue in my word (obey), you are truly my DISCIPLES

“If your faith doesn’t affect the way you live, then your faith isn’t worth much”

2. Obedience brings promotion

Phil 2.8

Jesus humbled himself by becoming obedient to death a cross! Therefore, God exalted him to the HIGHEST PLACE and gave him the name that is ABOVE EVERY NAME

You tend to focus on what you have to GIVE UP

What you're going to GAIN as a result of your sacrifice

Focus on God's favour that you're going to gain

3. Obedience brings freedom

Jn 8.31

If you continue in my word (obey), you are truly my disciples. Then you will KNOW THE TRUTH (revelation) and the truth will set you free

Freedom / deliverance, most often, is not a POWER encounter - it's a TRUTH encounter

If you CONTINUE in my word (obey)...THEN you will know the truth

Obedience → Truth → Freedom



Watchman Nee

"Knowledge comes from obedience everything else is just information”

God's primary focus isn't whether you UNDERSTAND it

His primary focus is on whether you'll DO it

If you're not willing to DO it, you're not ready to KNOW it

4. Obedience shows that you love God

Jn 14.23

Anyone who LOVES me will OBEY my teaching

Psa 91.14

“Because you love me”, says the Lord, “I will rescue you. I will protect you, for you acknowledge my name. You will call on me,

Psa 91.14

and I will answer you; I will be with you in trouble, I will deliver you and honor you. With long life I will satisfy you and show you my salvation”

Jn 2.1

A wedding took place at Cana in Galilee...Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."...His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars,

Jn 2.1

the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”;

Jn 2.1

so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine

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