

1 **Experiencing God's Favor**2 **God equips us to experience His favor.**

- *"So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind." (Philippians 2:1–2, ESV)*

3 **Our response of focusing on God's provision positions us to experience His favor.**

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4 **We must overcome the obstacles to experiencing God's favor.**

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5 **We have a powerful example to follow to prepare us to experience God's favor.**

- *"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Philippians 2:5–8, ESV)*
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6 **God grants His favor.**

- *"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9–11, ESV)*
- *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you," (1 Peter 5:6, ESV)*