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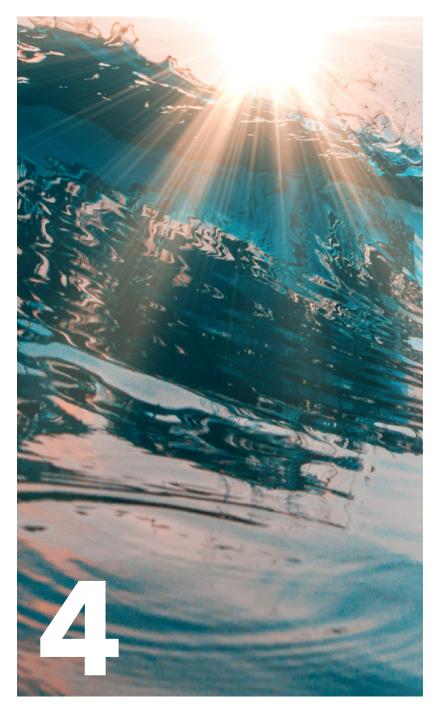
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## Extravagant Favor **Jerry Savelle**

#### **PRAY THIS PRAYER**

For those of you who don't know Jesus, would you like to know Him? All you need to do is pray the prayer below with a sincere and trusting heart, and you will be born again!

Dear God in Heaven, I come to you in the name of Jesus to receive salvation and eternal life. I believe that Jesus is your Son. I believe that He died on the cross for my sins and that you raised Him from the dead. I receive Jesus now into my heart and make Him the Lord of my life. Jesus, come into my heart. I welcome you as my Lord and Savior. Father, I believe your word says that I am now saved. I confess with my mouth that I am saved and born again. I am now a child of God.

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As much of the favor of God as I've already experienced, there is yet more to come. I keep hearing the Lord say, "Son, if you think you've experienced the favor of God up to now, you haven't seen anything yet!"

We are currently in a season of an unprecedented outpouring of God's favor, and I want you to be a recipient of it. Don't allow this outpouring of favor to pass you by; rather, take hold of it and receive all God has for you. You may say, "Brother Jerry, I've already experienced so much of God's favor in my life, and you're telling me there is more?" I certainly am! And I encourage you right now to start thinking in terms of it being unprecedented. I want to give you an example of what unprecedented favor looked like for me recently, though the story began back in 1978.

The first international ministry trips I took in those days were to the continent of Africa. I have since preached in fortynine nations. However, because of the apostolic anointing on my life, I don't go overseas only to preach; I also plant Bible schools, churches, and training centers. Many of the places the Lord sends me can't be reached via commercial airlines. Sometimes I fly into a nation where someone will pick me up at the airport in a vehicle, only to drive eight hours or more to a remote area where I am to minister. Though Jerry Savelle Ministries International has owned numerous airplanes over the years, none have had the range capability for an international flight, so, a number of years ago, the Lord told me to start believing for an international aircraft.

When I asked the Lord what kind of aircraft I should believe for, He impressed upon me a Falcon 50. I went to their plant in Arkansas and, after touring the place from beginning to end, I was convinced the Falcon 50 was exactly what I needed. So, I started believing God for it and started sowing seed toward it, for there's no such thing as a harvest without first sowing seed. Every time I had extra money, I'd sow it into someone else's aviation department, believing God for my Falcon 50.

Then, in 2020, the corona virus pandemic hit and virtually everything was shut down. I was scheduled to preach all over Europe and then go to Africa, but all those meetings were cancelled. Then something extraordinary happened. Though everyone on television and in the media was screaming, "These are the worst of times," I was experiencing the best of times. Jerry Savelle Ministries International had its best year ever, breaking records in every area—including finances. God did things we'd never seen Him do before as we experienced an unprecedented outpouring of His favor just as He'd promised.

One of my partners who lives in south Texas reached out to me and said, "Brother Jerry, I've heard you talk about believing God for a Falcon 50. I don't know anything about airplanes, but I just found out there's a Falcon 50 that's been sitting in a hangar in San Marcos, Texas, for about five months. I don't know if it's for sale, but you might want to look into it." He gave me the information I needed, and then I called my chief pilot, Brad, and asked him to check it out.

Brad called me back a short time later and told me the Falcon 50 was, indeed, for sale, so I said, "Let's fly down there tomorrow and go see it." When we arrived in San Marcos the following day and went to the hangar, the man who managed the airplane for the owner was there to meet us. It turned out he was

also the broker. He pulled the airplane out of the hangar for us, and Brad and I climbed on board. It was an older model Falcon 50, but what attracted me to it was the fact that it had only 4900 hours on it. As we say in Texas, it wasn't even broke-in good yet!

It was a nice airplane, but I was concerned that it hadn't been flown for five months. I turned to the broker and said, "Sir, would you mind stepping out of the airplane so that we can close the door and pray?" He said sure and then left us alone. I said, "Brad, you go to the cockpit, shut the door, and pray, and I'm going to walk around back here and pray. If you get anything from God, let me know, and I'll do the same for you."

As I walked around praying in the Spirit, the joy of the Lord came upon me so strong that I began jumping around as I shouted and praised God. I could hear Brad doing the same thing in the cockpit, so I yelled to him, "Brad, get back here!" When he came to me, I asked, "What's God saying to you?"

His response was, "What's He saying to you?"

"Brad, this is my airplane. Joy is a manifestation of the fruit of the Spirit, and I know this is my airplane. Now, call that guy back up here."

As I was waiting for the broker to return, the Lord told me, "Don't negotiate. Tell him you'll pay the price they are asking."

"Now, Lord," I said, "why would I want to do that? I mean, You know the price they'll ask is negotiable. I've never bought an airplane and paid the initial asking price. Why would I want to do that?"

He said, "Just do what I tell you and I'll make it up to you on the other end."

I didn't know what those words meant, but I obeyed the Lord. So, when

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the broker took his seat across from me, I said, "Sir, I'll pay you what you want for it, and I'll pay you cash."

He said, "You don't want to negotiate?"

"No, I'll pay what you're asking."

With the price agreed upon, we started the pre-buy process of inspections and found that several were past due; they were the owner's responsibility to take care of before the plane could be sold. It turned out that one inspection cost a quarter million dollars to complete, and another was close to \$100,000. There was still another inspection to complete, but the owner said to his broker, "Tell Mr. Savelle I'm not going to do that last inspection, but if he'll be responsible for it, I'll take another quarter million dollars off the sales price."

At that point I'd already saved \$350,000, and with the additional quarter million off the sales price I'd saved a total of \$600,000! I'd call that an unprecedented outpouring of the favor of God, and yet the Lord continues to say, "Son, if you think you've experienced favor up to now, get ready—you haven't seen anything yet."

And here's the good news: God is saying the same thing to you!

#### The Two Positions of Favor

The goodness of God and the favor of God are inseparable; we can't have one without the other. Oftentimes, when I study the Word of God, I interchange the word goodness with favor because they are synonymous, as they are in Psalm 31:19 (AMPC): Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear, revere, and worship You, goodness which You have wrought for those who trust and take refuge in You before the sons of men!

We can accurately render Psalm 31:19 like this: "Oh, how great is Your favor, which You have laid up ... which you have wrought." Now notice the phrases "which You have laid up" and "which You have wrought," indicating

what I refer to as the two positions of favor.

Favor that has been up (some Bible translations say "stored or "in reserve") indicates favor that has not yet been experienced, while favor that has been wrought has already been experienced. I believe Psalm 31:19 describes the time in which we now live: We've seen the favor of God manifest in our lives, but we are about to see an unprecedented outpouring of His favor.

None of us are equipped to experience everything God wants us to experience all at one time, which is why He has laid up—or stored up—favor for us. I'm experiencing things today that I couldn't have handled twenty-five years ago. God held those things in reserve for me until I reached the place of maturity where I was ready to receive them, and

He could use me to demonstrate His goodness and favor to others.

I believe God has held this unprecedented outpouring of favor in reserve for us for such a time as this, when the whole world seems to have gone nuts. What better time for people to see His favor upon us as we receive blessings that do not come to everyone else or job

openings that are closed to others.

Another place in the Word of God where the words goodness and favor are synonymous is the Twenty-Third Psalm: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I

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will dwell in the house of the LORD forever (verse 6). We can accurately interpret that verse like this: Surely God's favor and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The way I see it, I've not yet lived all the days of my life; therefore, there's still some of God's favor that I've not experienced and that is following me daily. In this instance, the word "follow" means "to come after; to be in constant pursuit of." In other words, the goodness and favor of God are in constant pursuit of me—and of you too—so let's receive it!

us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it (Hebrews 4:2). I see this happen all too often in places where I preach.

I've often preached in person the

same message that you are now reading, and it always thrills me when I see the proverbial "light come on" in the eyes of many of those in attendance. They are so excited that they look as if they could bite the back of the chair in front of them. But then there are those who hear the very same message but say, "Well, that was a nice little sermon, wasn't it? I wonder what he's going to preach tomorrow?" They don't mix the word that was preached with faith, so it doesn't profit them; God's favor doesn't manifest in their lives.

When I go to church or attend a meeting. I always purpose to mix the Word of God that is preached with faith. You may ask, "How do you do that, Brother Jerry?" It's as simple

as raising my hands and declaring, "I receive it!"

I remember Brother Kenneth Hagin prophesying over me numerous times at various meetings, and as soon as he delivered that prophetic word, I'd lift both hands and say, "Brother Hagin, I receive that word," though it hadn't yet come to pass. I did the same thing when Brother Copeland or Brother Roberts prophesied over me. On the occasions when those prophetic words were recorded during a service, I'd get a copy of the recording and have my secretary transcribe it for me. Then I'd have our art department create an artistic version of the word, which I'd frame and place on my desk so that every time I went to my office, I could see it and read it. Each time I did this, I'd again declare, "I receive this word! Amen."

#### Make a Quality Decision

I first heard the term quality decision when Brother Copeland said to me long ago, "Jerry, you need to make a quality decision." When I asked him what that meant, he said, "It's a decision you'd stake your life on and not back down."

You and I have to make the quality decision to decree and speak an unprecedented outpouring of God's favor in our lives if we want to see it manifest. The word "decide" literally means "to settle conclusively."

One of the things I've settled conclusively in my life and ministry is that I don't borrow money. I made that decision after I came to the Lord, but before I went into the ministry. At the time Carolyn and I were in debt up to our eyeballs, yet we knew the Word of God said, *Owe no one anything except to love one another* (Romans 13:8). I could see no way to live a debt-free life because living in debt was all I'd ever known. My dad had been in debt all his life and he'd taught me how to get in debt too.

At age eighteen all I wanted to do was work on cars, but Dad wanted me to go to college. He said, "Son,

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"Oh, how great is Your favor, which You have laid up ... which you have wrought."

#### Mix Faith with the Word

The most important thing we can do to ensure the manifestation of any word from the Lord in our lives is to mix that word with faith. Let's see what happened to some early believers who failed to do so: For indeed the gospel was preached to

working on cars is a hard way to make a living. How about you get a college education, and then if you still want to work on cars, you can do so." Though I wasn't interested in a college education, as an athlete I saw it as an opportunity to do something I really enjoyed: play baseball. So, I agreed to go to college.

The only problem was that I didn't have the money for my tuition, so Dad took me to the bank so that I could get a loan. The banker asked what I owned that could be used as collateral, and I told him I had a '57 Chevrolet. When he said, "We'll take it," I should have picked up on the real meaning of that sentence: if you don't make the payments, we'll take your car. I went into debt at age eighteen, and by age twenty-one I was no longer in college; rather, I was married, owned my own business, and had a mountain of debt.

But then Carolyn and I learned from Brother Copeland that we could live debt-free. I'd like to say that I came to the decision to live debt-free entirely on my own, but I did get a little help from the bank when they informed me that they wouldn't loan me any more money. My point is this: God honored our decision to live debt-free, and today we are personally debt-free and our ministries throughout the world are also debt-free.

Living debt-free is just one of many quality decisions I've made, including the decision to decree that there would be an unprecedented outpouring of God's favor in my life.

#### A Grateful Heart

The Bible often speaks of the act of giving thanks to the Lord as a form of praise, but there is another word that appears less frequently in the Bible, and not in all translations. That word is grateful. I particularly like the definition of grateful found in the Webster's 1828 Dictionary: "Kindly disposed towards one from whom a favor has been received."

The psalmist declared four times in Psalm107, Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness [favor] (verses 8, 15, 21, and 31, brackets added). God appreciates being told thank you for His favor, just as I enjoy being thanked when I show favor to someone. Again, thankfulness is an act of praise—but gratefulness is an attitude of the heart. Perhaps this gratefulness is what the Lord saw in the young David, when He said, "For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7).

Grateful people always experience more than those who take God's blessing, goodness, and favor for granted. Speaking of the relationship between God and His people, the psalmist declared, *But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel* (Psalm 22:3 KJV). In modern vernacular we would say that God inhabits the praise of His people. The word "inhabit" means "to dwell in; to live with; to abide with." When we praise God with a grateful heart, He inhabits us and lavishes us with more and more of His favor.

I remember a time, years ago, when Carolyn and I had dinner with Jesse and Cathy Duplantis at a restaurant in Fort Worth. Our waitress was very young, and when she brought our drinks to the table she said, "Um, I am so sorry that I don't know who you are, but you must be famous because everyone in here wants to buy your dinner. Who are you?"

I said, "Well, I'm Tom Selleck and my friend here is Robert Redford."

She was so young that she didn't know who Selleck or Redford were, spoiling my attempt at a little humor. I said, "Please send our thanks to everyone who offered to buy our meals," and she said she would.

In a little while a couple came to the table and said, "Brother Jerry and Brother Jesse, we love your ministries, and we just wanted to buy your meal." Jesse and I both stood up, gave them a hug, and thanked them for their kindness. A while later another couple stopped by and said, "We tried to buy your meal, but someone beat us to it." We thanked them for their thoughtfulness as well.

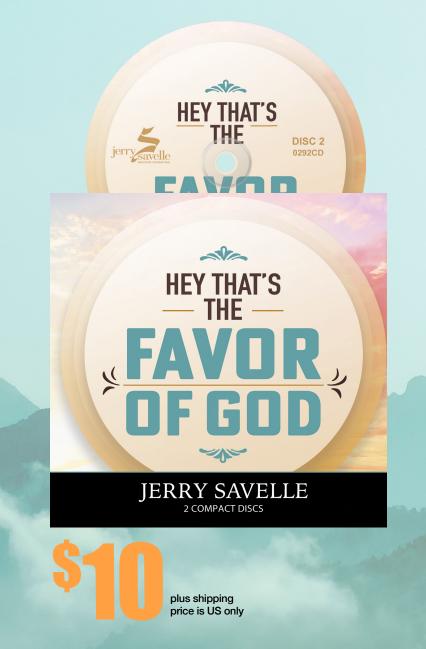
We must never take the favor of God for granted; rather, we should always give Him thanks for it from a grateful heart. And, most importantly, every time we experience a manifestation of God's favor, we are to stop and declare out loud, Hey—that's the favor of God!



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A Word of the Lord to Jerry Savelle - "...If you think you've experienced favor up to now, get ready, you haven't seen anything yet."

Dr. Jerry Savelle is known throughout the world for the favor of God evident upon his life and the message of favor he has preached for more than fifty years. But during the coronavirus pandemic that erupted in 2021, virtually shutting down the whole world, the Lord spoke these surprising words to Dr. Savelle: "I am about to release an unprecedented outpouring of My favor."

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The moment you made Jesus the Lord of your life, God's blessing and favor came on you. You're favored whether you've ever walked in favor or even known what it is; it's just part of the blessing of being a child of God. The world may call it luck or good karma, but as a believer you have the favor of God on you!

I love the way The Passion Translation describes the favor of God in Psalm 5:12: Lord, how wonderfully you bless the righteous. Your favor wraps around each one and covers them under you canopy of kindness and joy. When you recognize that God's favor belongs to you, then you'll begin to look for it and expect it.

My dad has always said he wakes up every morning expecting the favor of God to manifest in some way that day, big or small. He also says, "I'm not surprised to experience the favor of God, but I'm always surprised at how God goes about doing it." He expects favor from God, and we should too.

I oftentimes think we can get lazy in our expecting to see the favor of God in our daily lives. We wake up, go to work, come back home, and then repeat the same routine the next day—never expecting to see His goodness. It's easy to be inspired by a Jerry Savelle message about the favor of God and begin to confess, "I have the favor of God." But then, after a few days, that confession begins to fade. The reason for this is that the inspiration was not revelation.

I want to challenge you, just as I do myself, not to just recite the phrase, "The favor of God is on me today," but instead to first believe it and then to expect it. When I hear the word expecting, I can't help but think of my six children and the six times I heard the words, "You're going to have a baby!" After I heard that news, and received it, I spent the next nine months expecting the arrival of my baby. I planned, I prepared, I got ready and, the closer I got to my due date, I'd wake up and think, Today could be the day! The day finally came and then I could hold my baby—the manifestation of my expectation.

What are you believing God for right now? Don't just say with zero faith and no enthusiasm, "My God shall supply all my needs." Instead, with all your heart believe God will supply all your needs, and then speak those words by faith, with expectation. The apostle Paul did this very thing, saying, "I believed and therefore I spoke" (2 Corinthians 4:13).

We talk what we believe!

My husband and I recently went through a challenging situation, but from the beginning we expected the favor of God to show up in our behalf. We believed it, we talked it, and we made preparation as though that favor had already manifested. Let me tell you, the open hand of God showed up in a big way for us. There was no denying His favor was all around us; we got exactly what we expected: victory!

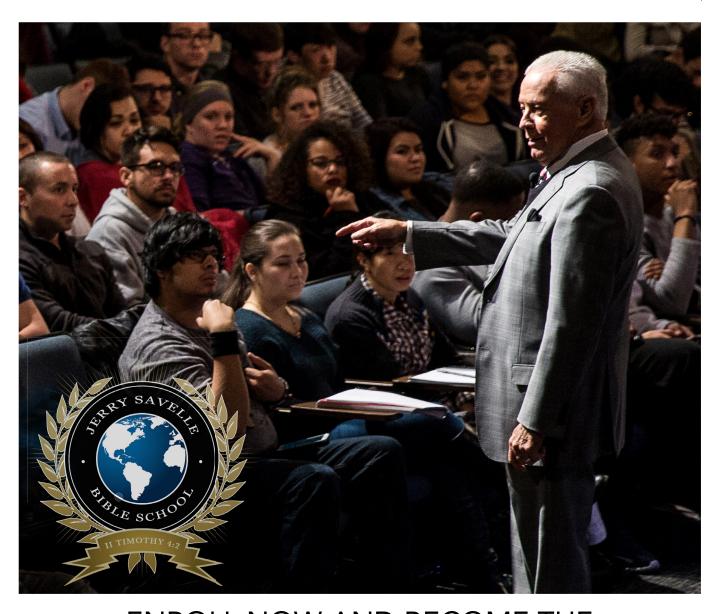
So, I want to encourage you not to take lightly the precious gift of God's favor that you've been given. Look for it every day of your life and let others know, "I'm not lucky; I'm favored!"



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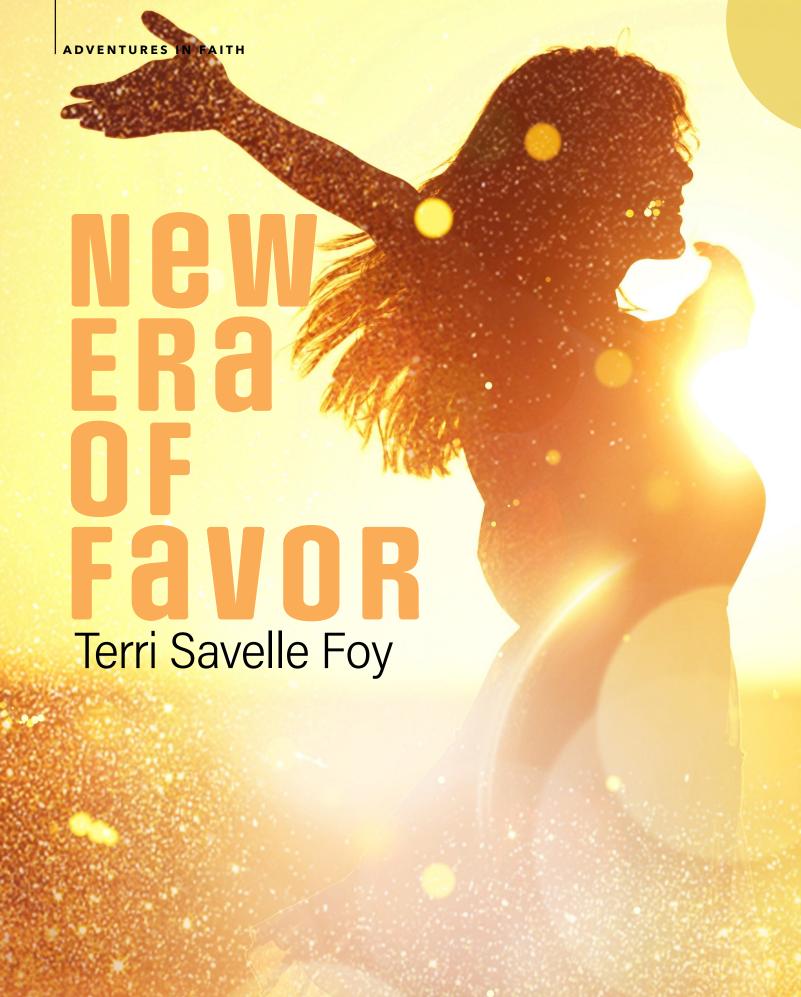




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I'm convinced that your daily habits are the pathway to your destiny. One of my core daily habits is spending time alone worshipping and seeking God. It could be ten minutes or two hours, but I'm committed to being alone with God each morning. During these times, I always keep a notepad and a pen with me so that I can write down anything I sense the Lord saying to me.

Not long ago, while praying, the Lord spoke to my heart so clearly and said, "You've entered into a new era of favor and favorable opportunities." I learned from my dad that the favor of God can give you advantages others don't get, open doors of opportunity that you could never open on your own, provide God-inspired ideas that produce great wealth, restore everything that's been stolen from you, and so much more.

The favor of God is greater than record-breaking inflation, the threat of recession, other people's opinions, or any setback. But to walk in this favor you first have to know it is available to you, personally. You are so valuable to God that He sent Jesus to the cross to redeem you. The Bible says, God did not keep back his own Son, but he gave him for us. If God did this, won't he freely give us everything else? (Romans 8:32 CEV). Believe in God's love for you and His desire to favor you. You can read all about what God wants to do for you,

but you have to believe that it really is for you right now. Ultimately, the life you will live is the life you think you're worth.

The Bible tells us that when we don't mix faith with the Word of God, it doesn't profit us. And if we don't put action to that faith, our faith is void of power. So, how can we take faith-filled action as we enter this new era of favor and favorable opportunities? Let me share with you four practical ways you can mix your faith with what the Lord declared.

#### One: See Where You Want to Go

If you've read any of my books or heard me preach before, you know I'm passionate about having a vision. Proverbs 29:18 gives us this powerful truth: Where there is no vision, the people perish (KJV). You'll never leave where you are until you can see where you'd rather be in your life. And you've got to be specific when it comes to your vision, your dreams, and your goals. Your faith and God's favor doesn't operate in vagueness. If you see nothing, you can expect nothing.

Answer this question with as much detail as you can: What would an era of favor and favorable opportunities look like to you? Now go a step further and write down those dreams and goals. It's not enough to have them

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on your mind, for Habakkuk 2:2 says, "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets." The very act of writing down your goals increases your chances of achieving them. It's so important to write them out and get a picture that represents what you see on the inside. Do something to review and look at your vision and what you believe God for every day. Keep it before you and keep your faith stirred up.

#### Two: Say Where You Want to Go

The Bible says, You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] shall shine upon your ways (Job 22:28 AMPC). There is a connection between declaring the favor of God and experiencing the favor of God.

Don't use your words only to describe your present life; use your words to change your life. Just as you can't talk victory and live in defeat, you can't talk doubt and walk in faith, and you can't talk negative and walk in favor. You have to start calling those things that are not as though they are (see Romans 4:17). Declare that God's favor is at work in your life opening doors, bringing restoration, providing great increase and promotion, and changing rules and regulations for your benefit.

#### Three: Step Where You Want to Go

It's not enough to define your vision and dreams, write them down, and speak to them. Now you've got to take action and put legs to your faith.

There was a single mom attending church one Sunday. During the offering, the Lord instructed her to pledge \$1000. She reminded the Lord that she did not have any extra money available, but she obeyed. By faith, she filled out an offering envelope and wrote that she would give \$1000 in the next thirty days.

After she got home and thought about how she would fulfill this pledge, she remembered one year when she made decorative barrettes to give her friends and family for Christmas. Everyone had loved them, so she figured she could make more and sell them to help get the money to fulfill her commitment. She made about thirty of these fancy barrettes, and then a friend with a boutique let her set up a booth inside.

She sold a few pieces here and there, but one day a woman who walked through the boutique showed special interest in her barrettes. The woman picked up each one and thoroughly inspected it. Her actions seemed strange, and when she finished her examination, she looked at the single mom and asked if she'd made them. The mom said yes, and then the woman said, "Great. I'll take 50,000 of them."

The woman was a buyer for a major department store, and she had to have those barrettes. In one moment, God's favor took that single mom from having barely enough finances to having more than enough. It happened when she put action to her faith.

#### Four: Sow Where You Want to Go

Genesis 26 tells the story of Isaac during a time of famine in the land. A famine is defined as "poverty, drought, lack, undersupply, and insufficiency." Verse 12 says, Then Isaac planted [seed] in that land [as a farmer] and reaped in the same year a hundred times [as much as he had planted], and the LORD blessed and favored him (AMP).

When everyone else said, "You'd better hold on to your seed," Isaac saw an opportunity for God to move on his behalf. That's exactly what we've done at Terri Savelle Foy Ministries. Over the last couple of years, as our nation and the world have been faced with a global famine of sorts from the pandemic and the resulting economic crisis, we've sown our way to increase and expansion.

We are walking in a new era of favor and favorable opportunities—and you can too!



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"If we will just stay in faith...and expect to see the Hand of God on our behalf, then God will spare us in the midst of everything the rest of the world is going through." Jerry Savelle

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Back in 1969, I'd never heard anyone talk about the favor of God. I didn't know it existed. But during my prayer time one morning, about three months after I'd given my life to the Lord, He said, "Son, I'm going to teach you how to walk in My favor. There will come a day when your name will be known around the world for the favor of God that is on your life and ministry, and I'll hold you responsible for teaching others how to walk in it just as you will do."

I wrote the words the Lord spoke to me in my journal, but I didn't tell anyone what He'd said, not even my wife. Had I done so they'd likely have thought I'd lost my mind. But over a period of time everything happened just as the Lord said it would, and today—more than fifty years later—the favor of God is my signature message. Favor is what I'm known for. As a matter of fact, I'm known to many throughout the world as Mr. Favor, or Dr. Favor. Any time I read the word "favor" in my Bible my antenna goes up.

The Bible says this of God: You open Your hand and satisfy every living thing

with favor (Psalm 145:16 AMPC). The Message paraphrase says, Generous to a fault, you lavish your favor on all creatures. The word "lavish" means "characterized by extravagance and profusion." In other words, God's favor is extravagant favor, meaning it is unrestrained, without limits or boundaries.

God wants to pour out His extravagant favor on me and you. He wants to do things for us that other people would never dream of. He wants to do things that wouldn't happen to most other people in a lifetime—and He wants to do these things for us this year! God wants to open His hands and lavish us with extravagant favor.

The apostle Paul wrote these words to the believers in Corinth: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9). The Amplified Bible says, [His astonishing kindness, His generosity, His gracious favor]. God's gracious favor is unmerited, meaning we can't earn it. We didn't do anything to deserve it; rather, this gracious, extravagant favor is a gift from God. Jesus did everything for us so that we might enjoy it. All we have to do is make Jesus our Lord and Savior, and then God's favor comes upon us.

You are blessed right now. You are favored right now. If you've never walked in God's extravagant favor or enjoyed it, it is nonetheless on you right now. It is on me right now, which is why I get up every morning and expect it to

manifest in some way that very day.

Any time I experience a manifestation of the favor of God, I stop and declare out loud, "That's the favor of God!" If you'll begin to make this same declaration each time you experience His favor, you'll find yourself experiencing more and more of God's extravagant favor.

The Passion Translation of 2 Corinthians 8:9 says, For you have experienced the extravagant grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. We understand that the biblical words "grace" and "favor" are synonymous; therefore, when we read and talk about the grace of God, we are also reading and talking about His favor. So, we could accurately interpret this verse as talking about "the extravagant favor of our Lord Jesus Christ." Again, this extravagant favor is unmerited, a gift from God that is ours to receive. And if we receive it, then we can confidently expect it to manifest every day of our lives.

#### The Open Hand of God

Prior to the beginning of 2022, the Lord spoke these words to me: "I will open My hand to those who will not be shaken by all the chaos and disorder in the world, and they can expect to experience supernatural, extraordinary, and unusual provision." That sounds like extravagant favor to me!

When I see the term extravagant favor, I'm reminded of all the stories of God's favor that I've experienced in the past fifty-two years; those experiences

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have been nonstop. Some may say, "Well, Brother Jerry, that's fine for you because God told you there is a special calling of favor your life." Yes, He did; however, He also told me I was to be responsible to teach others how to walk in His favor just as I do. God wants all His people to experience His extravagant favor all the time. The only difference between me and those believers who do not walk in this favor is that I've already learned about it—and I decree it daily in my life.

God is not a respecter of persons; therefore, anyone who will decree His extravagant favor in their life, and then expect that favor to manifest, will indeed experience it. I'm never surprised to experience God's favor, though I'm almost always surprised at how He goes about pouring it out. I've learned that, with the favor of God on my life, I can have the best of what the world has to offer without having to pay the world's price.

What do you suppose the open hand of God holds in store for you at this very moment? Make a quality decision—right now—to look for and expect manifestations of His extravagant favor that's already available for you. Some of the synonyms for extravagant are unrestrained, excessive, extreme, profuse, beyond limits. One source defines it as "exceeding what is needed; beyond what is proper."

Extravagant is an apt description of our God, whom the Bible says is able to do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams] (Ephesians 3:20 AMPC). He is the God of more than enough, the generous God who loves to give, yet so many of His own people limit Him by not believing and acting on His Word, whether written or prophetic. Jesus went to extravagant lengths to redeem us and deliver us out of the hand of the enemy, and then provided extravagant favor for us so that we could always live in victory.

Perhaps you have limited God in the past or you are presently doing so. Stop it immediately, choose instead to simply receive His extravagant favor, and then watch for it and expect it to manifest in your life.

God wants us to experience His favor, for the Bible says, *The grace (favor and spiritual blessing) of the Lord Jesus Christ* ... be with you all (2 Corinthians 13:14 AMPC). Though Paul penned these words, we know that all scripture is given by inspiration of God; therefore, God was expressing His desire through Paul. His desire was, and is, that we experience His grace, His favor, and His spiritual blessings. Not just some of the time, but all the time.

#### Dare to Believe

I want to challenge you to dare to believe you can experience God's extravagant favor all the time. Jesus said, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes" (Mark 9:23). The New Living Translation says, "Anything is possible if a person believes." What does it mean to believe? It is a firm persuasion, confident expectation; it is counting on God's Word and its authority alone, as we see in this familiar Bible story:

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented."

And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."

The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed."

When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour (Matthew 8:5–8, 10, 13).

The centurion had confidence in what came out of Jesus' mouth; those words were all the evidence he needed. That story is an example of real Bible belief, or faith. God's Word is all the evidence we need. There's a familiar old saying that goes like this: God says it, I believe it, and that settles it.

We find these words of David in Psalm 27:13: I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. He was sure he would see the goodness of the Lord. Not only did David express his belief in this psalm, but he also expressed what he expected. Paul reiterated an Old Testament truth when he said, And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak (2 Corinthians 4:13).

If we believe something, we are going to talk about it. If we truly believe God wants to open His hand and pour out His extravagant favor upon us, then we are going to have to talk about it all the time. Our words are powerful. Jesus said that whoever "believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says" (Mark 11:23). We will have what we believe and say, whether good or bad.

Those who believe and say, they are going to get laid off, will get laid off.

Those who believe and say, they are going to get COVID, will get COVID.

Those who believe and say, they are going to die young, will die young. People talk about what they believe.

But Jerry Savelle believes he is going to experience the open hand of God pouring out extravagant favor throughout the entire present year and beyond! I believe it. I talk it—and the more I talk it the more I experience it. I am living in an unending cycle of God's extravagant favor, for the Word of God says, You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] shall shine upon your ways (Job 22:28 AMPC). The word "established" means "to be confirmed," and we know, according to Mark 16:20, that God confirms His Word with accompanying signs.

Now I want to speak directly to you. If you will do as Job 22:28 says, first deciding and then decreeing that the open hand of God is pouring out extravagant favor upon you, God will confirm that word and establish it for you. To confirm is to ratify, to make valid; therefore, if you decree the Word of God regularly, it's manifestation in your behalf will become a common occurrence.

Notice that Job 22:28 says the light of God's favor shall shine upon your ways. One of the meanings of the word "shine is "to cause to manifest."

So, I want you to join me in making this decree—out loud—every day:

In Jesus' name, I'm a believer, so I have every right to expect extravagant favor to manifest in my life, every day of my life. I look for extravagant favor, I talk about extravagant favor, I expect extravagant favor; therefore, praise God, I will experience extravagant favor! Amen.



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## **TEACHING SCHEDULE**

#### JULY 23 - 24

**World Harvest Family Church** Edinburg, TX

Time: Sat. July 23 - 6:00pm Sun. July 24 - 10:00am Address: 1000 Las Alamedas Dr.

Phone: 956-383-8967

#### JULY 28

**Living Water Christian Outreach** 

Time: 7:30pm Address: 2229 Decker

Blvd. #D

Phone: 803-699-9346

#### **AUGUST 17 - 18**

**Living Word Christian Center** Brooklyn Park, MN

Time: 7:00 pm Nightly Address: 9201 75th **Avenue North** 

Phone: 817-297-2243

#### **AUGUST 28**

**Impact Family Church** Austin, TX

Time: 10:00am & 6:00pm Address: 2909 W. William

Cannon Dr.

Phone: 512-444-5550

#### **AUGUST 19**

**Covenant of Faith Ministries** Hidden Springs, AZ

Time: 7:00pm

Address: Hwy 89 - Between Mile

Markers 488 & 489 Phone: 480-539-5285

#### JULY 6

**Kern Christian Center** Bakersfield, CA

Time: 7:00pm

Address: 4701 Gosford Rd. Phone: 661-664-1000

#### **JULY 25 - 26**

Faith Exchange Fellowship

New York, NY **Time: 7:00pm** 

Address: 95 Leonard St. Phone: 212-334-3399

#### **JULY 31**

**Heritage of Faith Christian Center** Crowley, TX

Time: 10:00am

Address: 10350 Old Cleburne-

Crowley Rd.

Phone: 817-297-2243

#### AUGUST 1 - 6

**Southwest Believers Convention** Fort Worth, TX

Time: 10:00am

Address: 1100 Houston St. (Fort Worth Convention Center)

Phone: 817-252-2700

#### SEPTEMBER 11

**Family Worship Center** Columbia, MO

Time: 10:00am & 6:00pm

Address: 4925 E. Bonne Femme

**Church Road** 

Phone: 573-441-1140

#### JULY 17

Word of Life Christian Center

Honolulu, HI

Time: 9:00 & 11:00 am Address: 544 Queen St. Phone: 808-537-2274

#### JULY 27

**New Harvest Church** Maryville, TN

Time: 7:00 pm

Address: 3715 East Lamar Alexander Parkway Phone: 931-210-4405

#### **AUGUST 7**

**Heritage of Faith Christian Center** Crowley, TX

Time: 10:00am

Address: 10350 Old Cleburne-

Crowley Rd.

Phone: 817-297-2243

#### **AUGUST 21**

**High Point Church** Rochester, MN

Time: 9:00 & 11:00 am Address: 4545 Frontage Rd.

Phone: 507-289-7575

#### SEPTEMBER 18

**Heritage of Faith Christian Center** Crowley, TX

Time: 10:00am

Address: 10350 Old Cleburne-

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Phone: 817-297-2243



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Yesterday, God had impressed upon me to listen to The Open Hand of God, which I've listened to a lot lately. I had been believing to purchase a house for the last 2 years, but would get outbid or something would happen. After listening to your message again, I got a call from my agent calling me to come over to look at this house they found. After seeing it myself, I gave a verbal offer and within an hour we are already under contract and I'm now in escrow! I can honestly say this is the Open Hand of God! - Axel, CA.

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