

**Title:** Receiving God's Favour  
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### Proverbs 3:4

So you will **find favour and good success** in the **sight of God and man**.

### Matthew 5:3

*Blessed* are the **poor in spirit**,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### Matthew 5:4

*Blessed* are those who **mourn**,  
for they shall be comforted.

### Matthew 5:5

*Blessed* are the **meek**,  
for they shall inherit the earth.

### Matthew 5:6

*Blessed* are those who hunger and thirst for **righteousness**,  
for they shall be satisfied.

### Galatians 3:6

**6** just as Abraham "*believed God*, and it was counted to him as *righteousness*"?

**9** So then, those who are of **faith** are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

**11** Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "*The righteous shall live by faith*."

**14** so that in Christ Jesus the *blessing of Abraham* might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

### Matthew 5:7

*Blessed* are the **merciful**,  
for they shall receive mercy.

### Matthew 5:8

*Blessed* are the **pure in heart**,  
for they shall see God.

### Matthew 5:9

*Blessed* are the **peacemakers**,  
for they shall be called sons of God.

### Hebrews 12:14

Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:

### Matthew 5:10

*Blessed* are those who are **persecuted** for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### Hebrews 5:8-9

**8** Although he was a son, **he learned obedience** through what he **suffered**.

**9** And **being made perfect**, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him

### Matthew 5:11-12

**11** "*Blessed* are you when others **revile** you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

**12** **Rejoice** and **be glad**, for your **reward is great in heaven**, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### Romans 4:7-8

**7** "*Blessed* are those whose **lawless deeds are forgiven**, and whose **sins are covered**;

**8** blessed is the man against whom **the Lord will not count his sin.**"

### Revelations 1:3

*Blessed* is the one who *reads* **aloud the words** of this prophecy, and blessed are **those who hear**, and **who keep** what is written in it, for the time is near.

### Deuteronomy 30:9-10

**9** The **LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous** in all the **work of your hand**, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your cattle and in the fruit of your ground. For the **LORD will again take delight in prospering** you, as he took delight in your fathers,

**10** **when you obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep his commandments** and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, when you **turn to the LORD** your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

### Deuteronomy 19-20

**19** I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you *life* and *death, blessing* and *curse*. **Therefore choose life**, that you and your offspring may live,

**20** loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days...