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4 Week Message Series

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Positive Steps Forward

Genesis 47:25-31

Today's Message: Finding God's Favor

Joseph: Message Series Summary Genesis 37-48

Week 1 - *God can redeem us and our circumstances if we let Him. In Christ we can look ahead and not behind.*

Week 2 - *When we are willing to submit to God and take steps toward him we find his purpose and will for things in our lives.*

Week 3 - *Forgiveness is often a very important step towards redemption and restoration in our lives.*

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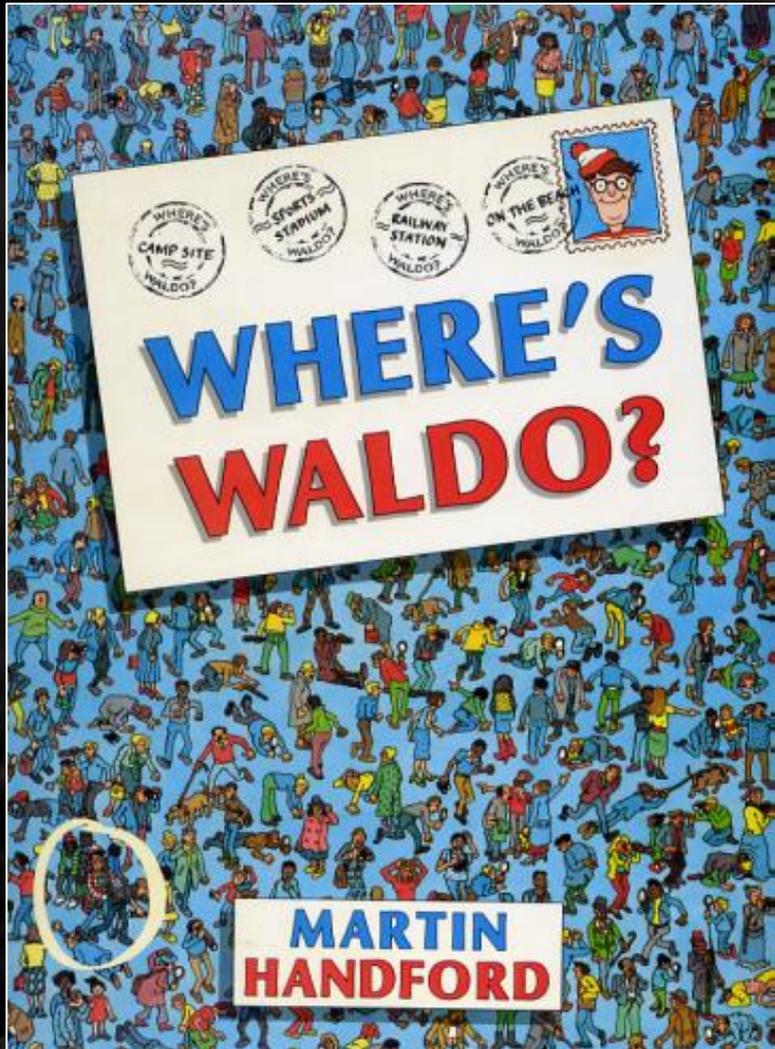
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We like finding things!



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Finding... Pecos Diamonds & Arrowheads



Finding... Mushrooms, Deer, & Fish



GOD'S FAVOR

“The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering.”

Genesis 4:4

“But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.”

Genesis 6:8

“But Moses sought the favor of the Lord his God.”

Exodus 32:11

“Gideon replied, “If now I have found favor in your eyes, give me a sign that it is really you talking to me.”

Judges 6:17

“And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favor with the Lord and with people.”

1 Samuel 2:26

“You, Lord, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.”

Psalms 85:1

The word “Favor” in Genesis 37-48

Genesis 39:4

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

Genesis 39:21

The LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden.

Genesis 40:16

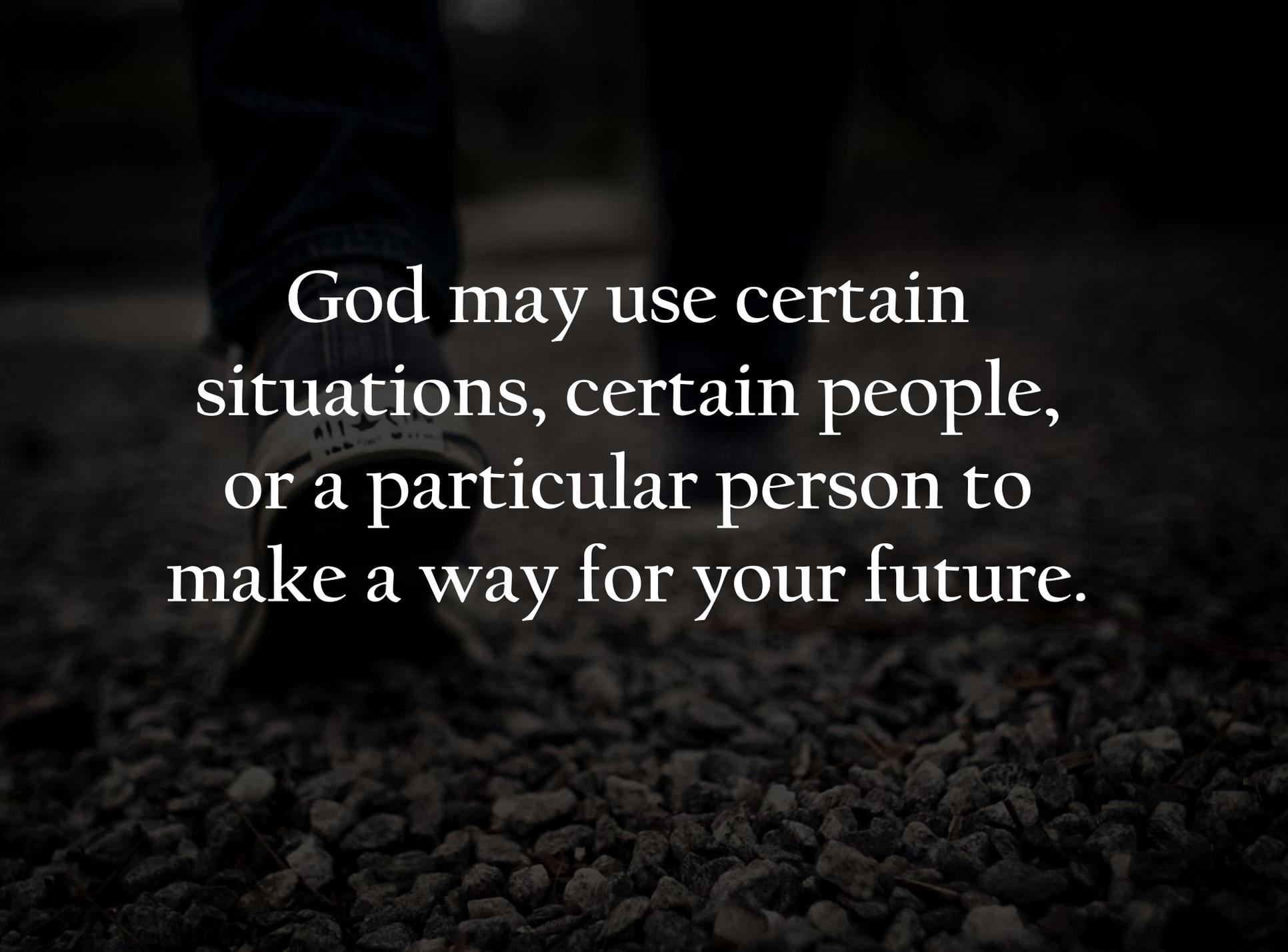
When the chief baker saw that Joseph had given a favorable interpretation, he said to Joseph, “I too had a dream: On my head were three baskets of bread.

Genesis 47:25

“You have saved our lives,” they said. “May we find favor in the eyes of our lord; we will be in bondage to Pharaoh.”

Genesis 47:29

When the time drew near for Israel to die, he called for his son Joseph and said to him, “If I have found favor in your eyes, put your hand under my thigh and promise that you will show me kindness and faithfulness.”



God may use certain
situations, certain people,
or a particular person to
make a way for your future.

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God does not play favorites!

“For God does not show favoritism.”

Romans 2:11

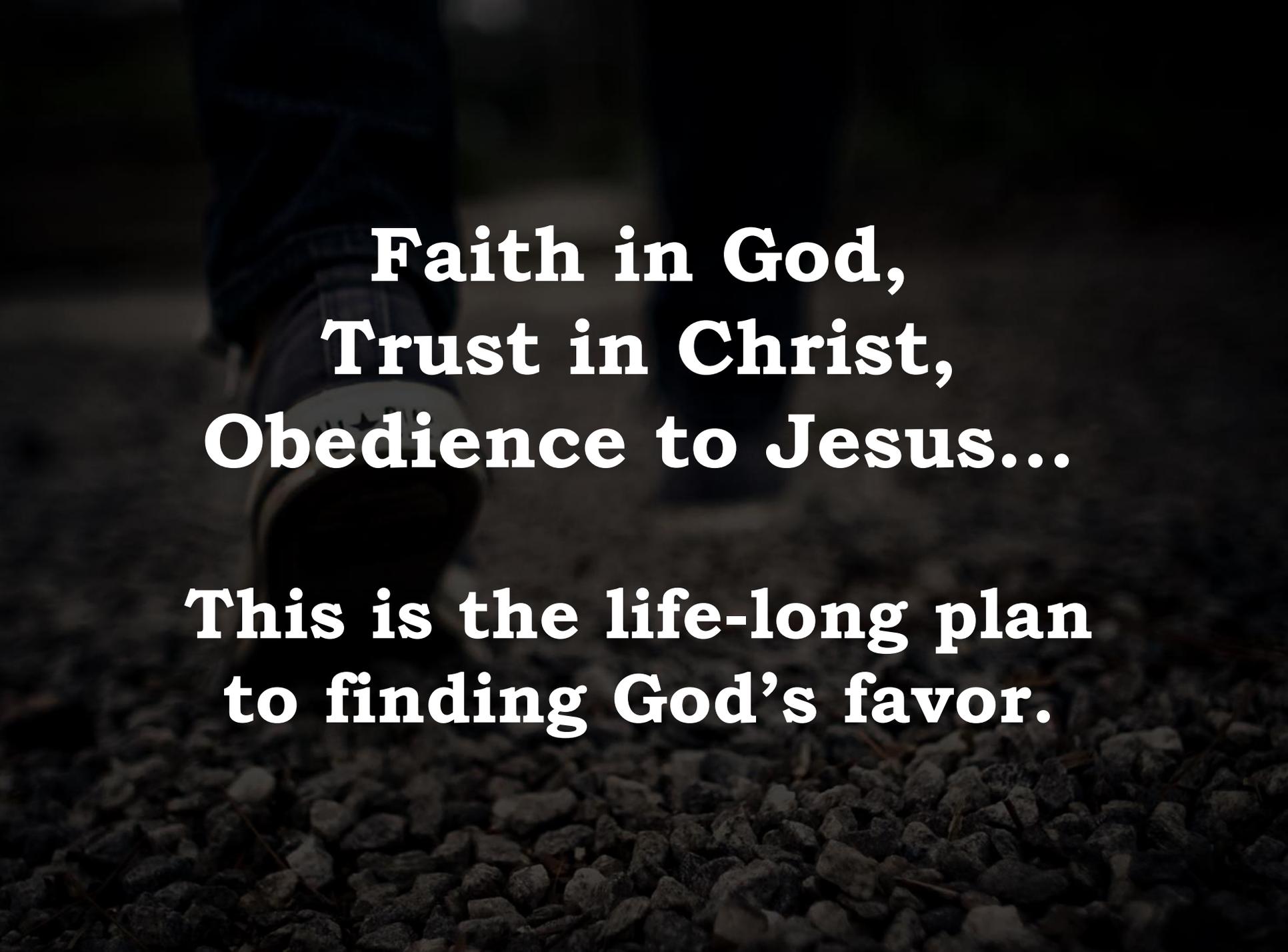
“As for those who were held in high esteem, whatever they were makes no difference to me; God does not show favoritism, they added nothing to my message.”

Galatians 2:6

8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

9 This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.

Genesis 6:8-9

A person is kneeling on a surface of dark gravel, with their head bowed in prayer. The background is dark and out of focus, showing the person's dark clothing and a white sock with a star pattern on the heel. The overall mood is solemn and spiritual.

**Faith in God,
Trust in Christ,
Obedience to Jesus...**

**This is the life-long plan
to finding God's favor.**

A close-up photograph of an elderly African American woman with short, wavy grey hair and glasses. She is wearing a yellow cardigan over a blue and white patterned scarf. Her hand is resting on a dark wooden railing. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**“EVERYONE’S
ALWAYS TRYING TO
LEAVE JESUS OUT,**

**WHICH IS ONE
REASON WE’RE IN
THE MESS WE’RE IN.”**

- MISS CLARA

If you
don’t know
how to fix
it, let Jesus
fix it!

FROM THE CREATORS OF FIREPROOF AND COURAGEOUS

WAR ROOM

NOW PLAYING

A small movie poster for 'War Room' showing three people in a room. A woman is kneeling in prayer, and two men are standing behind her, one with his hands clasped in prayer. The scene is lit with warm, golden light.



“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”

Genesis 1:27

“You are my portion, Lord; I have
promised to obey your words. I
have sought your face with all my
heart; be gracious to me according
to your promise.”

Psalm 119:57-58

“If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth.

All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God: You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock, the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.”

Deuteronomy 28:1-6

“In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you. I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, and now is the day of salvation.”

2 Corinthians 6:2