



CELL GUIDE

TOPIC	Five Keys to Multiplication of Favour	SPEAKER	Ps Paul Jeyachandran
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MESSAGE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

Through the course of his ministry, Rev Paul has observed that God's favour in our lives is far valuable than silver or gold (Proverbs 18:22). When God's favour rests on a person, marriages, careers and lives are better.

In defining favour, he noted that it is often used interchangeably with grace – God's undeserved, unmerited, unearned blessing. Yet, at times, favour can also be understood as God's response to actions that please Him. In this sense, favour can be defined as a heavenly reaction to an earthly action.

We were reminded that in Luke 2:52 Jesus "increased in favour" which suggests that favour can increase but also decrease through wrong attitudes or actions. Using the example of Ruth, Ps Paul showed how God's favour can be multiplied in our lives.

5 KEYS TO MULTIPLICATION OF GOD'S FAVOUR

1. The Key of Integrity (Ruth 2:11)

Principle: Your conduct is a conversation somewhere.

Long before doors open, promotion or elevation comes, your character is already being discussed in places of influence. Ruth's integrity in how she treated Naomi became the basis for Boaz extending favour to her. God releases favour, but it is our conduct which positions us to receive it.

2. The Key of Protocols (Ruth 2:8-9)

Principle: Every environment or relationship has spoken or unspoken protocols.

Protocols are established patterns of conduct that creates order, bring comfort and communicate honour. Honour must be visible in every relationship or environment that God has placed us in. It was observed that many of life's tragedies can be traced back to dishonour. In contrast, Boaz established protocols that reflected honour and blessing toward Ruth:

- Place: She was to remain close to his young women
- Protection: She was kept safe from the young men

- Provision: She was free to glean in his field
- Plenty: She received more than she had worked for

3. The Key of Servanthood (Ruth 2:2-3, 2:13)

Principle: Servanthood is knowing who God has called you to serve and serving them with excellence.

Ruth faithfully served Naomi, and through that posture of servanthood, she was divinely led to Boaz's field where her destiny changed. When we embrace a heart of servanthood wherever God has placed us, we position ourselves to encounter His favour.

4. The Key of Reaction (Ruth 2:10, 13)

Principle: Your reaction is a picture of your character.

Ruth consistently responded with humility and grace. How we respond in moments of disappointment, offence or injustice reveals who we truly are. Our responses in difficult moments can either increase or decrease God's favour in our lives.

5. The Key of Gratitude (Ruth 2:10)

Principle: What you are thankful for, will increase in your life.

Ruth's act of bowing before Boaz showed deep gratitude. In contrast, a lack of thankfulness, often leads to unhappiness. Gratitude not only sustains but multiplies favour in our lives.

CONCLUSION

Ps Paul closed with three important truths about God's favour

1. Favour flows out of God's goodness and grace.
2. Favour follows God's sovereign plan and purpose – we do not need to chase it; only walk in His will.
3. Favour is freely given at God's appointed time.

Ultimately, one day of God's favour is greater than a thousand days of our labour. Ps Paul also noted that the greater the favour, the deeper the relationship. In the same way, experiencing God's favour is closely tied to intimacy with Him. When we walk closely with God, we will walk in God's favour.

QUESTIONS

1. As we consider the key of Integrity, do share a time when your conduct or integrity made a difference – either resulting in favour, or where you later realized its impact? What did you learn from that experience?

2. Reflect on a situation where you were overlooked, hurt or frustrated – how did you react and what did it reveal about your character? Looking back, how might you respond differently today?

3. What is one area in your life where you have taken God's blessings for granted? How can you intentionally cultivate gratitude in that area this week.