

Favor Over Fear –

I was watching Steve Furtick and he said that 2021 will be the year of FAVOR! He said Favor over Fear.

I loved hearing that...but it made me think of FAVOR I experienced this year.

A lot has changed this year, but one thing that has not changed is God. God's word is the same, YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER.

Words for this year are strength and faith...

Even though this year has been very difficult in so many ways, most of us were unsure of our job situations, or where our next meal would come from.

I started the year with a resolution to start tithing to the Ministry. At times I would look at my finances & say I cannot afford this, but I took a big leap of faith & decided to be obedient & pay God first. He is the reason I still have a job and food on my table. I cannot begin to tell you how Favor over Fear has played such a big part in my life this past year! It says that when we are obedient, God opens the windows of heaven & begins to pour financial blessings into our lives and we have to be ready to receive it:

As soon as I started being obedient:

- I was able to keep my job during pandemic
- My finances got in order
- I paid my car off
- I was commissioned as a Minister
- We were able to buy a house
- I got my finances in order, to include Life Ins & Pension Plan for my future
- Now I am sponsoring 2 children from Indonesia thru Compassion Int'l (Reza & Delvina)
- I receive a Christmas bonus at work & He is putting a retirement plan in place starting in January

Marsha said, you cannot outgive God.

Our finances are one of the key areas where Christians practice Stewardship. Tithes and offerings have been the way financial stewardship has been practiced by God's people throughout Scripture.

A tithe is offering ten percent of your income as a contribution to support the work of God. But to me, it's a way of showing how thankful I am for everything He does for me.

2 Corinthians 9:8 - God is so good all the time.

Favor is kindness & preferential treatment given to someone, but DIVINE Favor is God's gift bestowed on those who obey Him. DIVINE Favor means that God is smiling on us!

What the word says about Favor:

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,  
That there may be food in My house,  
And try Me now in this,”  
Says the Lord of hosts,  
“If I will not open for you the windows of heaven  
And pour out for you such blessing  
That there will not be room enough to receive it.  
And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes,  
So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground,  
Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,”  
Says the Lord of hosts;— *Malachi 3:10-11*

Matthew 19:26 “With God on your side, all things shall be possible unto you: the favor of God will follow you like never before

Psalms 5:12 – Surely, Lord, You bless the righteous, you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

Proverbs 8:35 – For whoever finds me, finds life and receives favor from the Lord.

Psalms 30:5 – God's Favor lasts a lifetime!

Psalms 90:17 - May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us...

When God shows you favor, no man can stop it!

Thank you so much for your prayers and support & encouragement as we have moved through another ambitious year.

During this season, we have used this as a time of reflection for ourselves and our ministry purpose & it has resulted in many Godly things for us as far as outreach Support & growth.

Our new recent video messages, that we have been able to share with our "Fellowship Group" as well as beyond the four walls, which is the foundation of this Ministry to share the gospel of Jesus Christ -

**"Taking Jesus to the Streets"**

Highlights, for the year:

- Flora Luna, being Commissioned as a new minister & started teaching Fellowship once a month.
- Our Fellowship group growing and now about 10 people attending and growing/disciplined in the Lord's word.
- Our Sukkot, Feast of Tabernacles celebration, which starts us into a new year, Hebrew 5781, & season, celebration of Jesus birth.
- We were able to visit with Pastor Saul & Letty Colon & that always encourages us to keep moving in the right direction & their suggestions allow us to see things from another perspective. During this meeting we felt confirmation to sell our home in Franklin, PA. While this is our personal home, we were hoping to use it for outreach in PA.
- Marsha's book, "A life Better Served" has been distributed to several women's shelters & we continue to pray for those most in need of this testimonial message.
- We started using a printed Program at our services to help the group stay more involved & keep current ministry information at hand.

The ministry will continue with our International monthly support of:

- Pastor Peter & Helen, India, Dawn Ministry
- Compassion Int. Indonesia, Yosean & Awin
- Joyce Meyer, Outreaches

Local Quarterly Support:

- Pastor Hopewell, Lake county feeding Ministry, & support for our own ministry food pantry,
- Street Gideon Ministries, book ministry "Fellowship group" outreaches, as decided by the ministers.

Well, I think this about sums up our glimpse of Street Gideon Ministries, Inc. 2020, and it's not over yet!

Thank you again for your prayers and support of "Taking Jesus to the Streets"  
We appreciate all you do to help us carry our cross!

# Welcome to "Fellowship Group" Street Gideon Ministries, Inc. "Taking Jesus to the Streets"

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*"Favor Over Fear"*  
*Saturday, December 19, 2020*  
*Teaching by Minister Flora Luna*

