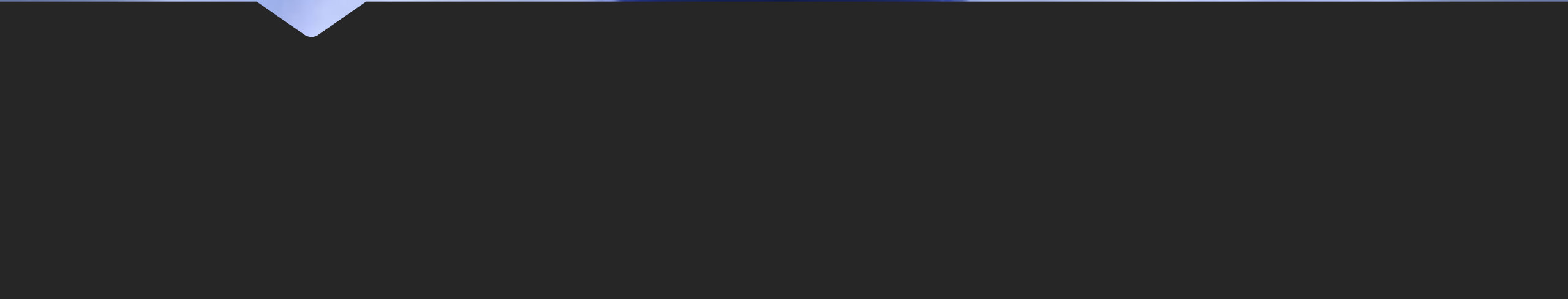


Favor:
**How it effects you and
your relationships**

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Outline

- What is favor?
- How it applies to you?
- How can you apply it in your relationships?
- Practical tips



What is favor?

- Favor (Hebrew word: chen)- to be gracious; mercy; to show consideration
- Let's read Psalm 30:1-12

Psalm 30:1-3 Breakdown

- Verses 1-3 talks about favor in action.
- Favor is a gift from God; it is not earned.

Psalm 30:5 Breakdown

- Even in your difficult times, God covers you with His favor.
- Psalm 23

Psalm 30:7 Breakdown

- When you have a relationship with God and understand the favor of God on your life, you can withstand the storms that come in your life.

Insecurities and Relationships

- Insecurities come from misplaced identity and lack of understanding the favor on your life.
- Before God opens doors in relationships (whether friendships or romantic), we need to deal with the insecurities in our heart and understand the value that God has placed in us.
- If we come into a relationship unanchored in God and insecure, we can potentially make that relationship an idol.

How to have favor with God and in our relationships?

- Accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior (The New Covenant)
- Surrender to His will.
- Bible Verses to remember:
 - Ephesians 1:11
 - Ephesians 2:8-9
 - Proverbs 3:1-6 *

Conclusion

- Trust God and surrender to His will.
- Love God and love people (Mark 12:29-31).
- Loyalty in relationships goes a long way.