

# The Favor of the Lord

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!

**Psalm 90:17 (ESV)**

**Moses** and Context:

**4 Personal Spiritual Goals** as I begin 2018:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_.

*How?*

**Numbers 12:6-8 (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup> "Listen to my words: "When a prophet of the LORD is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams. <sup>7</sup> But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house. <sup>8</sup> **With him I speak face to face**, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the LORD."

2) \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_.

*How?*

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (ESV)**

<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

3) Take \_\_\_\_\_.

*Our greatest problem is not our frailty. It is our \_\_\_\_\_. No sin is unimportant.  
ALL sin \_\_\_\_\_!*

*2 sad examples:*

4) Use \_\_\_\_\_.

*What Moses knew:*

### **3 Prayers as I begin 2018:**

1) "Teach me to number my days"

#### **Ephesians 5:15-17 (ESV)**

<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>**making the best use of the time**, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

*Question: How will I make the best use of my time?*

*Some specifics:*

2) "Satisfy me with your love"

*Dissatisfaction and the endless quest for "happiness" ...*

#### **Psalms 107:8-9 (ESV)**

<sup>8</sup>Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! <sup>9</sup>For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

3) "Establish the work of my hands"

*Question: What am I doing with my life/time/work/energies that is truly worthwhile?*

*What needs to change?*