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Sermon Based Questions

"Made for This Part 2 - Give me Favour" – Tim Coles

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Share

1. Tell about a moment when someone unexpected showed you favour or opened a door for you. How did that change your path?
2. Share a time when you received hard or critical feedback (like the "you have no vision" letter). How did you initially respond, and what did God do with it over time?
3. Describe a season when you felt God gave you a clear vision of "what could be and should be" in light of the way things were. What did that look like?

Discuss

4. In your own words, what does "God's favour" look like in everyday life—not just in Bible stories, but in your work, relationships, or ministry?
5. Why do you think pride and fear (EGO – "Edging God Out") so often keep people from clearly answering the question, "What are you requesting?" when help is offered?
6. Andy Stanley defines vision as the tension between what is and what could be. How does that definition challenge or clarify how you think about God's calling in your own life?
7. The message highlighted that God usually works through partnership—God and us, God and others, and all of us together. Where have you seen this kind of partnership at work in the Church or in your own story?

Reflect

8. What specific burden or "holy discontent" is God surfacing in you right now? How does it show you "what could be and should be in light of the way things are"?
9. Whose favour do you realistically need (boss, spouse, principal, leader, donor, etc.) in order to move forward with what God is putting on your heart, and how will you begin praying for that favour?

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10. If God gave you your “golden moment” this week and someone asked, “What are you requesting?” How ready are you to answer? What would you say?
11. Where do you sense EGO—either pride or fear—holding you back from asking boldly or stepping into a God-sized vision? What might repentance and next steps look like?
12. Looking at Nehemiah’s example and the story of The Bridge Youth Centre, what is one concrete next step you will take this week: in prayer, in planning, or in sharing your vision with someone?

Apply

Question	Your Answer
What breaks your heart?	
What could be and should be?	
What resources would it take?	
Whose favor do you need?	
What's your "ask" ready to be?	
What's holding you back? (Pride/Fear)	
How will you prepare?	
When will you pray for favor?	