**GROUPS** 

# **TALK IT OVER**

Favor with God

#### **BOTTOM LINE**

Humility is the key to God's favor.

#### CONVERSATION STARTER

If a movie was made of your life, whom would you want to play you? Who is a celebrity you think of as being humble? Why?

### THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

### RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily
- <u>An Animated Description of</u> <u>Humility</u>

# **KEY VERSES AND QUOTES**

God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble. James 4:6 NIV

For when he recognizes and follows me, he finds a peaceful and satisfying life and receives favor from the Eternal. Proverbs 8:35 VOICE

This is the LORD's declaration. I will look favorably on this kind of person: one who is humble, submissive in spirit, and trembles at My word. Isaiah 66:2 HCSB

God's favor, or grace, is God giving us the ability to do something that is humanly impossible for us to do.

God's favor is the guarantee of His presence, provision, and power to accomplish His special purpose in and through your life. What God has in your future can't be accomplished on your own. The places He wants to take you; you can't get there by yourself.

"Humility is an invitation for God to do extraordinary things." – Andy Stanley

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The number one way to experience the favor of God is to really hear what He says about who you are. What does this mean and how do I experience it? How does knowing who I am and who God is give me boldness? What evidence of God's favor do I see in my life? What is my calling and how can I live it out? Does my lifestyle and the habits I live out every day indicate to people around me that I have the favor of God? How does humility attract God's favor? How can I grow in humility, which leads to favor?

#### ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I will concentrate on what my Father thinks of me and will humbly seek His favor in my conversation, character, and conduct.

My Action Step: \_\_\_\_\_

