

minutes. All day I thought about it – **His favor rests on me.** That is HUGE Lord! Huge! I am so thankful You are into HUGE-NESS!

From this day in early December, I have entered the fray. I have gifts to buy – significant gifts. This is the banner I shall carry over my head: **His favor rests on me!**

I will go to Lancaster. The roads will be overloaded with busy-ness and traffic. The crowd will want to suffocate me. The rush may unnerve me. The task may overwhelm me. But I shall not be afraid of what is to be because:

His favor rests on me!

Amen and Amen.

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Bishop's Prayer List:

- 📖 The ongoing Strategic Planning Process – The District “feedback meetings” have been completed and the input is being evaluated. The planning team meets for the next major work session on December 4-5.
- 📖 For churches & pastors evaluating the possibility of Stationing Changes in 2010. Seek the Lord’s wisdom that all assignments will “fit and flourish.”
- 📖 For an increase in the number of congregations developing an intentional process for disciple making. Ask for God’s blessing on our partnership with the Navigators as one expression of this focus.
- 📖 For congregations that are working through the need to change in order to become more missional.
- 📖 For opportunities to partner with churches that are preparing to plant churches. Pray that plans and dreams to do so become reality.
- 📖 For our international churches and the Global Ministries Commission’s challenges to expand the “root system” of financial support.

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HeartCry Prayer Letter and Calendar



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Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.” Luke 2:13-14

Say this out loud with me:

“Glory to God in the highest, and in my house peace to (your name) on whom His favor rests.”

Take a deep breath – I mean a breath from your diaphragm. You know, it is that muscle that is at the bottom of your lungs. In through your nose and out through your mouth. Now, that’s better.

Now say out loud with me:

“God’s favor rests on me.”

It does!

God’s favor rests on you. In Christ, we have His blessings as sons and daughters. Nothing, nothing, no-thing compares to this. I could wrap up a favorite toy and give it to my grandchildren. They will be delighted. But they would far rather have my acceptance, my favor, my blessings, my love, and my prayers. How much more so do we desire that from our Heavenly Father?

The other day my family received two cards with this verse, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on who His favor rests.” As soon as I saw the verse, a smile covered my face. The anxiety of Christmas evaporated if only for a few

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December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from The Prayer Mobilization Team</p> 		<p>1 Meditate on Luke 2 and thank God for sending Jesus to be our Savior.</p>	<p>2 Angels glorified the Lord at the announcement of Jesus. Spend some time exalting the Lord in prayer.</p>	<p>3 The message came first to Shepherds. Pray for the least among you in your community.</p>	<p>4 Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem in obedience to the government's decision to tax. Pray for our President and government.</p>	<p>5 Christmas is about the birth of the Son of God. Pray today for your children and grandchildren.</p>
<p>6 The Wise men journeyed from a far off land to worship the new born King. Pray for those who will be traveling to be with family for the holidays.</p>	<p>7 Pray about a special gift that you could give to encourage someone that is hurting during the holidays.</p>	<p>8 Pray for someone who needs the message of salvation.</p>	<p>9 Ask for the Holy Spirit to search your heart for anything that might keep you from drawing near.</p>	<p>10 Meditate on Isaiah 9:6 and thank the Lord for each of His names. Which one is especially meaningful to you at this time in your life?</p>	<p>11 Pray about a new spiritual discipline that you would like to improve in this coming year.</p>	<p>12 Pray for someone today that needs the healing touch of Jesus.</p>
<p>13 Meditate on Psalm 34 and thank the Lord for victory over all fears.</p>	<p>14 Make declarations in prayer of your trust in the Lord.</p>	<p>15 Take the word "gift" and think of a word from each letter that describes what you like most about Christmas.</p>	<p>16 Sing the hymn to the Lord "O Come Let Us Adore Him."</p>	<p>17 Send some special Christmas cards to those who serve you in the ministry and pray for them as you do.</p>	<p>18 Pray your church directory today. Sorry about this if you attend a large church.</p>	<p>19 Meditate on Mt. 1:23 thanking the Lord for His presence with us through the Holy Spirit.</p>
<p>20 Pray about a financial gift that you might sacrificially give to the work of the Kingdom.</p>	<p>21 Pray today for Bishop Kevin Leibensperger. His prayer requests are listed in the HeartCry.</p>	<p>22 Pray for the birthing of many churches in the coming year and our Church Planting Coordinator, Les Cool.</p>	<p>23 Pray for the ministry of the HeartCry and the increase of prayer throughout our fellowship.</p>	<p>24 Jesus came to set us free. What is one thing that you need to ask to be free from?</p>	<p>25 Select a favorite hymn and sing joyfully to the Lord.</p> 	<p>26 Intercede for the nations of the world to know our God.</p>
<p>27 Stop by your local nursing home today with something you can share. Ask the Lord to direct you to someone that needs your love.</p>	<p>28 Pray for Israel to know Jesus. Pray for their protection.</p>	<p>29 Pray for the salvation of a loved one today.</p>	<p>30 Make a list of things you want to accomplish this year. Pray over them.</p>	<p>31 Fast a meal today and prepare your heart for the New Year.</p>	