

<sup>13</sup>In accordance with the Lord's command to him, Joshua gave to Caleb son of Jephunneh a portion in Judah—Kiriath Arba, that is, Hebron. (Arba was the forefather of Anak.) <sup>14</sup>From Hebron Caleb drove out the three Anakites—Sheshai, Ahiman and Talmi, the sons of Anak. <sup>15</sup>From there he marched against the people living in Debir (formerly called Kiriath Sepher).

Joshua 15:13-19 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup>And Caleb said, “I will give my daughter Aksah in marriage to the man who attacks and captures Kiriath Sepher.” <sup>17</sup>Othniel son of Kenaz, Caleb’s brother, took it; so Caleb gave his daughter Aksah to him in marriage. <sup>18</sup>One day when she came to Othniel, she urged him to ask her father for a field. When she got off her donkey, Caleb asked her, “What can I do for you?”

Joshua 15:13-19 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup>She replied, “Do me a special favor. Since you have given me land in the Negev, give me also springs of water.” So Caleb gave her the upper and lower springs.

Joshua 15:13-19 (NIV)

WALKING IN FAVOR



## **3 Types of Faith:**

1. Caleb believed based on a Promise
2. Othniel believed based on a Condition
3. Aksah believed based on Favor

# Favor Takes Ownership of the Goodness and Generosity of God



## **Favor is a Disposition and Identity**

<sup>18</sup>One day when she came to Othniel, she urged him to ask her father for a field. When she got off her donkey, Caleb asked her, “What can I do for you?”

Joshua 15:18 (NIV)

# **Favor is a Disposition and Identity**

**Favor** - an act of kindness beyond what is due or usual.



# **Favor is a Disposition and Identity**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.**

Ephesians 1:3 (NIV)

## **Favor Asks Until It Gets Awkward**

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Joshua 15:18-19 (NIV)

## **Favor Asks Until It Gets Awkward**

<sup>20</sup>Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him. <sup>21</sup>"What is it you want?" he asked. She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom."

Matthew 20:20-23 (NIV)

## **Favor Asks Until It Gets Awkward**

<sup>22</sup>“You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said to them. “Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?” “We can,” they answered. <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.”

Matthew 20:20-23 (NIV)

## Favor Expects Supernatural Abundance

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Joshua 15:19 (NIV)



**Favor Expects Supernatural Abundance**

**Desert** - places of potential untapped fruitfulness.