How to Have God's Favor On Your Life

I. Introduction

1. The greatest thing in the universe is the Word of God.

Matthew 24:35 & Luke 21:33

- A. All things were created by His Word. **Psalms 33:6, 9** ...and kept by the Word. **II Peter 3:7**
- B. The Bible is the Word of God to mankind, therefore nothing can be greater in our lives as individuals then to receive, believe, and trust His Word. The Bible holds the keys to the many blessings and treasures of peace, prosperity, happiness, longevity, security and personal fulfillment that all humanity desires.
- 2. For us to believe and trust the Word of God we must have <u>faith</u> in God's Word. Faith therefore is the key to all these blessings that God has promised.
- 3. Understanding Faith:
 - A. The definition of faith. **Hebrews 11:1-3**
 - B. Faith involves action. **Hebrews 11:7-9, 24-30** Faith is based upon the Word of God and requires us to obey the Word.
 - C. Faith
 - 1. To be saved. Acts 16:28-34, Acts 2:37-39
 - 2. To stay saved. I Peter 2:9-10, 3:12-13
 - D. Faith activates the grace of God.

Ephesians 2:4-8 Romans 3:21-22