



May the **favor** of the Lord our God rest on us

PSALM 90:17 NIV

May the **kindness** of the Lord our God be upon us

PSALM 90:17 NASB



FAVOR

- Means delight, grace, approval
- Close association among favor, grace, and mercy
- Clear sign of restoration of God's favor on the people

BIBLICAL CONTEXT OF *F*AVOR

Refers to the grace, kindness, and goodwill that God or individuals bestow upon others



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BY GOD'S FAVOR

SEEK GOD
WHOLEHEARTEDLY

PSALM 119:58

To beseech, pray

face, presence, person

I **sought** Your **favor** with all *my* heart;
Be **gracious** to me according to Your word.

→ To bend in kindness, to favor, be gracious

PSALM 119:58 NASB

AVAIL
OURSELVES
IN FULL SURRENDER

LUKE 1:28-38



FAVOR v28

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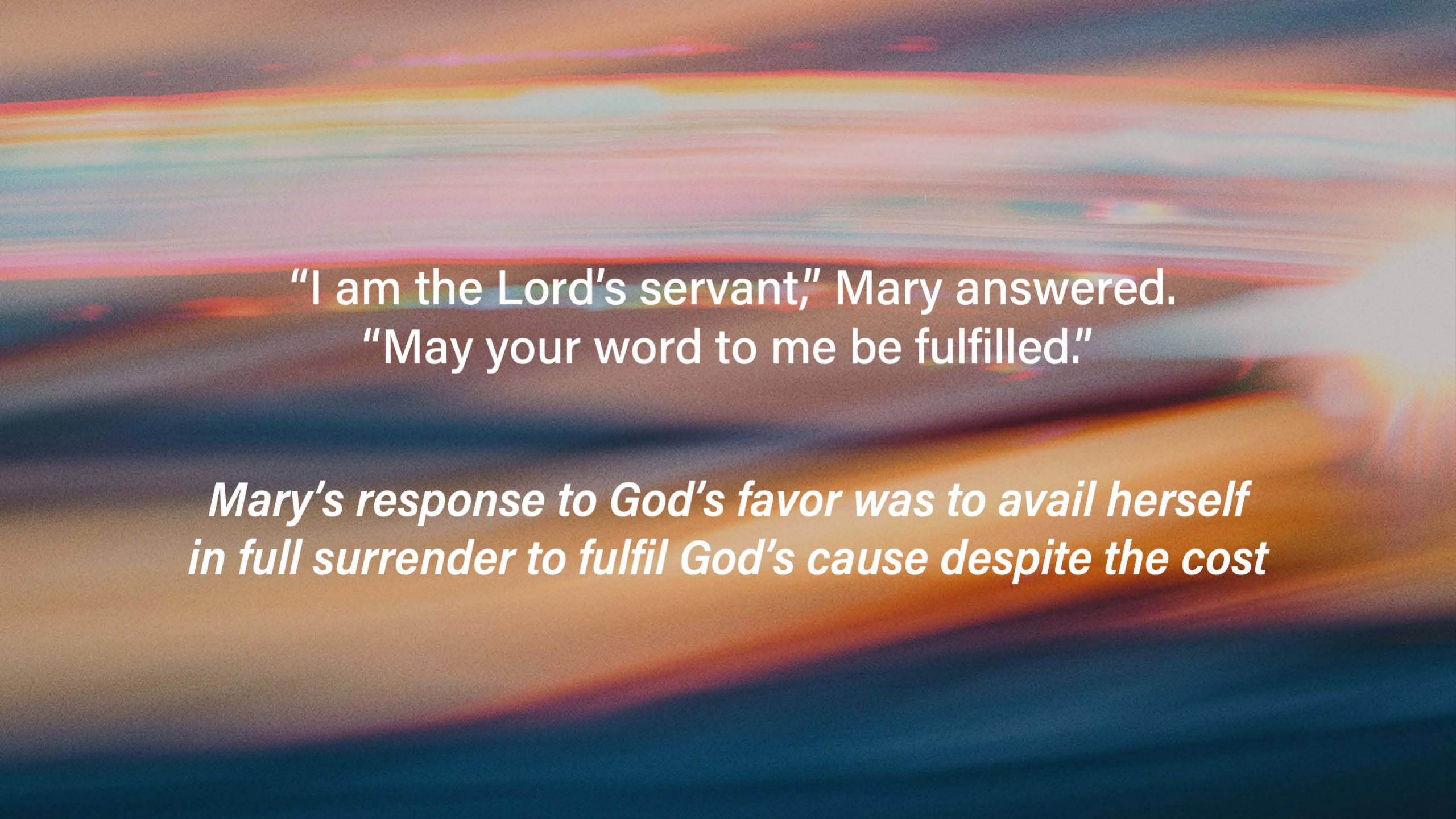
- Given special honor
- Accepted
- Highly favored

*F*AVOR v30
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Grace, goodwill, loving-kindness, acceptable



God accepts you!
God's grace will be sufficient for you!



"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered.
"May your word to me be fulfilled."

*Mary's response to God's favor was to avail herself
in full surrender to fulfil God's cause despite the cost*



WALK IN **FAITHFUL DEVOTION**

A landscape painting featuring rolling green hills under a vast blue sky. A bright sun or moon is visible in the upper center, casting a long, diagonal beam of light across the scene. The hills are depicted with soft, blended colors, and the overall atmosphere is serene and expansive.

PROVERBS 3:1-4

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- A call to be devoted to God's word and not be distracted by the world
- To be faithful in following God's word, to be guided and protected by the word



grace, favor, graciousness

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows **favor**
and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose
walk is blameless.

A manner of life lived without
blemish, perfect, upright

PSALM 84:11 NIV