



I LOVE MY CONNECT

STUDY 5

A Season of Favour

'But now, for a brief moment, the Lord our God has been gracious in leaving us a remnant and giving us a firm place in his sanctuary, and so our God gives light to our eyes and a little relief in our bondage. Though we are slaves, our God has not forsaken us in our bondage. He has shown us kindness in the sight of the kings of Persia: He has granted us new life to rebuild the house of our God and repair its ruins, and he has given us a wall of protection in Judah and Jerusalem.'
(Ezra 9:8,9 TNIV)

Pastor Brian preached on a season of favour from Ezra 9:8, 9 and spoke the following areas of blessing prophetically over the church and the Colour conference.

- **A miracle season of grace and favour**
- **God's tangible presence clearly evident**
- **A clear way forward**
- **Tremendous testimonies of miracle salvations**
- **Favour with God and man**
- **A commitment to wholeness and personal revival**
- **A passion to build God's house**

CONNECTION AND ACTION Use these questions to promote conversation and connection.

Q: Read Ezra 9:8,9 and Psalm 65:11. Which of these areas do you most identify with? Which ones do you find it hard to believe for?

Q: Read Ezra 9:13 and Ephesians 2:8,9. How do we receive God's favour? Do you sometimes think you have to earn it? Do you sometimes think that you can earn it?

Q: Read Habakkuk 2:2. Discuss some of the reasons why you might be reluctant to write down what you see. (e.g. disappointment in the past, fear of dreaming too big etc.) Pray for each other before you start.

Q: Write down the vision that you have personally for this year and into the future. What do you see? (Note: You do not have to share your vision with the group.)

Prayer: Pray for each other that you will see breakthrough, opportunities and blessing.

HIGHLIGHTS COMING UP

- Sunday Night visits Friday Night (Friday 10th May) – Sunday Night services are visiting Friday night. The international food festival will also be on, check myhillsong.com for service times!
- Mother's Day – We will be celebrating and honouring all the mums! Mobilise your group to bring mums to church on this special occasion.

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The vision that I see: