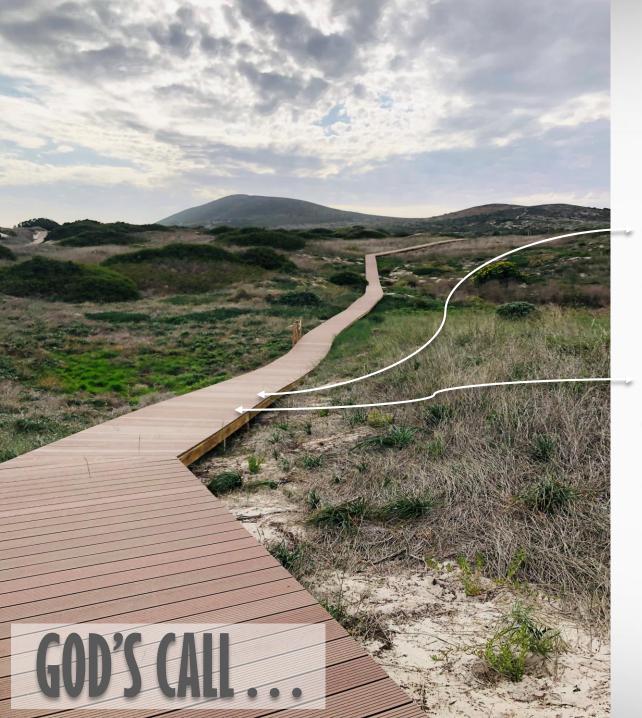




Wisdom - Is it wise? **Shalom Peace** What is Church, why Church? Connect Grow Love | Growth Path **Church at Work** Building your life – Jesus Wells I Various wells of God **Carry Me to Christ Father's Purpose Returning to our First Love Truth and Discernment Narrow Road Yielded I Fear of God** Don't stop I Knock Seek Ask

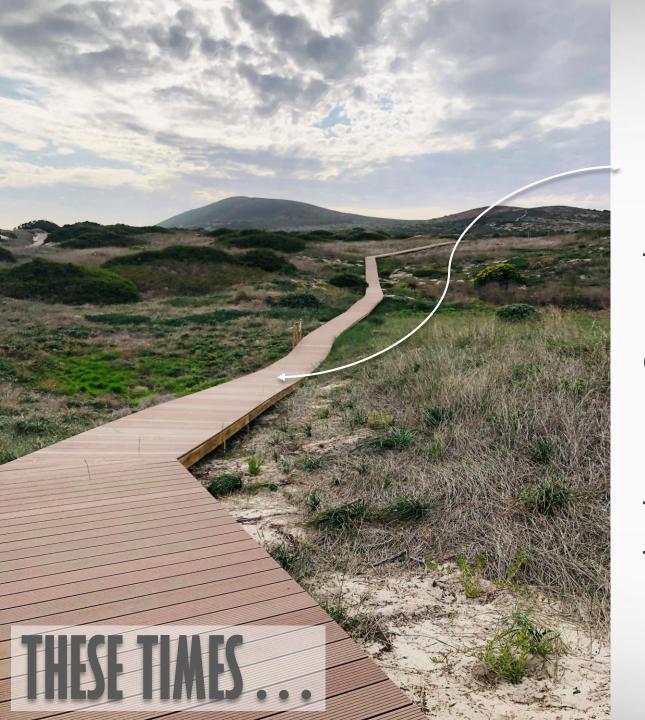




Call to WISDOM, RIGHTEOUSNESS and the WAYS OF GOD

RIGHTEOUS and GODLY LIVING through RELATIONSHIP with God and His Church

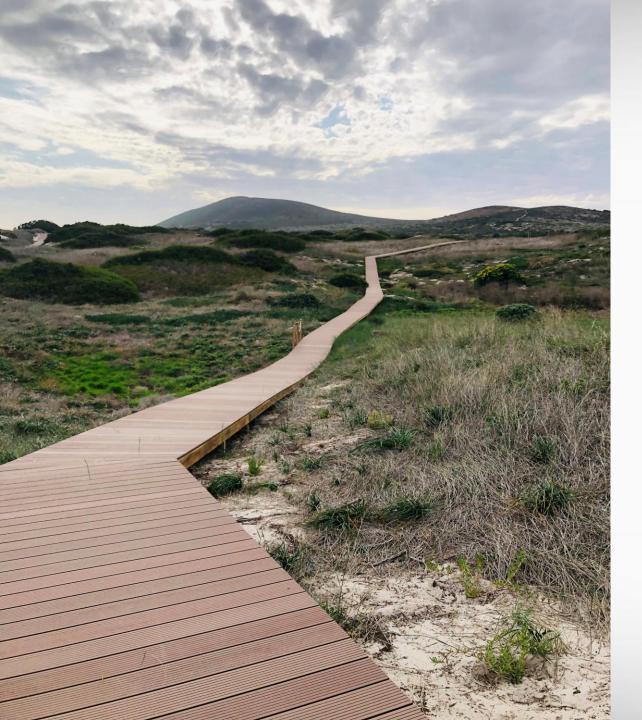




### **Matthew 24:12**

Because lawlessness will multiply, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But the one who endures to the end will be delivered. 14 This good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed in all the world as a testimony to all nations. And then the end will come.





## 1. Life:

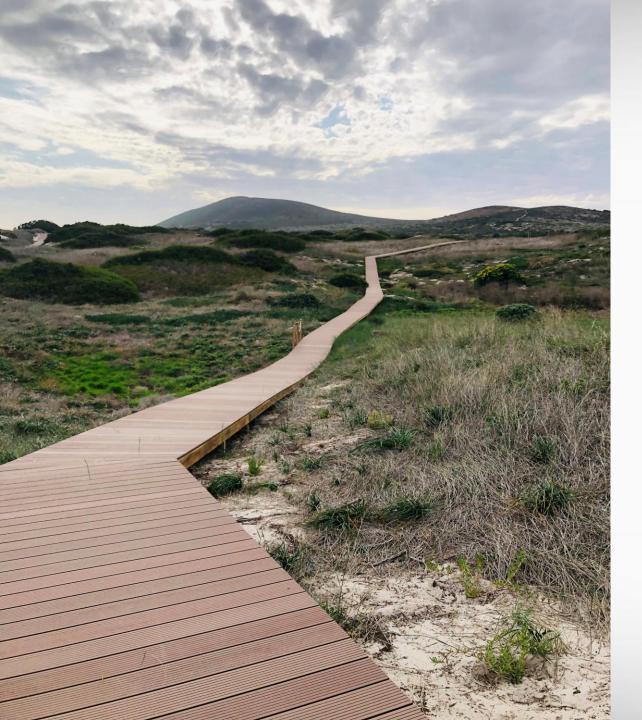
Does life happen to you? Or do you happen to life?

Go with the flow...

Or living with purpose from the inside out in following Jesus?

## 1.1 So, what do we do?





- Ask God for help | Grace | Relationship
- Love God and love others
- We walk in obedience
- Time with Him I Word, Spirit, prayer and His people
- Doers and not only hearers of the Word
- We encourage each other to love and good works
- We do not neglect the gathering and the fellowship of the saints
- Seek Him and His ways
  GIVE OUR ENTIRE LIFE







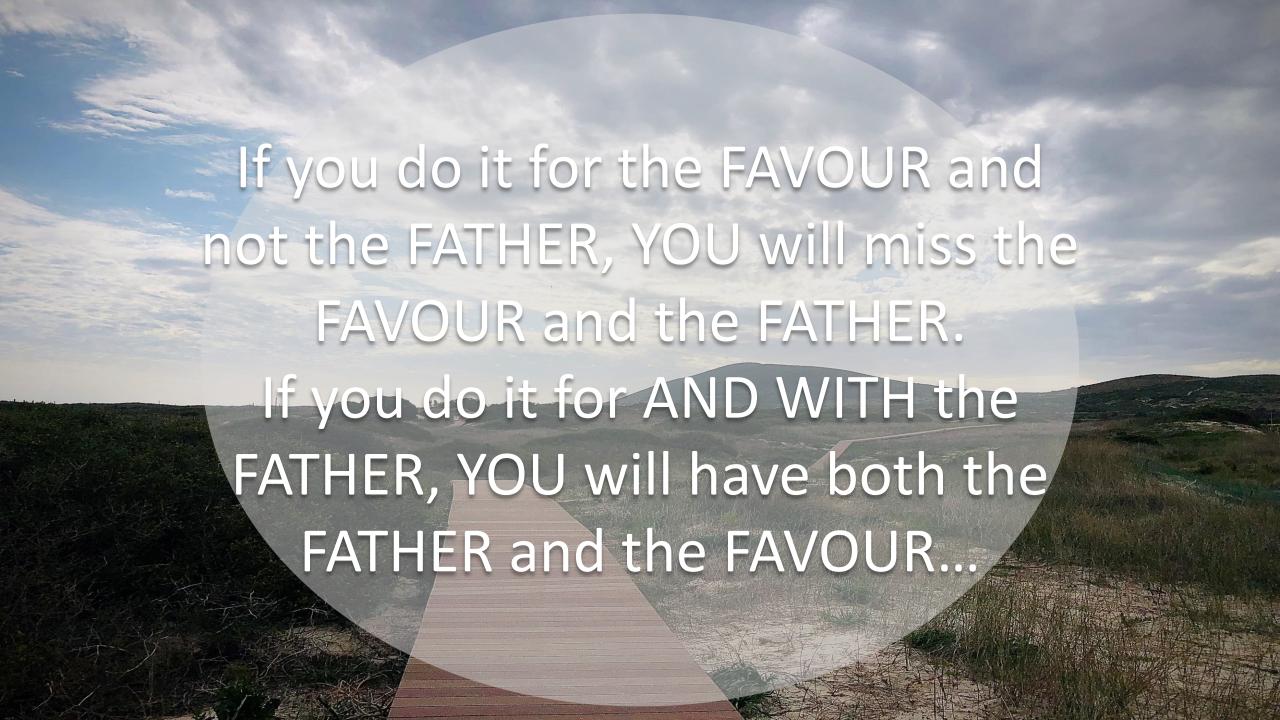
## 1.2 Why do we do it?

#### 1. Because of HIM #1

Many benefits flow from this life →

- 2. Become more like Jesus
- 3. It leads to life I And eternal life
- 4. It pleases my Father Motivation of love
- 5. It's the way of Sonship ID and not slavery
- 6. It's the way of the Spirit and not carnality of the old man
- 7. It bears fruit For me and through me
- 8. It carries Favour! Supernatural FAVOUR





#### 2. The Favour of God:

#### What does favour look like?

**Isaiah 58:11** The LORD will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. We should look like this in tough times.

- Surviving? Thriving?

## The Word says -

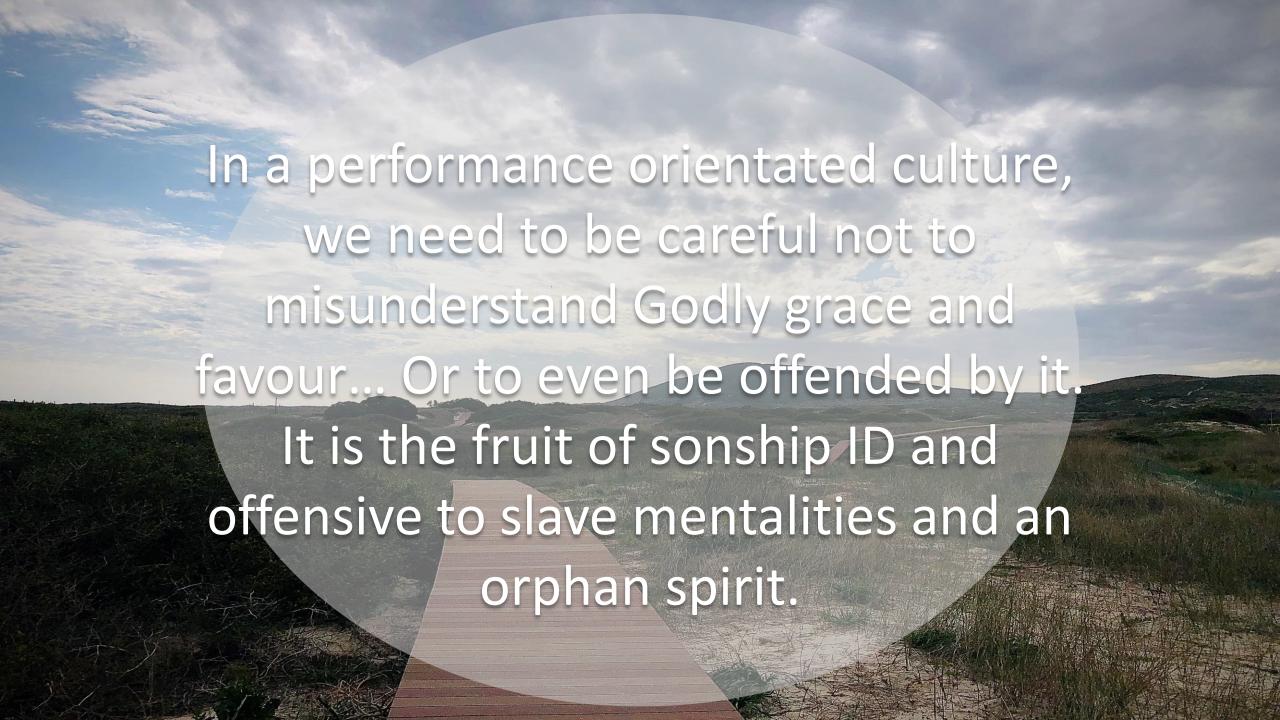
**Psalm 90:17** May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

**Psalm 5:12** For You, LORD, bless the righteous one; You surround him with favour like a shield.

#### **Definition** -

Favour: GREEK χάρις charis khar'-ece | graciousness (as gratifying), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual; especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life; including gratitude): - acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace (-ious), joy liberality, pleasure, thank (-s, -worthy).

#### Testimonies...





"The favour of God does not bless self-promotion."

**B** Johnson

"The favour of God forfeits the failure of men."

**GG Mona** 



## The Word says -

**Psalm 84:11** For the LORD God is a sun and shield. The LORD gives grace and glory; He does not withhold the good from those who live with integrity.

**Proverbs 3:33-35** The LORD's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous. 34 He mocks proud mockers but shows favour to the humble and oppressed. 35 The wise inherit honour, but fools get only shame.

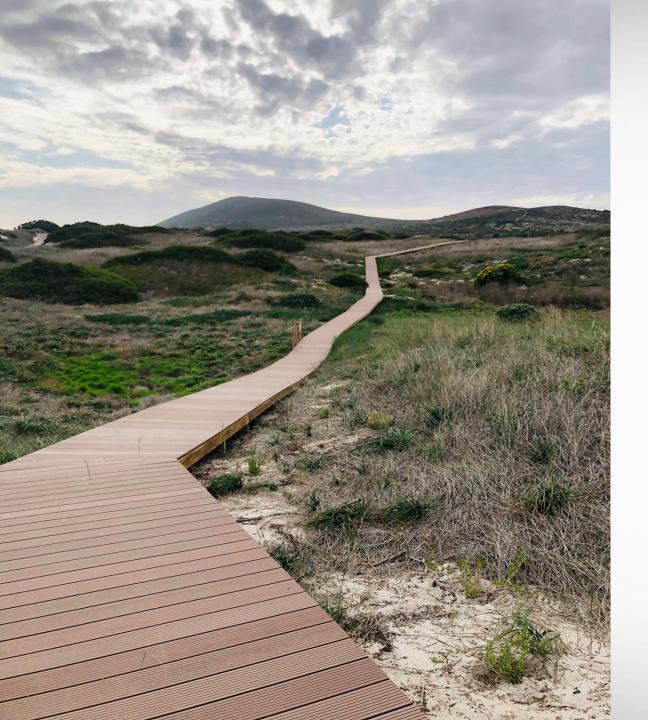
Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

## Proverbs 3:1-4 Wisdom Bestows Well-Being

My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, 2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. 3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 Then you will win favour and a good name in the sight of God and man.

# WHAT DOES FAVOUR LOOK LIKE





Numbers 6:24 The Lord bless you and protect you; 25 the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; 26 the Lord look with favour on you and give you peace.



