## FAVOR! (Genesis 6:5-7)

#### **GOD'S PAIN**

#### (Genesis 6:5-7) notice... involvement... reaction

#### "wickedness... evil"

#### Always betrays God's <u>purpose</u> and <u>intention</u> for your life

 Always ripples <u>outward</u> AND <u>upward</u> in its effects

# GOD is not <u>exempt</u> from the <u>anguish</u> that sin introduced into <u>his</u> creation!

## **GOD'S PLEASURE**

## NOAH... God was **impressed** and **excited**! So much so that God was **moved** from his **inclination** to scrap the "human" project.

• righteous (behavioral)

respectful (social)

• relational (toward God)

## **FAVOR?**

#### I wish to <u>preserve</u>, <u>protect</u>, and <u>cover</u> you. **NT** = grace (Ephesians 2:8)

### I wish to bestow <u>blessing</u>, <u>benevolence</u>, and <u>success</u> upon you. NT = heirs (Roman 8:17)

#### I wish to <u>fellowship</u>, <u>collaborate</u>, and <u>participate</u> with you. NT = gifts (1 Peter 4:10, 11 Peter 1:4)

#### People feel your love/favor when you <u>talk</u> to <u>them</u>.

#### People reveal their favor toward you when they take you into their confidence. Treat that with utmost <u>respect</u> and <u>delight</u>.

# People express favor toward you when they ask/expect a responsibility of you. See the privilege of responding MORE THAN the obligation of work.