

IT'S IN THE BOOK

*Bible Study with Pastor Sylvia
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"KEPT BY GOD"

1 Peter 1:5

In a world filled with uncertainty, racial inequality, social isolation, and spiritual degradation, our constant hope should be in Jesus Christ! Through the storms of life, trials, tribulations, pain, and suffering; it is safe to say that we all have been **"Kept By God"**. It is the grace and mercy of God that has made scripture come alive in such a time as this. We are experiencing a spiritual awakening in this 21st Century to draw closer to Christ **"Through Our Faith"** that blessings may abound **"Through God's Favor"**.

I. **Through Our Faith**—Faith is a strong action needed to produce the power of God in our lives. It's an unseen movement generated in prayer that works behind the scene based upon the promises of God. Faith makes us:

- Persistent—Supernatural Power _____

- Consistent—Supernatural Patience _____

- Insistent—Supernatural Pain _____

II. **Through God's Favor**—Favor occurs when God witnesses our faith because it moves Him to operate impossible outcomes. It's the favor of God that prompts people and situations to endorse us, embrace us, and empower us. Favor makes us:

- Exceptional—Supernatural Decisions _____

- Extraordinaire—Supernatural Discernment _____

- Exhilarating—Supernatural Deliverance _____

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