

EXODUS

Out of Egypt to Meet with God

Plague 10: Favor and the Firstborn

Exodus 11

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty LORD our God. merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, full of grace and truth. From the fullness of your Son Jesus Christ we receive favor upon favor, grace upon grace. Lord, we confess our wandering and careless hearts. We do not trust your mercy and grace and favor toward us. When difficulties come and the days are long with trials and struggles we so easily become convinced you do not care. You are distant and indifferent. We confess that your Word speaks so clearly of your mercy, favor and your endless and perfect care for us. Lord, grant us faith to trust your sure and fixed favor toward us in Christ. And grant us repentance that we might turn away from the constant tendency to doubt your favor, your grace, your steadfast love toward us. We ask, this morning LORD, that you will grant us eyes to see this glorious favor and grace as we look at Jesus Christ our Savior, our Deliverer. For if we are to ever receive this grace we can only ever find it in the fullness of Jesus Christ. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. So grant us grace upon grace, O LORD, favor upon favor, we ask this morning. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The LORD's Favor is Sure (11:1-3)
2. The LORD's Favor is Specific (11:4-10)

Central Textual Truth

The LORD (through Moses) is convincing His people of His sure & specific favor to deliver them.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to be convinced of God's sure & specific favor toward those who trust in Christ as our Deliverer.