

# The Christian Global Harvest

*Where You Get To Share Your Story*

## Welcome to a newsletter that has you in mind!



*“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. (15) Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. (16) Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16.*

Greetings to each of you in the name of our Lord Christ Jesus! I pray that you are well and prospering in every way.

We are continuing with the subject: *Take Hold of The Moment!*

I mentioned last month that we all want God’s blessings in our lives, but sadly, most aren’t willing to pay the price of obedience to receive those blessings.

The same is true with our service to the Lord. I believe most Christians want to serve God, but again, most aren’t willing to pay the price to serve Him. Very few will be called to sell everything and move to some remote jungle in the Amazon, or called to quit their job and go work in some ministry, or spend their free time ministering to AIDS patients. God COULD call us to do any of those things, but the chances are He won’t. Most people end up serving God right where they are.

If your steps are ordered by God, you are currently living in the neighborhood where He wants you; you are working the job He has provided; you are in the school where He wants you; you are meeting the people He places in the course of your life, all for His purpose: To serve Him! Your most basic form of service is simply being His light and His ambassador to the people you meet and interact with in the course of your day-to-day life. The most basic form of service that most of us FAIL to perform is simply being His witness to the people He brings into our lives each and every day.

Remember I told you that you can’t fail when you serve God? The only way you can fail is to NOT serve Him!!!

After that basic level of service, each Believer is called to a more focused and specialized form of serving the Lord. This usual-

ly lines up with how God has wired an individual, what their passions and gifts are. The key is to get involved in some form in serving Him, and over time God will guide you, open and close doors to have you right where He wants you and doing exactly what He wants you to be doing. And because He has given you the gifts, you will be able to do it; and because He has given you the passion, you will want to do it.

This next level of service will become part of your life. You will still have your job or go to school, you will still have your family responsibilities, you will still have your own personal relationship with the Lord, you will still have your hobbies and interests, but serving the Lord will also become part of your daily life and who you are as a follower of Jesus Christ. This seems pretty basic but the reality is: most Believer’s don’t serve God in ANY capacity, which is why Jesus said that “the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”

I love you and care about you so much. I can’t even begin to talk to you about “seizing the moment” until I get you to understand that service is not an option but a requirement for the child of God. Nobody ever threw a touchdown pass, or sank a basket, or made a putt from the stands. You have to be on the field, in the game. As we live in these last days of human history, with the return of our Lord imminent, God needs ALL of His children serving Him with all they have each day.

I’ll see you back here next month for the conclusion!

Sincerely,

*Bishop, Dr. Willie J. Moore*

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# Twanna Wilcox

Sasebo, Japan

## How Big Is Your Cup?

Today our lives are filled with all kinds of distractions that prevent us from spending quality time with our Savior, Jesus Christ. We are busy with our daily schedules, taking care of our families, our jobs, our community, and our church obligations. What we fail to realize is that we are too often operating with an empty Spiritual Cup. God gives us opportunities to spend time with Him, but we allow the concerns of the world to take His place, and that leaves us spiritually empty. God warned us in **Exodus 20:3 (KJV)** “**Thou shalt have no other gods before me.**” Jesus should be our number one priority when we start our day. This is our chance to let Him fill our spiritual cup. Only He knows what we need for the day. We determine how much Spirit He fills us with by the time we spend with Him.

How large is the spiritual cup we are asking God to fill? I like to think of it as a teacup with a saucer, and take into account what might be called the saucer blessings. What if we are thinking too little or putting God’s blessings in too small a container? What if God can fill a bigger vessel? Imagine going to a soda fountain and filling your cup with your favorite beverage. Would you choose a small, medium, large, or even a super-sized cup? Think about how much you allow God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. What size cup do you choose? Think about all the fruits of the Spirit – God’s favor, abundance, grace, and mercy. All the blessings He wants to give you for your daily use. **Luke 10:38-40, 42 (KJV)** tells us how to be in God’s presence so as to be filled by the Spirit of Jesus. Mary sat at Jesus’ feet while her sister, Martha, attended to worldly concerns. Think of the knowledge and wonders Mary obtained in that moment because she chose God first.

We live lives filled with challenges and disappointments. The only way we can triumph is to keep our Spiritual Cup filled with Jesus. Let us reflect on our day-to-day ministry and how we pour the Spirit of Love into the people we meet or into those who turn to us for Godly counsel and encouragement. We are called to be cup fillers, pouring out God’s love. To do that, we must make sure our own cup is full before we go forth to minister. We must make sure we are ourselves filled, so that we can pour out for others and still have enough for ourselves. Too often we forget to go back to God so that He can top us off. This is why some of us are grumpy, tired, or give up. We cannot pour from empty cups.

Whenever King Saul was troubled by worldly cares, he found peace when young David played his harp and sang of God’s many blessings. David shows us how we can banish the spirits of despair. To combat the negative spirits, we must keep our Spiritual Cup filled so that we can lift up ourselves and others. Jesus is the answer. He knows what we need. When we enter into His presence, He fills us to full capacity. How well our cup is filled depends on how much we let Him in. How much time are we willing to spend with Him? Do we want a small, medium, large, or super-sized cup? The amount of time and the quality of time we spend with God determines the size of our cups. We all want the blessings, but we must make ourselves available to receive those blessings. We must be open to the presence of He who blesses: the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us examine ourselves and choose wisely. God is waiting for us to approach Him. He has many blessings to share with us. He does not want us fighting the evil enemy with an empty cup. Let us keep our Spiritual Cup filled so that we may be victorious in Him.

*Twanna Wilcox*



# Evangelist Diana Black-Tucker

Founder and President: Vineyard Bible Ministry - San Diego, California

## It's Elementary, My Dear Saints!

Greetings, Everyone!

When I was a child, I enjoyed reading detective stories, and as I got older, I started listening to old radio shows like the Whistler and Suspense from streaming services. The stories from the books and the shows always left me on the edge of my seat as I tried to solve the case before the investigator. When the investigator breaks down the case details, I sometimes forget the most essential information; what was the motive? Why do people do what they do?

This reminds me of **Hebrews 6:1-2 (NKJV)**, “**Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of the laying on of hand, of resurrections of the dead, and of eternal judgment.**” So, what was the writer trying to say to his readers? The fundamental doctrines of religion taught in the Old Testament were created to prepare the Israelites for the coming of the Messiah. This was during the period of Judaism and was at a time of spiritual infancy. However, Christianity represents full growth and maturity.

The foundation has been laid; it's time to build upon it. According to Paul in **Ephesians 3:2-6 (NKJV)**, what mystery was being revealed to him by God in his ministry to the Gentiles? The mystery was that the Jews and the Gentiles were equal in the body of Christ. The apostles and prophets were being made aware through the Holy Spirit. Not even the saints from the Old Testament knew about it. God's grace was known to them, but not that the Jews and Gentiles will become joint heirs. God's Word is amazing, and we can learn more from it.

So, over the next six months, let's look at the six fundamental teachings: repentance from dead works, faith in God, the doctrine of baptisms, the laying on of hands, resurrections of the dead, and eternal judgment. Just like a detective case, what is our motive? We aim to mature from spiritual infancy to represent Christ with growth and maturity. Join me as we continue to learn and hear from God.

Blessings,

Evangelist Diana Black-Tucker  
Founder and President  
Vineyard Bible Ministry



# Dr. Preston Butler, Jr.

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## A Family That Eats Together

Everyone is familiar with the saying, “a family that prays together, stays together.” But have you heard of the saying, “a family that eats together, creates significant benefits.” I believe our genuine desire to show more of God’s love to the world can be initiated through the simplicity of coming to the table and sharing a meal together in the spirit of peace and harmony. You cannot expect “world” peace if you don’t have “home” peace.

In today’s fast-paced society, we are so distracted by everything, especially texting and social media such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Tik Tok. Texting, Emails, WhatsApp, and so on, that it is hard to squeeze a family meal into our schedules. We’re busier than we’ve ever been. More distracted than we’ve ever been. And statistics show we’re also lonelier and more unhappy than we have ever been. Social philosophies, the education system, and legislative systems are becoming more and more misaligned with Biblical principles. And to some degree, the church is guilty of sitting idle and doing nothing to ward off this anti-family spirit. The spirit of Leviathan has infiltrated our homes and is causing havoc. Leviathan is a spirit that embodies chaos and confusion.

If we are going to take back our families and our communities, it will not be through legislation because you cannot legislate morality or good manners. If we are going to be successful raising “G-RATED” children in an “XXX-RATED” world, we must embrace and practice fundamental family building principles like eating together.

### 10 Benefits of Eating Together

- Creates a time for family bonding and strengthens relationships
- Contributes to fewer emotional and behavioral issues in youth
- Prevents teen weight problems (if parents are conscientious of good/bad foods)
- Creates an opportunity to teach manners and proper etiquettes
- Helps children obtain good grades
- Creates an opportunity for true fellowship and genuine connection
- Creates a tangible expression of service, love, and unity
- Encourages conversation and communication
- Helps children develop a healthy relationship with food
- Promotes accountability

Eating together is literally a friendship affair as well as a family affair. Family mealtime SHOULD be an enjoyable time and everyone at the table SHOULD benefit if you keep it positive and wholesome. You would be wise to view eating together as a time of fellowship, a time to love on each other, a time to impart wisdom, a time to teach, and a time to check-in, a time to talk, and a time to listen. Bon appetite!

Dr. Preston Butler, Jr.

# Upcoming Events

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# Upcoming Events



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11:30AM

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## Voices of Victory National Fellowship



Our purpose is to assist small churches in developing programs and leadership skills so as to be effective workers and witnesses in their communities and beyond.

Once developed and effective, bring those churches together to do impact ministry on a national level in collaboration with other churches and supporting agencies to meet the spiritual and physical needs of God's people everywhere.

To learn more, visit us at [www.vovnf.org](http://www.vovnf.org) and contact us at your earliest convenience. We look forward to hearing from you!

*Bishop Dr. Willie J. Moore* - Presiding Prelate

## Resources You Can Use - Just click on the subjects.



### Videos

- Weekly Broadcast – Hosted at Voices of Victory Christian Ministry
- 23rd Pastoral Anniversary Service – Facebook and YouTube
- A Forgiving Church – Facebook and YouTube
- A Praying – Facebook and YouTube
- The Effects of True Worship – Facebook and YouTube
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- To encourage and strengthen our readers through the publication of biblical exhortations, dynamic testimonies of God's miraculous power, and the sharing of resources to edify the body of Christ.
- To provide a venue for ministries to share what they are doing to enhance the Kingdom of God.
- To make these resources available electronically to God's people globally.

## Parting Words from The Publisher

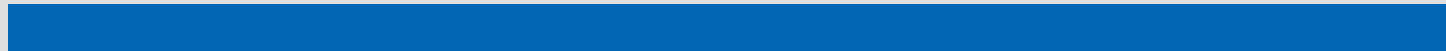
**“How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! (2) My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. (4) Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.”(Psalm 84:1-2, 4).**

I'm aware that COVID has had a significant impact on those who once attended church regularly. Now they only attend once a week, if even then. Churches have elected to close the doors on weekday services. But I declare to you that there is no place greater than being in the house of God! As declared by the psalmist, “Blessed are they that dwell in the house of the Lord!”

What an exciting edition! Our contributors are on point and freely give of their time to share an encouraging word for your edification. Sister Wilcox encourages us to keep our spiritual cup filled with Jesus, if we are to be victors over our challenges and disappointments. Evangelist Black-Tucker reminds us that the foundation of salvation has been laid as she prepares our hearts to receive the six fundamental teachings of the Word in the months to come. Joining us this month is my very dear friend Dr. Preston Butler, who is both a writer and author. He draws your attention to the fact that there are great benefits for the family that eats together. What a revelation! These articles are a must-read and well-deserving to share with others!

Please keep in mind that we are striving to make a difference in the lives of others. Again, we can only do so much without your help. We don't have any gimmicks or anything to offer you in exchange for your support, other than the love of God and our sincere gratitude. Please take the time to make a monetary contribution to our mission work. Visit our website at: [www.voices-of-victory.com](http://www.voices-of-victory.com). There you will find a PayPal link to make a contribution. You can also use our Cash App: \$vovictory. Make this your season to seed into this ministry. Thank you so very much!

Remember, we are striving to bring you the best in gospel content while building a holistic ministry. Continue to look for articles on family, health, wellbeing, and finance. **3 John 1:2** declares, *“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”* Until our next edition, send us your story for publication. It will bless the hearts of many. Contact us at [admin@vovnf.org](mailto:admin@vovnf.org). *WJM*

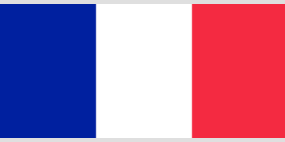


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