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Welcome to a newsletter that has you in mind!



“Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, (2) Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (3) For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.” Hebrews 12:1-3.

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow! I pray that you are well and joyfully doing the work of the Lord.

Well, we have finally reached the conclusion of what **Real Players do: Endure Chastening and Scourging.**

We finished last month with the knowledge that Real Players despise not the chastening of the Lord because it's necessary if required. And when it's required, we must endure it. Why? For our own good and maturation.

The Greek rendering of scourging means to whip, flog, or beat. And you have to admit that there are some who need to be disciplined. And those of us who are being disciplined should give God the praise! Why? Let's examine **Hebrews 12:7-11** to wrap up this series. Here's what it says:

“If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? (8) But if ye be without chastisement (or exempted), whereof all are partakers (in other words, all of God's children share in chastisement. But if you are not...), then are ye bastards (illegitimates), and not sons. (9) Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us (so true!), and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live (Yes!)? (10) For they (our earthly fathers) verily for a few days chastened us

after their own pleasure (whatever they thought was necessary and right, even if it was wrong); **but he** (the Lord) **for our profit** (to bring us together), **that we might be partakers of his holiness** (what a blessing!). **(11) Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous** (Lord have mercy!): **nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby** (those who endure it becomes fit for the Master's use).” What a powerful Word!

So it should be clear that chastisement is warranted when we are disobedient to our Heavenly Father. So if we are going to be a Real Player and excel in our walk with the Lord, then expect corrections when we get out of line with His Word!

In conclusion: (1) Real players realize that they have real fans, (2) Real players lay aside every weight, (3) Real players lay aside every sin that so easily beset them, (4) Real players run with patience the race set before them, (5) Real players look unto Jesus, (6) Real Players consider Him, (7) Real players despise not the chastening of the Lord, and (8) Real players endure the chastening and scourging of the Lord.

And if we accept and do these things, we can run effectively for the cause of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May the Lord continue to bless you richly!

Willie J. Moore

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Overt Operation: Know Your True Enemy Part II

Greetings, Everyone!

Last month, we learned about the characteristics of our true enemy, Satan. We also learned that he wants the children of God to live a chaotic, sinful lifestyle and for the unsaved to never accept Christ as his or her Lord or Savior. This month, we will learn how to defeat him and prepare for his next assignment against us. Yes, he is coming back and will try to tempt you with all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh, eyes, and pride (**1 John 2:16**). So, how can we defeat him? According to the Bible, the best way of defeating Satan is submitting to God. **James 4:7 (ESV)** says, “**Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**” Submitting to God is willingly placing oneself under God’s control, giving your life wholeheartedly to Him through obedience, and Christ did just that.

According to **Matthew 4:1-11**, Christ was tempted by Satan and defeated Him. Christ defeated Satan in three ways: the Word of God, obedience, and worship. Christ’s life is parallel to ours in so many ways that we have not noticed. **Matthew 4:1 (ESV)** says, “**Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.**” From reading this scripture, we are reminded that Christ was just baptized and was filled with the Holy Spirit (**John 3:16-17**). Being obedient, Christ allowed the Spirit to lead Him into the wilderness. God also tested others in the wilderness: Abraham (**Genesis 22:11-14**), Jacob (**Genesis. 32:24-25**), Moses (**Exodus 34:28**), David (**1 Samuel 23**), Elijah (**1 Kings 19:8**), and Paul (**2 Corinthians 11:26**). Just like Christ and the others, we have a wilderness to go into with the Holy Spirit. God is always waiting to see if we are willing to go or continue to make excuses.

Christ had just finished fasting for 40 days and 40 nights (**Matthew 4:2**), and He was hungry. I believe that He was tired as well, mentally and emotionally. When you are tired, that is when Satan is ready to attack. He waits for you to feel defeated and exhausted from all the problems and difficulties that he is allowed to give you. The scene of the temptation is supposed to have been on the mountain of Quarantania (pictured right). Satan said to Jesus, “**If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread**” (**4:3, ESV**). Now, look at what Satan tries to command Christ to do because he knew that Jesus was physically hungry, that is the command he gives you. He knows that you are trying to live for God, but he also knows you have needs, so he will have you put your needs before God’s and others. This is Jesus’ response, “**It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God**” (**Matthew 4:4, ESV**); **Deuteronomy 8:3**). The Word of God is powerful. Satan realized that He couldn’t command Christ to do a miracle outside of God’s will and that he had failed, so he tried again.



That is how Satan works. He will only tempt you when you are enticed by your own desire, “**But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death**” (**James 1:14-15, ESV**). The Word of God defeated Satan with the first lure, and Christ is encouraging us to tell Satan, “**Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me**” (**Matthew 16:23, ESV**). Trust the Word of God and stay vigilant to the ongoing attacks from the enemy.

Next month, we will continue to learn to defeat Satan with obedience and worship.

Blessings,

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Focus on the Family

Focus on the Marriage & Family - The Man in the Mirror (Part 2)

In Part 1 of this series, I stated the new pandemic is “unhappy marriages.” The truth is we have been plagued with unhappy marriages for centuries, but the impact seems to be more prevalent than ever before. Humanity has overcome countless plagues such as Smallpox, SARS, COVID-19, and many other terrible outbreaks, but divorce and unhappy marriages just will not go away. This widespread dilemma has caused a significant disruption in God’s plan for mankind. Who knows, if Adam and Eve had not sinned, perhaps the peace of God that surpasses all understanding might be the norm and not the exception.

A few years ago, one of my sisters told me that the crazy we see all around is normal. I prefer to think of it as common, not normal. Normal is living righteous and for God, our Creator. Everything else is just abnormal and a distain in the eyes of the Lord. We should not be surprised that the devil constantly bombards marriages. He is keenly aware that if he can hijack God’s 1st and most precious institution, decline in many other areas, such as morality, decency, respect, and kindness will follow.

There are far too many couples married and miserable. I should know because I was once in that situation. Early in my marriage, I was so unhappy that I went to the legal office to see what I needed to do to start the process for a divorce. As I reached the door of the office, the Holy Ghost spoke to me and compelled me to go home. I could literally feel the presence of the Lord and knew that God was up to something I did not yet understand.

Shortly after that experience, I was preparing for work one morning and heard these words in my soul, “the man in the mirror.” God was undoubtedly saying that I needed to take an introspective look at myself if I wanted to resolve our marital issues. I was trying to figure it out, but the devil was clouding my thinking and common sense. That morning, I looked at myself in the mirror and simply told God “yes” and took full responsibility, as a man should do. And the rest is history.

I share this true story because it was a turning point in my life and put me (and my wife) on a trajectory that has allowed us to be a blessing to married couples in ways we never imagined. Twenty years after my “mirror experience,” we established a non-profit organization (PK3 Enterprise) designed to promote healthy marriages (via coaching/counseling and conferences/retreats) and I published my first marriage book, “It’s OK to Have an Affair (With Your Spouse).”

When my wife and I talk about our struggles during the early period of our marriage, we can never pinpoint the true problem. That is why we are convinced that we were under attack by a demonic spirit called, “anti-marriage.” This spirit has been alive practically since the beginning of time. The evidence is all around us. The question is, “what can we do about it?” The answer to this question is multifaceted, yet simpler than we think. The Bible provides very specific solutions that were meant first and foremost for spiritual applications, but have direct correlational natural applications.

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” ~ **Galatians 5:22-23**

As we evaluate our relationships, we should examine whether we love in words only or whether we back up our love with actions. Actions really do speak louder than words. Do our words match our actions or are we full of rhetoric and protocol? What fruit are you bearing? Don’t only bear fruit of the Spirit at church and in public...show it at home. Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance start at home. If you want to have a wonderful marriage and see your relationships flourish and make the impact God intended, I encourage you to look in the mirror and honestly assess 1) your relationship with God, and 2) whether you are bearing the fruit of the Spirit.

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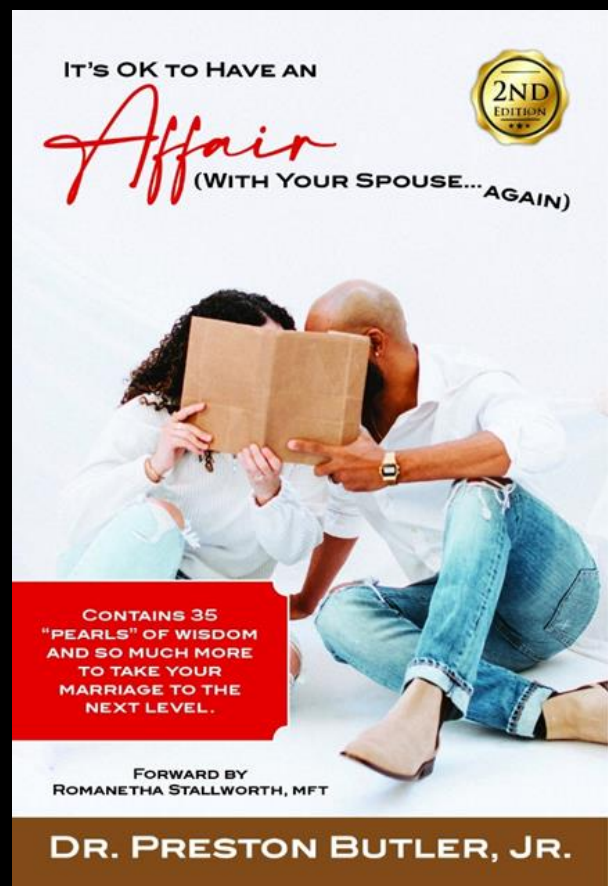
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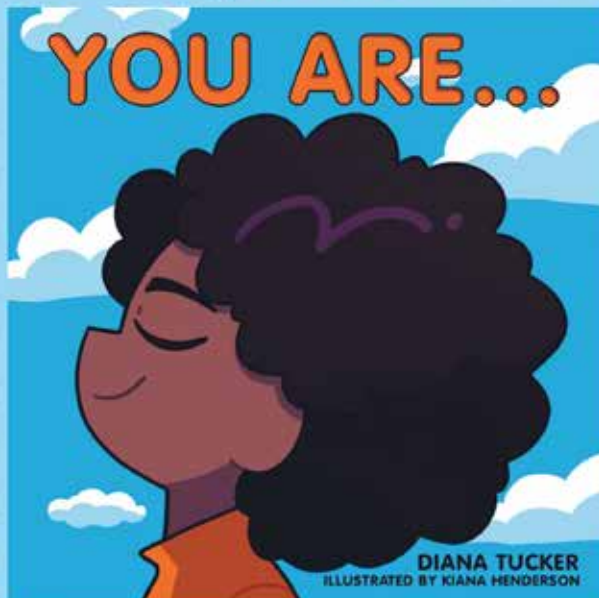


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Bishop, Dr. Willie J. Moore - Presiding Prelate

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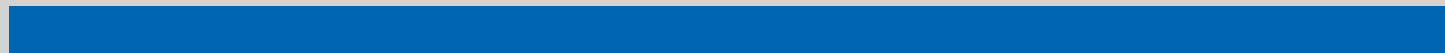
“Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.” Psalm 37:4

How do we delight ourselves in the Lord? The Hebrew meaning of delight gives us a pretty good idea of how to do so. It means to be soft, delicate, and happy about something. Imagine being submissive and totally vulnerable to the Lord as you happily love on Him. And in turn He is moved by your affection, so much so that He freely gives you your heart desires. What a love moment!

Again, I'm overjoyed with the faithfulness and commitment of our writers who work tirelessly to bring us the best in gospel content. I'm always encouraged by the depth of their subject and the simplicity of its delivery. Evangelist Tucker-Black continues with *Overt Operation: Know Your True Enemy Part II*, where she outlines spiritual methods to defeat the enemy. Mainly, totally submitting ourselves to God while resisting the enemy. It works! Dr. Butler continues to focus on *Marriage and the Family*. In his revealing article he directs us to look at the person in the mirror: You! Too often we think and believe that the problem lies with our spouse, but not so. Dr. Butler shares his personal testimony that is moving and revealing. Extra! Extra! Read all about it! These articles are life changing!

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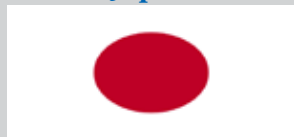
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