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Welcome to a newsletter that has you in mind!



"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." 1
John 4:4.

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Happy holiday season and Merry Christmas to all. Jesus is the reason for the season!

As we continue with: Winning the Battles of Life, we know that because of our Savior's birth, death, burial, and resurrection, we can win the battles of life. No matter what we are facing, we can do what the Lord has called us to do. Over and over in the Gospels, we have exhortations from Jesus to "be about our Father's business." We are told to "go out and preach the Gospel," and to "bring in the lost and hurting." Many parables are about investing our gifts and talents in serving the Lord.

It is clear, then, that God's Word doesn't suggest, but COM-MANDS Believers to be active in their faith by serving God. As a matter of fact, the general purpose for all of us is to serve and glorify God with our lives. The word "Service" is both a noun and a verb. It's an action word. People can't serve God sitting on the sideline! I know it's comfortable sitting there, but we can't stay there because we weren't called to be there. So get up, suit up, and get to playing.

I realize that a big reason why so many Believers are on the sideline is that they don't want to deal with the major spiritual attacks that come from serving the Lord. Many have stepped out to serve the Lord and were attacked, and they immediately retreated.

That's exactly what the devil wants. He wants to scare you into doing nothing. The reality is this: you are going to be attacked whether you are serving the Lord or just sitting on the sideline. So you might as well obey God and serve Him and simply prepare yourself for the attacks that you know will come. And after a while, you will not only get used to the attacks, but you will see them coming because the devil really isn't that creative.

The Word teaches us in 1 Corinthians 10:13 "that there has no temptation taken you but such as common to man!" Nothing new here. The Lord would not have us to be ignorant of the devil's devices, according to 2 Corinthians 2:11. Therefore, we can know them. You'll get to know his entire arsenal pretty quickly. Just stay in the Book, which is the Word of God. But that doesn't mean you can let your guard down, because you have to be ready for him when he comes after you.

Satan will attack you personally. We all have weak areas in our lives. By trial and error, Satan will eventually discover yours. So you have to constantly shore up those weak areas in your life since it is a guarantee that he will come after you hard in those areas. Satan will attack you through people who are closest to you in this life: your spouse, your children, your parents, your siblings, other family members and friends. And when he's done fighting you with spiritual and emotional turmoil, he will attack you materially. His goal is to make you ineffective and worthless in working for God.

If he can keep you worried and preoccupied, scared and ineffective, you will never win your battles! You will never reach the growth and maturity that He intended for you to have. Lord have mercy! This is not the time to loose! This is warfare!

We'll deal more with this next month. Stay tuned! Willie J. Moore

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"Now therefore go, and I will be thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say." Exodus 4:12 (*KIV*)

Stop Running!

Can you imagine having a conversation with God, and it goes like this?

God: Hello, _____ (your name). How is it going today?

You: Hey God. It is going as good as it can get. I feel like You are going to ask me to do something. (You have your thinking-face on just waiting).

God: Well, since you said it. There is something I want you to do. Nothing major.

You: When you say nothing major, it is going to be major.

God: I want you to go to an event and stand before the people and tell them who I AM and what my Word commands. Do not worry, I have everything lined up for you.

You: Now, You know I am not a public speaker, and I do not even like people like that.

God: This is not about you but about my people, my children, your brothers and sisters returning home to Me.

You: Okay, okay. I will do it. (With reluctance in your voice)

On the day of the event that God had divinely orchestrated for you to attend, you decide to sit in your car until it was 30 minutes to your speaking time. You contemplate leaving or calling and giving an excuse to the host of the evening. Then, a song comes on the radio about the goodness of God and all He has done for His children. You realized this is your mission from God. This is what you were placed here to do. God would never cause you to fail but to prosper. So you boldly get out of the car, walk into the event, and deliver the message the Holy Spirit has given you. After your message, hundreds of people were saved and returned home to God.

When we stop running and start doing what it is God has told us, not only will we be blessed but so will everyone else.

Stop running from your call!!!

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Overt Operation: Know Your True Enemy Part IV

Greetings, Everyone!

In the past couple of months, we have learned how to defeat Satan through the Word of God and obedience. This month, for our final assignment, we will learn about defeating Satan with worship.

As we learned last month, Christ was tempted by Satan after fasting for forty days and forty nights without food because Satan knew that Christ was physically hungry (Matthew 4:1-3). Satan knows that when we are weak, it is when he will come to attack us mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Christ encourages us to crush Satan with the Word of God, "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). Next, Satan misquoted the scripture (Psalm 91:11-12) and was anticipating Christ to sin against God by ordering the angels to protect Him as He jumped off the pinnacle (Matthew 4: 5-6), Christ not only used the Word of God, He stood in obedience to God, "Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord your God to the test" (Matthew 4:7, ESV). Remember, Operatives, Satan is not done with Christ nor with you. He has one more attempt to get the Son of God on his team.

Satan took Christ to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory (Matthew 4:8, *ESV*). Satan presents the world (your life) the way you want to see it without showing your sin. Promising you the world, knowing that his power is limited (Job 1:12). This was his way of ignoring God's plan and authority (again) for Christ to fall down and worship him (Matthew 4:9) since Satan is the ruler of this world (John 14:30). Remember, Operatives, Christ already had authority over the earth. Christ shared this with the eleven disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Matthew 28:18, *ESV*). Satan is determined for you to continue your relationship with him and not with God.

I read somewhere that sitting on the fence means that an individual is still sitting with the defeated Satan. Satan owns the fence! That individual has chosen to play for the losing team. The longer a person sits on the fence in Satan's camp, the more likely he or she is going to stay there and never give his or her life completely to Jesus. Now, going back to Christ, He didn't waiver. He said to Satan, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, you shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve" (Matthew 4:10, ESV). Christ knew that all praises and honor go to God and that God is seeking true worshipers who will worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:23). So, ask yourself, are you truly worshipping God? Or are you still sitting on the fence?

Satan is not equal to God, nor does he threaten God's power (Isaiah 45:5-7). Knowing that should encourage us to praise God for all that He has done for us. Your praise and allegiance are with the Heavenly Father. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker" (Psalm 95:6, ESV)! "Oh, give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples" (Psalm 105:1, ESV)! After Christ defeated Satan with the Word of God, obedience, and worship, he was ministered to by the angels, and he started His ministry (Matthew 4:11, 17). God's plan will always require you to be tested so that you can be transformed in the likeness of Christ. Stay encouraged, Operatives! God has given you the tools to defeat Satan and to use them with obedience, prayer, and studying the Bible. This is your last mission, and I pray that you will accomplish all that God has for you to do. Happy Holidays!

Blessings,

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Focus on the Marriage & Family Eating Together Makes a Difference (Part 4)

During this festive and holiday season (Thanksgiving and Christmas), families all over the world gather together to celebrate. One of the key, and perhaps most important traditions at these gatherings is the meal(s). We rightfully spend countless hours planning and preparing delicious and calorie-filled meals. Food plays a big part in every culture. You can learn a lot about a person by knowing the foods they eat and how they interact with food. I wrote an article in the spring of 2023 about the importance of families eating. This article expands on that thought and reiterates a few good nuggets.

Positive family relationships are built on quality time, communication, teamwork, and appreciation of each other. In most societies, families celebrate important events by sharing food. Mealtimes have traditionally been those times when whole communities or villages come together. Eating together is a symbol of shared life. Studies suggest that shared mealtimes are a recipe for happiness, as gathering around the dinner table connects us and promotes bonding. Other research shows links between children and teenagers who regularly sit down for meals with others, and a healthier diet, including more fruits, vegetables, and nutrients.

Christians have always enjoyed sharing a meal because of the rich biblical symbolism; because it is a tangible expression of service, love, and unity; and because of the opportunity it affords for true fellowship and genuine community.

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 in 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:

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

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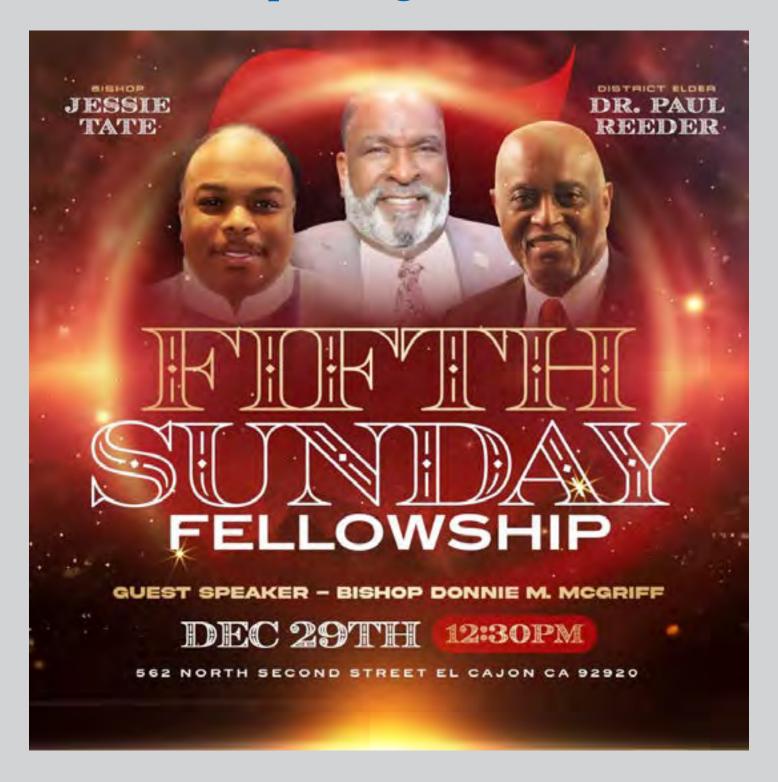
My entire family was together at our home this past Thanksgiving. Like most family gatherings, it was hectic getting everything together, synchronizing schedules, bathing and feeding babies, determining sleeping arrangements, etc. But when the food was all prepared, we blessed it and began to "eat together." As if by magic, the entire atmosphere changed. Good food tends to make good things even better. That is why it is sold in abundance at amusement parks and sporting events.

Eating together is practically a friendship and family affair. Family mealtime SHOULD be enjoyable, 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, a time to check in, a time to talk, and a time to listen. Bon appetite!

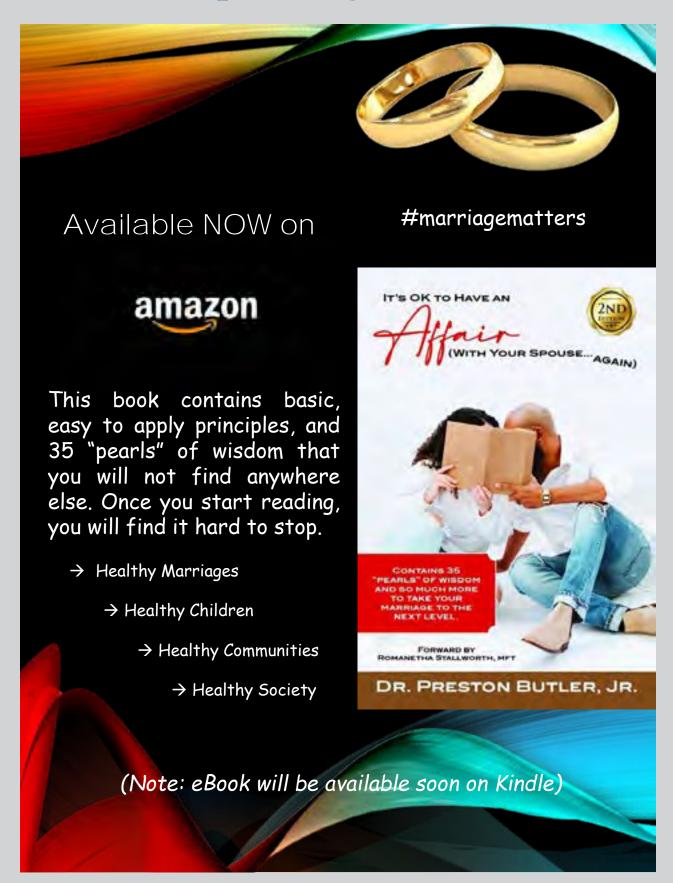
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Parting Words from The Publisher

" $oldsymbol{A}$ sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones. Proverbs 14:30

Peace and Contentment bring Life. And the holiday season can bring joy and unrest, especially if we are not content with ourselves. Things can get very stressful. But the Word makes us to know a heart that is at peace will give life to the body. And life is what we need. Therefore, cast out envy from among you and let your bones be purged and healed!

Well, we have reached our final edition for this year, and will not publish again until February 2025. However, our writers have provided us with some very encouraging words to get us through the holiday season. Now that Sister Arkeshia has settled into her new location, she is back to writing. In her article *Stop Running*, she urges us to hear and obey God. No matter what the task, God has your back. Evangelist Tucker-Black gives us our final assignment and method for defeating Satan. It's time to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth! And when you do, the devil will flee from your presence. Dr. Butler shines light on exactly where we are in this season: Holiday Meals. So he shares with us some fundamental family-building principles that can occur at the dinner table. After all, holiday meals are a family affair!

Powerful articles filled with wisdom! Please don't forget to share. Have a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!

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