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# Welcome to a newsletter that has you in mind!



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! And welcome to the New Year 2025! God is still in charge!

As we continue with: Winning the Battles of Life, trust me when I tell you, Satan can attack you through your finances whether you have a little money or huge amounts of resources. Satan will attack you through your health because he knows a broke down body is useless to kingdom work.

He will attack you through your employment and talents. Suffice it to say, there is not one area of your life that the devil will not attack. He wants you useless and ineffective!

Listen, my friend, God knew that when you chose to follow and to serve Him that the enemy would come after you. He came after Jesus and we are not excluded. This is why He has given us this great promise in 1 John 4:4, which says "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them (conquered and walked away with the victory): because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world."

That simply means that the power of the Holy Spirit that indwells every believer is greater than the power of the devil who is attacking them.

We also have the "armor of God." And you won't find better protection. Ephesians 6:13 says, "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all (you fought and you won), to stand (unharmed, ready to fight again, your armor repaired and ready to do battle)."

Again, God knew that those who served Him would come under attack, and has given His children all they would need to withstand the attacks from the devil and to press forward

"Ye are of God, little children, and have in their service to Him. It is not a matter of if the devil overcome them: because greater is he that will attack or not; it's only when, in what area, and how hard.

> But let's talk about the blessings of victory for a moment. Yes, ther are blessings in gaining the victory.

> Just like most people aren't prepared for the major attacks from the devil, believe it or not, most people aren't prepared for the major blessings from God in their lives! Blessings require accountability and responsibility.

> God will hold us accountable for our blessings, meaning we are responsible for how we appropriate or use those blessings. Do we simply hoard our blessings like some miser holding onto his first dollar? Or do we share our blessings, knowing that God has blessed us so that we can be a blessing to others? Just like we can't escape the attacks from the devil, we can't escape the rich blessings from God when we are living right and living a victorious life.

> Listen to what the Word says in Psalm 68:19, "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah." The load is so great that you can't reckon it up in order unto Him. The benefits are way beyond our imagination because God does all things well.

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

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### Arkeshia Brown

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"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

#### How Strong Is Your Faith?

Why is it so hard to believe God can and will do what He said He will do?

Why do we have to question our own faith in God because of the words of others?

Why is it so difficult to stand on the firm foundation of God, which is His Word given to us?

Why do we want to see the outcome first before we follow the direction of God?

Faith is believing everything designed for us will be despite us not physically seeing it. Faith is standing strong on the Word of God despite others laughing in our face. Faith is more than a word but an action. Faith is the feeling of power we have on the inside that when we are question why we are praising and smiling so much, we can say because we are standing in expectation for what God is about to do.

#### How strong is your faith in God?

Are you telling people you have no doubt in what God can do just to sound profound, or do you have faith in God to stand up and step out during adversity?

#### How strong is your faith in God?

Are you like the woman with the issue of blood? Where her faith and determination in Jesus Christ to do a miraculous thing in her life. Or are you just hoping that He will do something in your life?

#### How strong is your faith in God?

Are you like Deborah? Where she was used by God to lead the Israelites against the Canaanites, proving God can use ordinary people to do His work.

#### How strong is your faith in God?

When God calls you to go before His people, will you do it with no hesitation, or will you question your ability to fulfill the mission at hand?

It is time for us to regain back our strength in faith. It is time to say, I trust in God even when I do not see Him moving. It is time to say even if I am the only one, I will go and do the work that I have been called to do because of my faith in my Heavenly Father. We are faith builders, and it is time to put in the work. Are you ready?

Arkeshia Brown



### Dr. Preston Butler, Jr.

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Focus on the Marriage & Family - "Together" We Thrive In 2025 (Part 5)

Happy New Year to you and yours! Although we are in a new year, the unfortunate reality is that many people are still stuck in the past and have no desire to do better than last year. This, in and of itself, is a tragedy. In Isaiah 43:19, the prophet stated, "Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." In John 14:12-13, Jesus said, "In solemn truth I tell you, anyone believing in me shall do the same miracles I have done, and even greater ones, because I am going to be with the Father. You can ask him for anything, using my name, and I will do it, for this will bring praise to the Father because of what I, the Son, will do for you." I submit that it is a good year to do "greater works." In 1 Chronicles 4:10, Jabez is famously remembered for asking God to enlarge his coast (or territory). And God granted his request.

Each year brings new opportunities for ministry and personal growth. It coincides with the famous words coined by Bishop Charles E. Blake, "I see you in the future and you look better than you do right now." I submit that these words should be personalized. You should see yourself in the future looking better than you do right now...seek to thrive in 2025! Look in the mirror and tell yourself, I'm better this year than last year. During your prayer time, ask God to increase your anointing, enlarge your coast, and enlarge your family's territory so you are not climbing higher by yourself.

As you thrive in this New Year, do not do it for selfish reasons. Do it so you are in a position to help your family members thrive, and then others. One of my mentors, Dr. Kerry S. Brooks, told me that one of my many responsibilities is to position my family members for success. I took it one step further. A husband should help position his wife for success and continuous improvement, and a wife should help position her husband for success and continuous improvement. It's a two-way street that produces a win-win outcome.

Anyone who thinks he/she does not have room for improvement is out of touch with reality. As we plan and prepare to thrive in 2025 with fasting and praying, and setting personal goals, let us be mindful to include goals that will positively impact our marriages and family members. Set quantitative and qualitative goals; goals that are easy to obtain and some that are a stretch. The bottom line is to be better in 2025 than in 2024. Don't be satisfied with surviving...aim for thriving!

Marriage goals recommended for empty-nesters: Implement date night (P.S. you don't need to go out to enjoy date night), attend a marriage retreat/workshop, go on a long-awaited vacation, read a book about healthy marriages, etc. Although our organization, PK3 Enterprise, focuses on marriage coaching/counseling and conducting workshops, my wife and I attend marriage retreats and workshops as often as we can because we are mindful of the importance of practicing what we preach. Since we are empty nesters, we decided to do something different for Christmas in December 2024. What did we do? We went to Las Vegas for 4 days to simply get away for some "clean" fun and relaxation.

Family goals to consider: Visit an amusement park like SeaWorld in San Diego (or someplace less expensive), hang out at the beach or a park as a routine (not an exception), make positive memories during holidays and weekends, implement a time to routinely FaceTime or Zoom together, etc. My immediate family has a group text thread we use daily to communicate even if it is no more than saying, "GM family! Pray everyone has a marvelous Monday." We text prayers for each other and send photos and videos. In other words, we stay connected and constantly pray for each other…that is a golden nugget.

Healthy and positive communication creates unity and inspiration. Inspiration motivates people to achieve more and thrive, not just survive. I suggest you set marriage and family goals together. You just might be surprised by what others think. I encourage you to pray together, worship together, work together, vacation together, laugh together, eat together, and talk together frequently, especially when you are apart. Be best friends...that is another golden nugget. Shalom!

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#### Forgiveness

Greetings Everyone and Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2025! God has blessed us to see another year. Last year was difficult because I lost my mother in November 2024. My mother was an awesome woman who loved the Lord, and I miss her dearly. I thank God so much for sustaining me while I am grieving for my mother. I told God that I wanted to start healing from some of the hurt that I experienced in my life, and I wanted to be in a place of peace with others and within myself. So, I prayed and asked God to forgive me for any bitterness or anger that I may have towards someone and myself. Yes, you can have anger towards yourself if your heart is not in right standing with God. So, I started practicing the discipline of forgiveness.

The one way that I practice the discipline of forgiveness is by meditating on God's Word through studying the Bible. Paul said, "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19 (ESV). I hold on to God's promises of supplying my every need which is emotional, mental, physical, financial, and spiritual. My relationship with God is very important to me and if I want to emulate the image of God, I need to forgive.

Forgiving someone is not easy if you do not have Christ in your life to guide you and to encourage you. Christ said, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32 (ESV). This verse is a command from Christ, He is expressing to us to be gentle, compassionate, and merciful. These actions not only demonstrate love, but they also manifest grace.

When an individual forgives, they are incredibly kind. The individual is not only releasing themselves from the "hurt" but they are also releasing that person. Being compassionate is a character that involves healing for both parties. Even though healing may take some time, at least it has began. Having and showing mercy, exemplifies God's character. "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful." Luke 6:36 (ESV). Mercy is not isolated to forgiving, mercy wants us to also love. Because love is patient, kind, and does not envy or boast. Neither arrogant nor rude. It does not want its way. It isn't resentful, does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with truth. It bears, believes, hopes, and endures all things - according to 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

Meditating on God's Word will not only help someone to forgive, but it will also give him or her peace, and most importantly God will forgive you. "And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses." Mark 11:25 (ESV). "But if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Matthew 6:15 (ESV).

So, please join me, starting today, in showing forgiveness and grace towards others.

Blessings,

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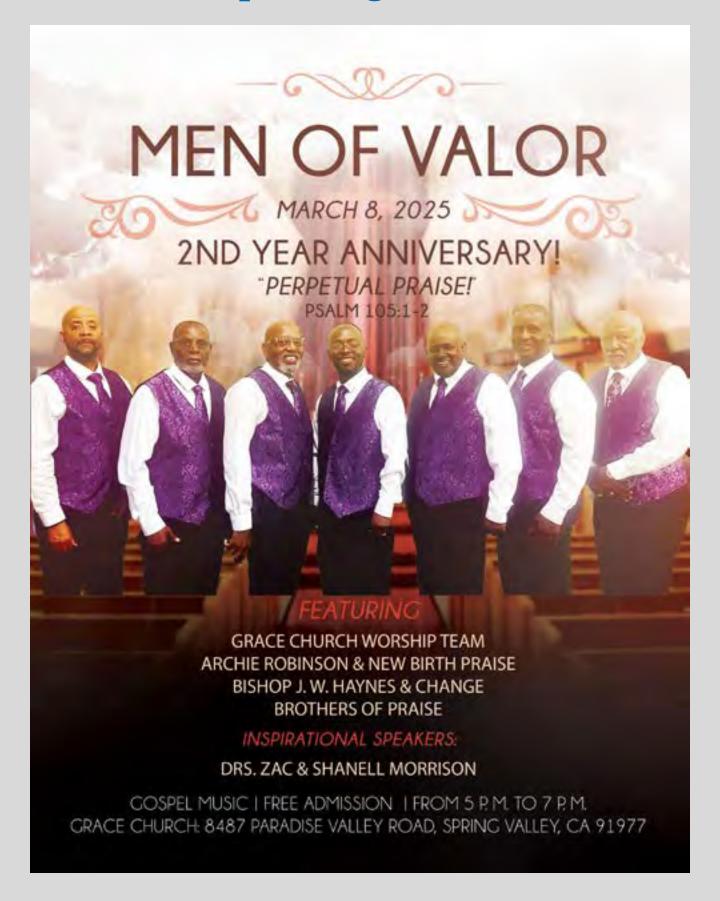
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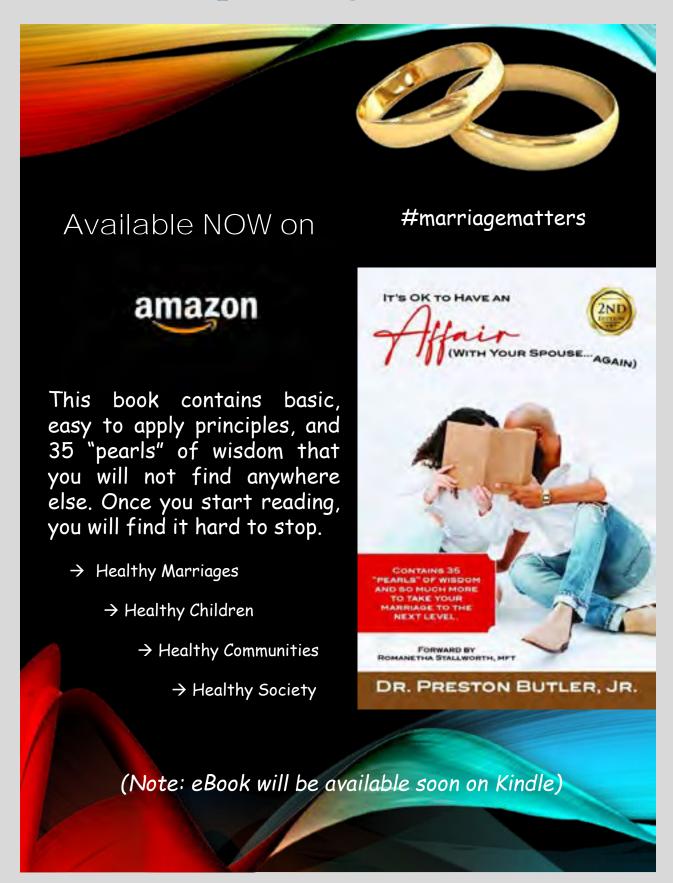
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- To make these resources available electronically to God's people globally.

#### Parting Words from The Publisher

# "Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:6

Again, welcome to the New Year 2025! My declaration is that of the psalmist: "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever!" Listen! There is no other place I would rather be. It is my prayer that those who have left would return once again. If we want His love and goodness to follow us throughout life, then let's get back into His presence.

Thanks to our faithful writers, we are off to a great start in bringing you the best in gospel content. Starting with Sister Brown, she prompts us to examine our faith in God. Is our faith really strong or are we just going through the motion? Remember, without faith it is impossible to please God! Dr. Butler is yet focusing on Marriage and the Family, with emphasis on thriving together in 2025. As a family, we need to work to improve each other for success. Evangelist Tucker-Black speaks on forgiveness, which is critical to spiritual, emotional, and mental freedom. Carrying unforgiveness is a terrible burden to bear. Just as Christ forgave us, we need to forgive others. All three articles are hot starters for 2025! Please don't forget to share this newsletter with others. It's for everybody!

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