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



*"And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; (6) And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; (7) And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. (8) For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be*

*barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."* 2 Peter 1:5-8.

Praise the Lord! He has brought us to the last quarter of 2026. I pray that you have been successfully reaching your desired goals.

In this edition, we will finish our subject on: *How To Hold Up Under Trials*. In our last edition, I was sharing with you how to demonstrate perseverance when things become difficult, even during lingering suffering, long illnesses, and overwhelming griefs due to loss and disappointments. Whatever the case, it'll work together for your good! Praise God!

Listen! Others may not understand the pressure you are feeling, but what you are feeling is nothing new. Nothing new at all. We all are affected to varying degrees of hardships, some more than others, but we must press on! Perseverance is required in "tempting" circumstances as well. It's needed when we are faced with earthly delights, pleasures, and seductions of the world. These distractions are just as dangerous as tribulations in rendering us unfruitful.

Just as the dark clouds of trials can make us inactive, so can the dazzling brightness of temptations blind us and make us useless. Therefore, perseverance involves the idea of standing up under trials and pressing on. In times of tribulation, we have to face the trials. In times of temptation, we have to continue to do as the Lord directs us.

In a sense, perseverance is an extended version of self-con-

trol. Self-control is a daily exercise. Perseverance is self-control exercised every day, which is why we need to "add" perseverance to self-control. If we don't, self-control will not last, standing alone.

Are you living a godly life with perseverance? We all need to pray that we have "the patience of Christ." We must heed the admonition that Paul gave to Timothy in 1 Timothy 6:11-12, **"But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. (12) Fight the good fight of faith** (others need to see it), **lay hold on eternal life** (you must do it; your life depends on it), **wherein you have been called, and have professed a good profession before many witnesses** (I need to see it; others need to see it)." You need to demonstrate it! Just as others demonstrate it, you need to do the same!

**2 Peter 1:10-11** concludes with this: **"Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: (11) For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."** What a great and glorious reward!

I pray that this article has been a great encouragement to you. Continue to hold fast and glorify the Lord in all that you say and do.

*Willie J. Moore*

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# Arkeshia Brown

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## The 16 Characteristics of Love: A Life That Reflects Christ Part II

**“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.” 1 Corinthians 13:4–7.**

In this edition, I want to continue to share with you six more characteristics that reveal what genuine, Christ-centered love looks like in action — starting with number six.

### 6. Love Does Not Dishonor Others

Love treats people with dignity. We live in a culture where it is easy to criticize, embarrass, expose, or publicly shame others. But biblical love refuses to intentionally diminish another person's worth. Even when correction is necessary, love speaks truth with grace. Jesus never ignored sin, but He also never treated people as though they were beyond redemption.

**We can disagree with someone without dishonoring them.**

### 7. Love Is Not Self-Seeking

Selfishness asks, **“What can I get?”**

Love asks, **“What can I give?”**

Marriage, family, friendships, church relationships, and ministry all become healthier when we stop making everything about ourselves. Jesus modeled sacrificial love by giving Himself for others. Love sometimes requires us to inconvenience ourselves, surrender our preferences, listen when we would rather speak, and serve when we would rather be served.

### 8. Love Is Not Easily Angered

Anger can be quick, but love chooses to slow down. Being angry is not always sinful. However, allowing anger to control our words and actions can cause wounds that are difficult to repair. Love creates space between the offense and our response. Before we react, we can pray. Before we speak, we can listen. Before we respond emotionally, we can ask God for wisdom.

**Love does not allow temporary emotions to create permanent damage.**

### 9. Love Keeps No Record of Wrongs

This may be one of the most challenging characteristics of love. Keeping a record of wrongs means continually bringing someone's past failures into present conversations. Forgiveness does not mean pretending the hurt never happened. It means refusing to allow the offense to become the foundation of the relationship or the definition of the person. God has forgiven us and calls us to extend forgiveness to others. Sometimes forgiveness is a process, but love refuses to keep reopening wounds simply to punish someone for what happened yesterday.

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## The 16 Characteristics of Love: A Life That Reflects Christ Part I

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### 10. Love Does Not Delight in Evil

Love does not celebrate sin, injustice, destruction, or another person's downfall. We should never find pleasure in someone's failure simply because they hurt us. Kingdom love does not say, "**They got what they deserved.**" Instead, love desires redemption. We can stand firmly against what is wrong while still praying for the person who has done wrong.

### 11. Love Rejoices with the Truth

Love and truth belong together. True love does not tell people only what they want to hear. Sometimes love requires difficult conversations. However, truth should never be used as a weapon. Jesus was full of both **grace and truth**. Love celebrates honesty, righteousness, integrity, repentance, restoration, and spiritual growth. When truth wins, love rejoices.

We'll continue with the remaining characteristics next month.

*Arkeshia Brown*



# Evangelist Diana Black-Tucker

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## Soteriology: The Doctrine of Salvation Part III

Greetings, everyone!

Over the past several months, we have explored Soteriology through its historical viewpoints, God's grace, Christ's redemptive work, and the significance of faith and repentance. This month, I will address regeneration, justification, sanctification, adoption, and glorification.

Regeneration refers to the new birth by the Holy Spirit. Jesus told Nicodemus, **"You must be born again" (John 3:7)**. In regeneration, God gives spiritual life to those who were dead in sin, creating a new heart and a new beginning.

Justification is God's declaration that a sinner is righteous because of faith in Christ. **Romans 5:1-2 (NKJV)** says, **"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."** Justification is not based on human merit but on the righteousness of Christ credited to the believer.

Sanctification is the ongoing work of God by which believers are made holy and conformed to the image of Christ. It begins at conversion and continues throughout the Christian life. **John 17:17 (NKJV)** records Jesus' prayer: **"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."** The Holy Spirit empowers believers to grow in obedience, love, and holiness.

Adoption describes the believer's new relationship with God as Father. Those who are saved are not merely forgiven criminals; they are welcomed as children into God's family. **John 1:12** teaches that all who receive Christ and believe in His name are given the right to become children of God.

Glorification is the final completion of salvation, when believers are fully freed from sin and share in resurrection life with Christ. **Romans 8:30** links God's saving work from beginning to end, showing that those whom God justifies He also glorifies. This future hope gives believers confidence that God will finish what He began.

Soteriology is not only about how a person begins life as a child of God; it also shapes how a believer lives. Since salvation is by grace, children of God live with humility rather than pride. Since salvation is through faith, children of God live in dependence on Christ rather than confidence in self. Since salvation produces good works, children of God pursue holiness, love, service, and witness.

**Philippians 2:12-13** captures this balance: believers are called to **"work out"** their salvation, while recognizing that **"it is God who works"** in them. The life of a child of God is therefore a life of grateful obedience empowered by God's grace.

In conclusion, salvation is God's gracious work from beginning to end. The cross represents not only Christ's death for sin but also the eternal life made possible through His resurrection. Through regeneration, justification, sanctification, adoption, and glorification, God gives new life, declares believers righteous, transforms them into Christ's likeness, welcomes them into His family, and promises their final restoration. These truths call every child of God to live with gratitude, confidence, and faithful obedience, trusting that God will complete the work He has begun. We must run to the cross as the gateway to eternal life—not reduce it to a mere fashion statement.

Take care everyone and God bless.

*Evangelist Diana Black-Tucker*

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# Dr. Preston Butler, Jr.

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Marriage Matters  
*Pursue Peace (Part 9)*

*“Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.”*  
 ~ Psalm 34:14

Peace is a personal state of mental or emotional tranquility. Peace frees one from worry, stress, and disturbance. Peace in a marriage means creating a secure, calm environment built on trust, mutual respect, and support, where each person feels safe and heard. It is a place where you can resolve conflicts constructively without constant fear and can find refuge from the outside world. Peace means living together in love and respect, free from continuous conflict, emotional tension, bitterness, or unresolved grudges. It does not mean conflict and tension are absent. It means you handle issues with grace and kindness, fostering a home that feels like a safe haven.

Now, with all that said, who in their right mind wouldn't want peace? Peace is one of the biggest things married couples want, but do not seek wholeheartedly. Many claim that it is too much work and that they feel like they have to compromise too much of themselves. My reply is normally, “You don't want it bad enough.” **Psalm 34:14** instructs us to pursue (i.e., chase) peace.

According to the Louis D. Brown Institute, there are six principles of peace: Love, Unity, Hope, Courage, Justice, and Forgiveness. It's difficult to talk about peace without considering Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Jesus said, **“My peace I give to you.” (John 14:27)**. The Bible instructs us to pursue peace with others and to do everything we can to keep strife out of our relationships (**1 Peter 3:11**). It's not enough to desire peace; you must chase after it. Chasing after peace includes resolving issues quickly and apologizing even when we don't feel like it. Sometimes it doesn't matter who is right or wrong. What really matters is that we pursue peace.

Living in peace requires us to take responsibility for our own thoughts and actions. We must humble ourselves and be willing to make adjustments. Achieving and maintaining peace will require sacrifices, not of your values and beliefs, but of your wants and desires. Pursuing peace will require you to sacrifice your obsession with being right. Sounds simple, but this is really challenging. Bear in mind that peace breaks down when walls of haughtiness are up. Real love gives up its right to be right.

Living in peace does not mean your marriage will be void of disagreements because we are fallible people with more flaws than we even realize. Sometimes things are so important that you need to stand your ground peaceably. But please understand that most things are not worth arguing and falling out over. When done right, living in peace becomes a fantastic lifestyle, not a forced lifestyle.

Characteristics of a peaceful relationship are love, tranquility, compromise, happiness, joy, cooperation, selflessness, mutual respect, emotional intelligence, inner calm, forgiveness, and kindness. Peace can reduce stress, improve your heart health and immune system, help you sleep better, reduce anxiety, and help assist in healing and recovery faster. According to Pastor Joyce Rogers, peace keeps the body out of “fight-or-flight” mode and allows it to stay in “rest-and-repair” mode, where healing and health occur.

The Bible is the best resource and authority on living peacefully with one another. **1 Peter 3:7** says, **“Husbands, in the same way, treat your wives with consideration as the weaker partners and show them honor as fellow heirs of the grace of life. In this way nothing will hinder your prayers.”** **1 Peter 3** continues, **“Finally, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, affectionate, compassionate, and humble. Do not return evil for evil or insult for insult, but instead bless others because you were called to inherit a blessing. For the one who wants to love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from uttering deceit. And he must turn away from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it.” (NET)** My brothers and sisters, peace is achievable and worth the pursuit!

# Upcoming Events



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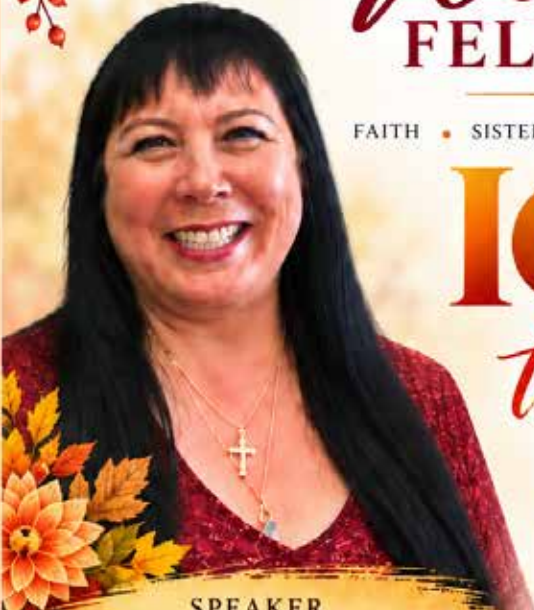
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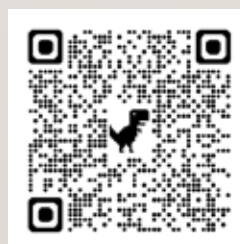
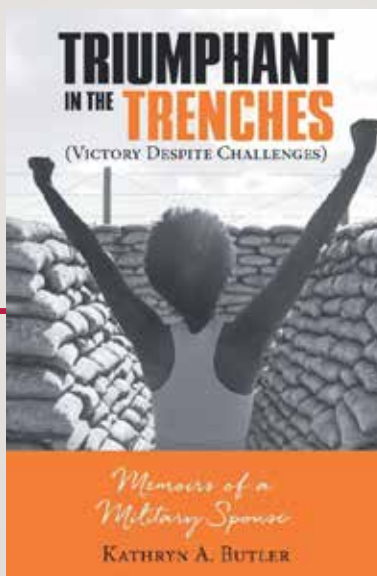
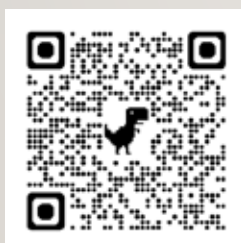
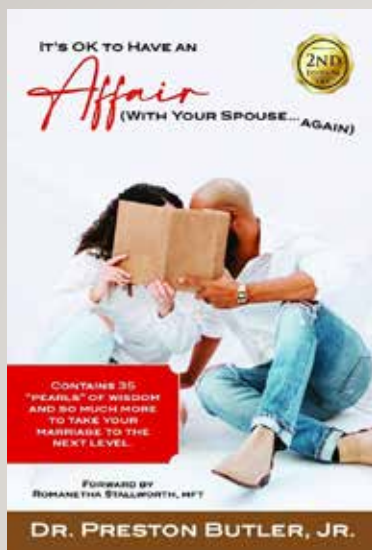


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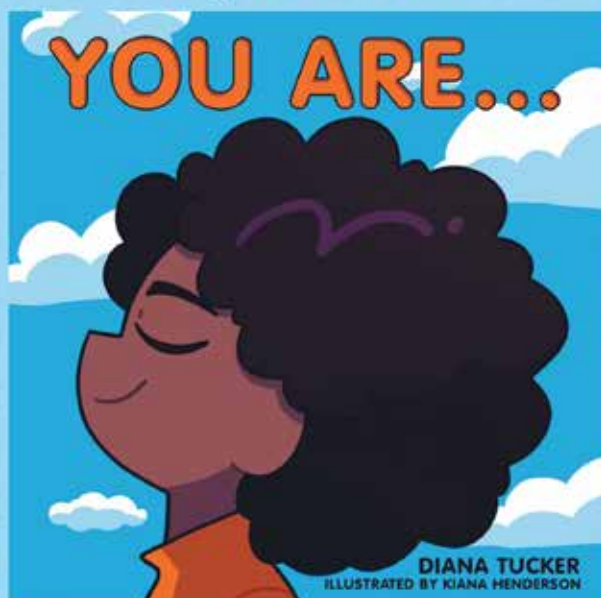


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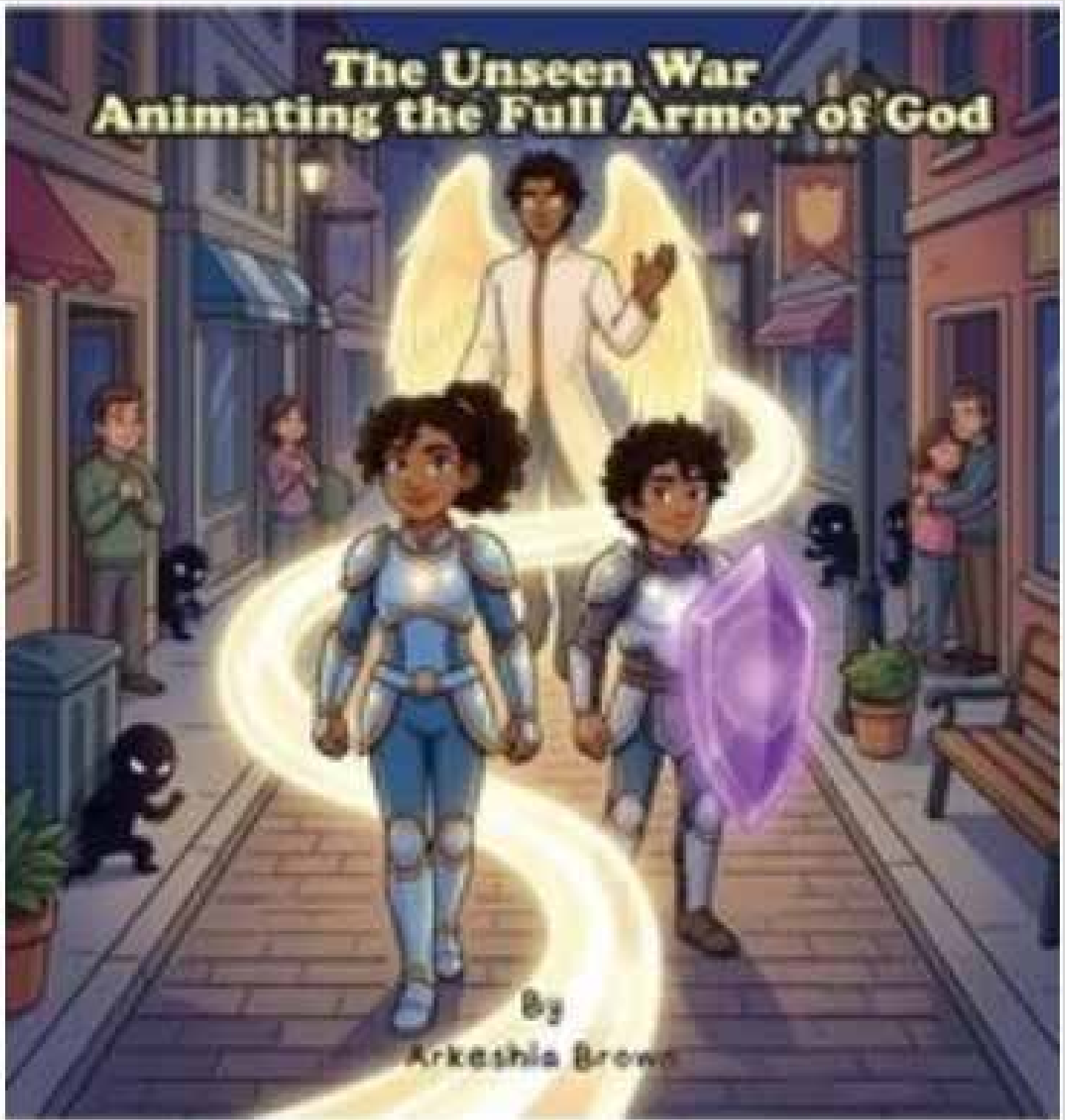
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- To make these resources available electronically to God's people globally.

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**“Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.” Proverbs 16:24.**

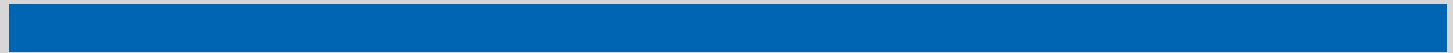
Pleasant words are healing to the bones. How can this be? Because gracious, kind, and uplifting words are like honey, which is sweet to the soul and beneficial for one's well-being. Like honey, pleasant words nourish the spirit, encourage strong relationships, and offer healing to the listener. So take the time to be a honeycomb in someone's life.

Great words of encouragement for you! Sister Brown continues to build on the 16 characteristics of love, adding six more for our knowledge and understanding. Evangelist Tucker-Black continues with Part III of the Doctrine of Salvation, where she focuses on Regeneration, Justification, Sanctification, Adoption, and Glorification. A great study! In Part 9 of Marriage Matters, Dr. Butler calls for us to pursue Peace! And in doing so, we'll find that peace frees us from worry, stress, and disturbance. These articles are anointed and hot-page turners! Someone is waiting for you to share!

As always, I'm very grateful for our writers and their unswerving devotion to sharing words of encouragement that will strengthen our faith in God. And remember, if you have a word of encouragement that you would like to share, please let us know. Email us at: [admin@voices-of-victory.com](mailto:admin@voices-of-victory.com). We will love to hear from you!

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