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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 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! And welcome back to another power-packed edition

of encouragement that you can use!

We have reached our final session of Winning the Battles of Life. We ended last month discussing the blessings that we gain from winning the victories of life. Again, Psalm 68:19 declares, "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah." This speaks loudly of the fact that we will never go lacking in the area of needs. What a blessings! Let's go a bit further.

Where blessings are concerned, it's a beautiful thing to know that we are in the Lord's thoughts. The psalmist declared in Psalm 40:5, "Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered." Good God Almighty! What a praise break!!

Our testimony should be no less. God has been good to us. And yet some act as though they are not blessed or haven't received anything from God. It's puzzling but I'm not uttered baffled by it. Some folks are just ungrateful.

Listen! God LOVES to bless His children. God blesses us despite ourselves, even though we don't deserve it! When we are faithful, when we are obedient, when we are honoring God with our lives, God will bless us above and beyond anything we could ever imagine.

However, those blessings require us to take an even bigger stand for the Lord. Those blessings force us to an even

greater level of commitment in serving Christ. My God! My God! Whatever we may have done yesterday for the Lord isn't enough for today. Because of God's abundant blessings, we have to do more. We should want to do more. My friend, no matter what you have done for the Lord in the past, no matter what you are doing for the Lord today, you can always do more tomorrow!

God's blessings on our life require us to do more! Requires us to give more! Requires us to make greater sacrifices! He's been really good to us! I don't understand how we can give Him less. Paul declared in 2 Corinthians 9:8, "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." I must do more! I must give more! He became poor that I might be rich! That I might be able to do great exploits! Lord, help me to do more!

If you have accepted Jesus Christ into your heart and life by faith, you are COMMANDED and REQUIRED to serve Him with your life. Your life is no longer your own, it belongs to Him. Sitting on the sideline is NOT an option. You will come under attack. Be prepared for it! But be ready for the blessings of victory as well!

I'll see you back here next month. Stay tuned! Willie J. Moore

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Arkeshia Brown

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"And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." (Mark 4:39 KJV)

Background Scriptures: Mark 4:35-41 (KJV)

Jesus, The Storm Calmer

Life will toss and turn us in every direction so that it seems like we are consistently drowning. These storms of life are just a test to see how strong our faith in God truly is. Storms can be small and big, good and bad, and storms can be calm and tumultuous. But it is how you spiritually face them that will determine if you will overcome them.

Spiritual Imagination

The disciples, who were great fishermen, were on a boat like any other day. However, on this day, there was a great storm. It was so fierce that they thought they would drown. They could not understand how a storm could be this crazy. How could they survive this?

We will also encounter these same questions and thoughts in our own storms. We are not realizing we are stronger than the storm that is trying to take us out.

Then, the disciples started to think, where is Jesus? How is He not worried about this storm and the safety of our lives. Have you ever thought, where is Jesus in my storm? Why is He not bringing me out of this storm? Why do I feel He has left me alone and left me to drown?

They went to look for Jesus and found Him sound asleep. I can only imagine the disciples looked at Jesus and was, like, we know You are not peacefully sleep and we are about to drown. Do You not see these big waves and currents about to destroy this boat and us. They woke Jesus up and asked Him, are You not concerned about the safety and well-being of our lives?

Jesus, in a teachable moment, stated "Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?" He stepped up and told the storm to be still. Instantly, there was stillness and calmness over the storm.

Walk in Your Authority

We must understand that we have the authority to tell our storms to cease. We can say to our mountains to be moved. We can be like Jesus and sleep soundly and peacefully not worrying about the crazy storms of life. Why? Because of the authority that lives within us. Jesus is Our Storm Calmer in everything that tries to toss and turn us in every direction.

It is time to tell our storms to CEASE and BE STILL. WALK IN YOUR STILLNESS.

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Focus on the Marriage & Family - "Family Stress" (Part 6)

I trust everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day and an enjoyable Black History Month. They both seem to come and go so fast. For this edition of the *Focus on the Marriage & Family* series, I want to illuminate a subject that most of us disregard because it is something we can't see, smell, taste, or touch. However, we can see the effects of this silent killer called stress. Stress is a state of mental or emotional strain or tension resulting from adverse or very demanding circumstances.

Most people downplay stress and its effects. That is one reason stress runs around freely and uninhibited. Stress itself is not a problem, but it becomes a problem when it's left to run rampant and starts holding you back from experiencing your full potential. The beginning of every year is wonderful because those of us who are born again pause to thank God for blessing us to see another year. Nevertheless, a new year also brings a great deal of stress because we are extremely busy trying to make sure we start the new year off right, especially in the church. We do corporate fasting and praying, revivals, business meetings, conferences, etc. The enormous amount of activity we engage in every January, February, and March is daunting and can cause high levels of stress and other negative side effects like sickness and irritability. According to "The Cool Nurse" website, some classic symptoms of stress are:

- * Unusual continuous fatigue
- * Frequent mood swings
- * Crying over silly things
- * Trouble sleeping
- * Frequent headaches

- * Frequent nightmares
- * Accident prone
- Less enthusiasm
- * Little to no motivation
- * Hungry all the time no matter how much you eat

So what, you may ask? Great question. It is important to understand and recognize stress because if you don't, it could strangle the life out of you and cause irreparable harm to you and your loved ones. Stress puts the body on high alert and ongoing stress can accumulate, causing inflammation, weakening the immune system, and increasing the risk of a host of ailments, including digestive issues, heart disease, weight gain, and stroke. Long periods of stress tend to make me less patient and develop canker sores (and they really hurt). Stress can cause burnout and irrational behavior.

So, what does stress have to do with the family? Another good question. If you exhibit the signs associated with stress, there is a high probability that it will adversely affect how you interact with your spouse, children, friends, co-workers, etc. There are only a few occasions I remember seeing my mother laugh. I am hard-pressed to even find photographs of her with a smile on her face. In hindsight, I am convinced that the enormous amount of stress of marriage, six children by the age of 30, and being a Pastor's wife, took its toll on her health. But she held on as long as she could and went to be with the Lord at age 66. If you are generally a positive and happy person, but find yourself acting spitefully and mean, you may be suffering from stress. Holding on to something that is harming you is not an act of strength or bravery, and profits nothing.

I want to encourage you to self-assess your stress level, especially if you are tired all the time and easily angered. Look for signs and don't ignore the truth. John 8:32 says, "The truth will make you free." Practice self-care against stress to increase your odds of living life more abundantly. Your family and friends will thank you. Jesus said in John 10:10, "I came that ye may have life and that you might have it more abundantly." So don't let stress steal what Jesus freely gives us...abundant life.

"If you take no action to deal with the inevitability of stress, your relationship is far more likely to suffer. If you choose to take some positive actions, stress will turn into a coward and run away."

Dr. Preston Butler, Jr. CEO, PK3 Enterprise



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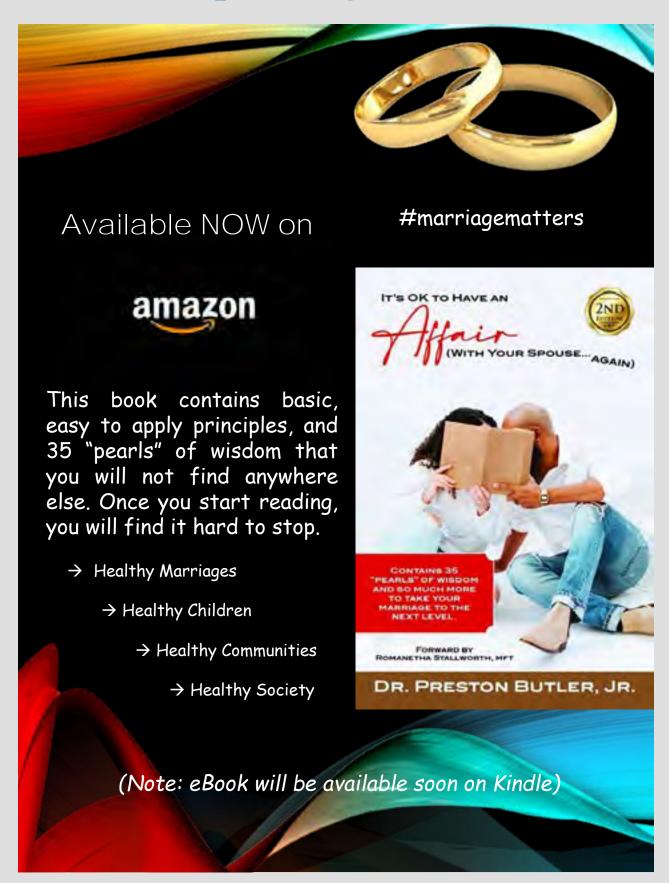
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"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised)." Hebrews 10:23.

Saints, we have moved into a area of change, one filled with uncertainty and dread. But we can rest assured that nothing is new under the sun. God is still our deliverer and strong tower. Just as He has kept the righteous in the path, He will continue to do so now and in the future. So heed the words of the writer and let's hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful! He cannot deny Himself!

We have some great articles this month that will help encourage us in these difficult times. Sister Brown reminds us that Jesus is the calmer of the storms that rage in our lives. Believe me, storms will arise and oftentimes suddenly. But don't panic! We are reminded to call on Jesus and to walk in our authority. Dr. Butler continues to focus on Marriage and the Family, and deals with a silent killer: Stress! Left unchecked, stress can be devastating while adversely impacting the family. Dr. Butler shares some classic symptons of stress that we should be mindful of so we can work to avoid them, thereby strengthening the family unit.

These articles deal expressly with our current situation. Please don't forget to share!

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