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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! I trust that you have been enjoying a safe summer and the good news provided in this newsletter. We are still on the subject: *How To Hold Up Under Trials*. In our last issue I shared with you three perspectives that will help you get through your trials. I have two more to share with you. After that, I'll share with you how to demonstrate perseverance.

Our next perspective is: We have to look at life with a positive attitude. **James 1:2-3** tells us to **"count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience."** That's a positive attitude! Trials in life are for your betterment! They mold you and make you what God would have you to be! Trials are pressure that come to squeeze the impurities out of you. Therefore, rejoice and glory in tribulations and let patience have her perfect work!

Lastly, we have to look to the future. **2 Corinthians 4:16-18** teaches us that trials are short and light compared to our eternal weight of glory! For those who persevere, glory awaits! So let the promise of future glory encourage us to persevere... to continue on...to remain steadfast...to keep the faith...to remember that through the Power of the Resurrection, Christ has given us the victory!

Now let's look at the demonstration of perseverance. Perseverance is not hid. It is manifested and demonstrated in the life of the believer. It speaks loudly of your determination to succeed and gain a decisive victory. Perseverance is required in "trying" circumstances.

In case I haven't already, let me further break down the word "patience." Yes, it means steadfastness, constancy, and endurance. In the New Testament, it describes the characteristic of a person who is not swerved or turned from his or her deliberate purpose and loyalty to faith and devotion by even the greatest trials and sufferings. This is why Job was able to declare in **Job 13:15**, **"Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: I will maintain (Hebrew: Yaw-kahh', which means to show to be right) mine own ways (manner, habit, behavior) before him."** I will not quit!

There are times when remaining active for the Lord is difficult: during lingering suffering, long illnesses, overwhelming grief, or whatever the case. It can be difficult sometimes. However, many Christians make their disappointments, their losses, and their griefs an excuse for dodging their duties and responsibilities to the Lord. But to truly demonstrate perseverance (please listen to me now):

- We must continue to press on in doing good
- We can work for God, even if we are laid up in bed or afraid to come out. We can pray for the work that's being done by others.
- We can put the phone to use and call and pray for others, as well as join them in prayer. There is so much we can do!

Stay with me and we'll finish up next month!

Willie J. Moore

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Marriage Matters *Forgiveness (Part 8)*

“To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.”
~ Lewis B. Smedes

Forgiveness is a choice as well as a Biblical commandment. Forgiving someone for mistreating you is not always easy and goes counter to our human nature. It takes a deep love for the offender and obedience to the Word of God to truly forgive. **Matthew 6:14** teaches us that if we want to be forgiven, we must forgive others.

From a Biblical context, forgiveness is the intentional decision to release another person from the debt of an offense, surrender personal vengeance to God, and choose grace rather than continued resentment or retaliation. When a person says, “I’m sorry,” they are often asking for forgiveness without actually asking for it. When saying, “I’m sorry,” you should do it with the intent of not repeating the offense. Otherwise, the ask is meaningless. Forgiving one another reflects God’s forgiveness for us (**Ephesians 4:32, “And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.”**) Forgiveness carries the sense of sending away, releasing, canceling, or letting go of a debt. Jesus uses the imagery of debt in the Lord’s Prayer: **“Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.” (Matthew 6:12).**

When you forgive the other person, do it with the intention of erasing the offense. Couples who do not embrace forgiveness are predisposed to harboring bitterness, discontent, and vengeful thoughts towards one another. I have heard many people say, “I forgive, but I won’t forget.” This is understandable since nonphysical scars and emotional hurts can take time to heal. We are all fallible with limited capacity. Nevertheless, forgiving your spouse and seriously moving forward without looking backward will create an atmosphere that allows your love to soar to another level.

Here are 10 benefits of forgiveness. (Source: *Building Blocks of a Magnificent Marriage*)

Mental/Emotional Benefits of Forgiveness:

- Reduces stress and anxiety → Letting go of resentment lowers chronic mental tension.
- Decreases anger and rumination → Breaks the cycle of replaying hurtful events.
- Improves emotional regulation → You gain more control over reactions instead of being triggered.
- Boosts self-esteem → Choosing forgiveness is an act of strength, not weakness.

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Physical Benefits of Forgiveness:

1. Lowers blood pressure and heart strain → Reduced stress helps cardiovascular health.
2. Better sleep → Fewer intrusive thoughts and emotional agitation at night.
3. Stronger immune function → Chronic anger is linked to inflammation and illness.

Relational Benefits of Forgiveness:

1. Healthier relationship → Forgiveness opens the door to repair and peaceful reconciliation.
2. Improved communication → Less defensiveness, more clarity.
3. Greater empathy and compassion → Understanding grows, even if reconciliation doesn't happen.

(Wisdom is principal; therefore get wisdom. And with all your getting, get understanding. ~ Proverbs 4:7)

Bear in mind that forgiveness does NOT mean excusing harmful behavior, forgetting what happened, reconciling with unsafe people, giving up boundaries, or ignoring injustice. Forgiveness is about releasing the emotional burden, not removing accountability. You cannot change what happened yesterday, but through forgiveness, you can keep yesterday from destroying tomorrow. Learn from it, give it to God, and move forward together with love.

"Love is an endless act of forgiveness. Forgiveness is the key to action and freedom." ~ Maya Angelou

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Soteriology: The Doctrine of Salvation Part II

Greetings, everyone!

Over the past several months, we have studied the Doctrine of God, Christology, and Pneumatology. We now continue with Soteriology, the branch of Christian theology that studies salvation. The word soteriology comes from the Greek *sōtēr*, meaning “savior,” “deliverer,” or “rescuer,” and *logos*, meaning “study,” “teaching,” or “reasoned explanation.” This month, we will see that salvation begins with God’s grace.

Salvation originates in the gracious character of God. Grace means God’s undeserved favor toward sinners. The Bible repeatedly emphasizes that salvation is a gift, not a wage earned by human merit. **Ephesians 2:8–10** declares that believers are saved by grace through faith and then created in Christ Jesus for good works. Good works are therefore the fruit of salvation, not the cause of it.

God’s grace is displayed most clearly in Jesus Christ. **John 3:16** proclaims that God loved the world by giving His Son so that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Salvation is grounded in God’s initiative, God’s love, and God’s provision.

At the center of soteriology is the person and work of Jesus Christ. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Christ accomplishes what sinners could never accomplish for themselves. He lived in perfect obedience, died as a sacrifice for sin, and rose victorious over death.

Romans 3:24–26 teaches that sinners are justified freely by God’s grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. The cross shows both God’s justice and His mercy: sin is judged, yet sinners are offered forgiveness. **2 Corinthians 5:21** expresses this great exchange: God made the sinless Christ to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Bible teaches that salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ. Faith is trusting Christ as Savior and Lord, relying on His finished work rather than one’s own righteousness. **Romans 10:9–10** says that if a person confesses “Jesus is Lord” and believes that God raised Him from the dead, that person will be saved.

Repentance is closely connected to saving faith. It means turning from sin and turning toward God. Repentance does not earn salvation, but it reflects a changed heart that responds to the gospel. In **Acts 2:38**, Peter calls his hearers to repent, and throughout the New Testament, repentance and faith are presented as the proper response to God’s saving message.

Consider these questions as you reflect on your understanding of God’s grace:

1. **What is God’s grace?** God’s grace is His undeserved kindness and favor toward us.
2. **Why should we do good works?** We do good works because we are saved, not to earn salvation.
3. **How does Jesus show God’s love?** Jesus shows God’s love by dying for our sins and giving us eternal life.

Next month, we will continue our study on Soteriology.

Take care everyone and God bless.

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

“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.

Love is one of the most powerful words in the Christian faith, yet it is also one of the most misunderstood. The world often defines love by feelings, attraction, convenience, or what we receive from another person. Scripture gives us a much deeper definition.

In **1 Corinthians 13**, the Apostle Paul teaches us that love is not simply something we say—it is something **we become and demonstrate**.

Paul gives us sixteen characteristics that reveal what genuine, Christ-centered love looks like in action. These characteristics challenge us to examine not only how we love others, but also how closely our lives reflect the heart of Jesus.

1. Love Is Patient

Patience means giving people room to grow, change, learn, and become who God has called them to be. Everyone will have moments when they disappoint us. Everyone will make mistakes. Yet love does not demand immediate perfection. God has been patient with us, and He calls us to extend that same patience to others. Sometimes love looks like waiting without complaining, praying instead of criticizing, and giving someone another opportunity.

Ask yourself: Am I allowing people the same grace and patience that God has extended to me?

2. Love Is Kind

Kindness is love expressed through our words, actions, attitudes, and treatment of others. A kind word can encourage someone who is struggling. A simple act of compassion can remind someone that they are seen and valued. Kindness does not require wealth, position, or recognition. It simply requires a willing heart. As believers, our kindness should be one of the clearest reflections of Christ living through us.

Love does not only feel compassion—it acts on it.

3. Love Does Not Envy

Envy looks at what someone else has and becomes dissatisfied with what God has given us. Love, however, allows us to celebrate another person's blessing without feeling threatened by it. When someone else receives the opportunity, promotion, blessing, recognition, or breakthrough we desired, love says, **“I can rejoice with you because your blessing does not diminish God's purpose for my life.”** There is enough grace in God's kingdom for all of us.

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4. Love Does Not Boast

Boasting seeks attention for ourselves. Love does not need to constantly announce what it has accomplished, who it knows, or what it has done for others. True love serves without needing applause. Jesus demonstrated this kind of humility. He taught us that greatness in God's kingdom is not measured by how many people serve us, but by how willing we are to serve others.

Love does good without demanding recognition.

5. Love Is Not Proud

Pride says, **"I am better than you."**

Love says, **"I am willing to humble myself."**

Pride makes relationships about winning arguments, proving ourselves right, and protecting our image. Love values restoration more than being right. Humility does not mean thinking less of ourselves. It means refusing to think that we are more important than others. When we walk in humility, we create room for forgiveness, understanding, reconciliation, and grace.

We'll continue to list more characteristics next month.

Arkeshia Brown

Upcoming Events



Breakfast is held at Marie Callendar's 6950 Alvarado Rd, San Diego, CA 92120

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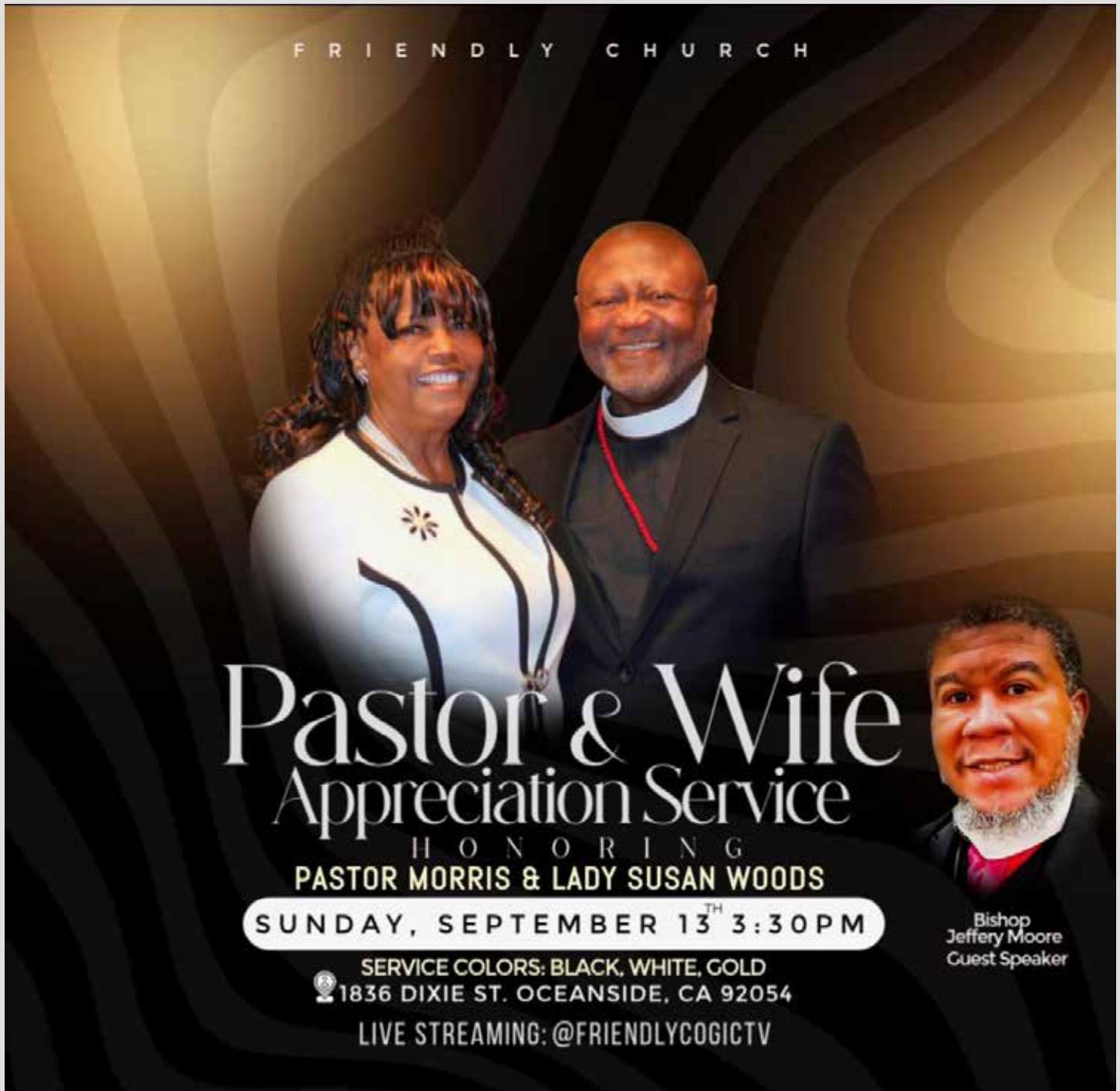
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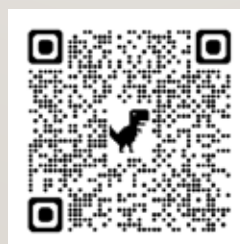
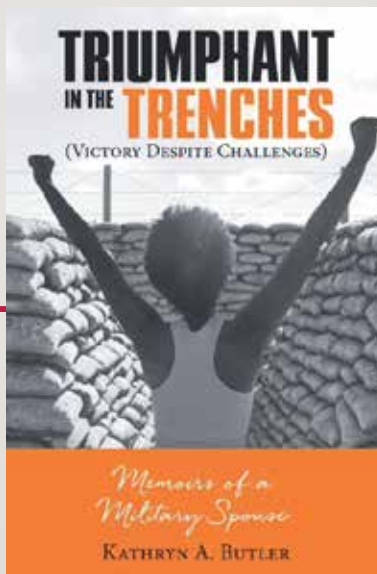
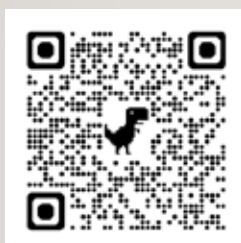
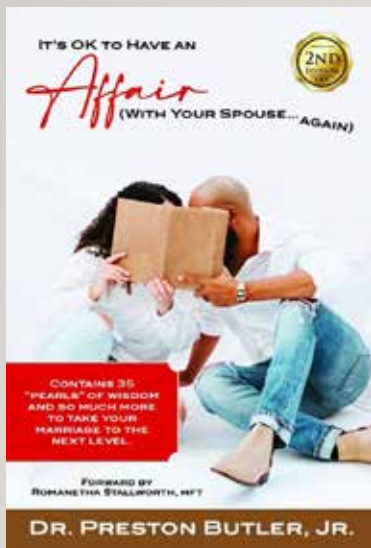


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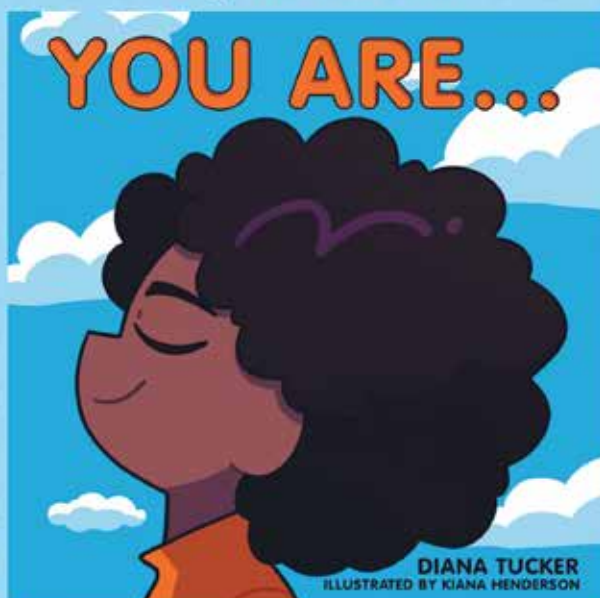


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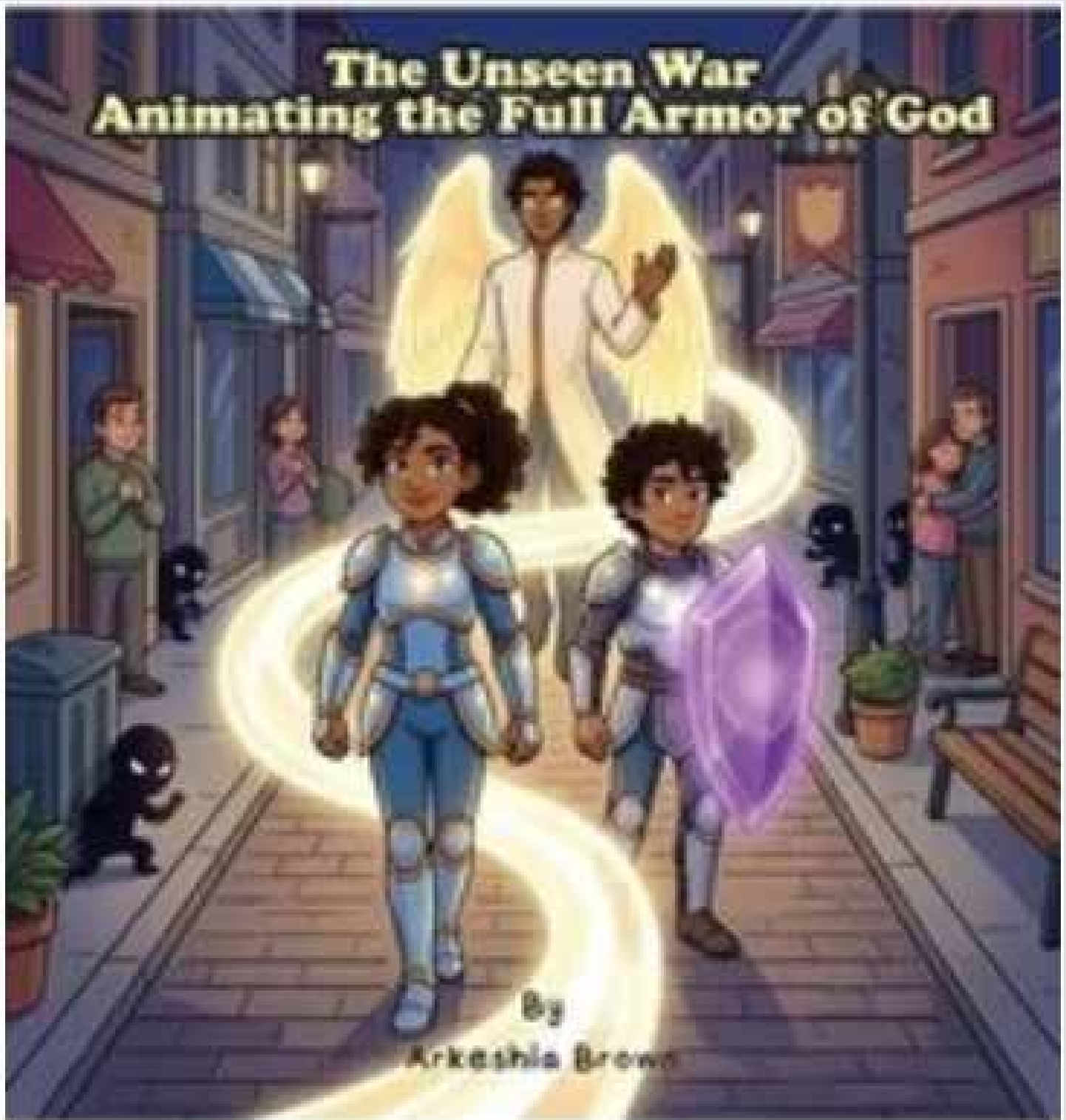


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“A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.” Proverbs 17:22.

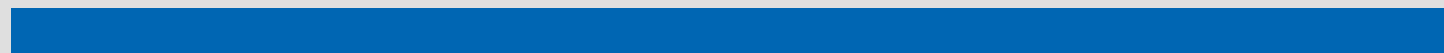
The Word of God teaches us that having a cheerful heart is like good medicine. And rightly so! Joy and laughter relieve stress and anxiety, leaving the body feeling young and refreshed. On the other hand, sadness and anxiety will pull the life right out of you. Therefore, take the time to laugh and enjoy life with others while enjoying the goodness of God. Live!

Great words of encouragement for you! Dr. Butler makes us vivid aware of the importance of forgiveness. Holding grudges and resentments are very destructive to relationships. He urges us to release the emotional burden and set ourselves free. Evangelist Tucker-Black continues with Part II of the Doctrine of Salvation, where she focuses on the grace of God – His undeserved kindness and favor toward us. Sister Brown takes the time to highlight 16 characteristics of love, as set forth in the Scriptures. Remember, to love is to know God! Soul-stirring articles that are sure to revive you. Don't forget to share!

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