



**BIBLE STORIES THEATRE OF FINE &
PERFORMING ARTS (BSTFPA)
INTRODUCES A NEW BLOG
COMING IN FEBRUARY**

BLESSED AND HIGHLY FAVORED

Hello Friends,

Bible Stories Theatre of Fine & Performing Arts (BSTFPA) is pleased to announce a new biblical based blog, set to begin Friday, February 3, 2012. The *Blessed and Highly Favored* blog will be on the alternate Friday of the Parable Bi-Weekly Buzz. Our goal is to open up for discussions on everyday life challenges and issues. Below is a line-up of the five months. We've listed topics only through the month of May because we invite you to submit your topic choices. There is nothing we won't approach as long as it is biblically appropriate. Here are some examples: Marriage; family; relationships; business; war; broken hearts; divorce; and of course questions about the Bible.

Those of us here at BSTFPA wish to begin the new 2012 with you standing on 2 Corinthians 5:17: *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

Meet you on the blog,
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SCHEDULE

- February 3* **MARRIAGE** – Principles for Married Life - *1 Cor. 7* Love is the one business in which it pays to be an absolute spendthrift: give it away; throw it away; splash it over; empty your pockets; shake the basket; and tomorrow you'll have more than ever.
- February 17* **OUR LIFE-STYLE AND BODY** – Responsibilities Toward God – Romans 12:1 & 2 And as a new-born babe he gladly receives the *sincere milk of the Word, and grows thereby...*from faith to faith, from grace to grace, until at length he comes into a *perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.* *1 Peter2: 2-3*

- March 2* **RELATIONSHIPS** – Love for one another in Christ must manifest itself in works of love and gathering together in His name, especially in the light of His imminent Coming. *Hebrews 10:25* - The difference between listening to a radio sermon and going to church...is almost like the difference between calling your girl/guy on the phone and spending an evening with him/her.
- March 16* **SUCCESS** - How Does One Measure Success in our relationships, business, marriage and family? The wise in heart accepts commands, but a chattering fool comes to ruin. *Proverbs 10:8*. Success is...seeking, knowing, loving and obeying God. If you seek, you will know; if you know, you will love; if you love, you will obey. And he that has learned to obey will know how to command.
- March 30* **LETTING GO** – I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past. The past should be a springboard, not a hammock. Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing.
Isaiah 43:18-19
- April 13* **FRIENDSHIPS** – Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends. John 15:13 – To have a good friend is one of the highest delights of life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest and most difficult undertakings. For we know that the only way to have a friend is to be one.
- April 27* **PRIDE** - Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. *James 4:10*. I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. You are never so high as when you are on your knees.
- May 11* **FAITH** – There is a Faith That Stands The Test of Time. Abraham is the father of faith and the faithful. Through his life, faith is exemplified. From this “Friend of God”, we learn that faith is not perfect character or integrity. Rather, it is simply taking God at His word. Now “faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. *Hebrews 11:1* - I will not be moved by what I hear; I will not be moved by what I see; I will not be moved by fact; I will not be moved by my circumstances; I will be moved by the Word of God. Amen.
- May 25* **FEAR** - Being afraid of God is different from fearing God. The fear of God is a fruit of love, but being afraid of Him is the seed of hatred. To fear God means to show reverence: awe, honor, and respect. It has nothing to do with being afraid. Did you know that when we are afraid in our circumstances, we are calling the Lord a liar? Good topic of discussion isn’t it? The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. *Proverbs 1:7*.