



CHILDREN BROCHURE

MORAVIAN CHURCH – BARBADOS CONFERENCE
Provincial Theme: Advance the Kingdom: S.H.I.F.T.

S. – Seek & Submit
H. – Hear & Heed
I. – Imagine & Insight
F. – Focus & Function
T. – Totally Transformed

Age: 8 – 12 yrs.

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August 8

Scripture:

Luke 11:15 "And He went on to say to them all, "Watch out and guard yourselves from every kind of greed; because your true life is not made up of the things you own, no matter how rich you may be." (GNT)

Message:

When you look around your room or your house you may see the many things you own or belong to your parents. You may see things your peers or friends do not have and may not be able to afford. There could be a number of televisions, game station, swimming pool, the latest and best devices and much more. You even boast about what you possess, making sure everyone who listens can number what you own. Some even carry it a little further in that they may own a lot, but still covet or want what others may possess. Everything you see whether it is yours or not, you think it should be yours so you go after it.

Scripture however warns us that we should not place so much emphasis on what we possess, neither should we spend so much time boasting about the things we own. If you have them, then sure you can enjoy the pleasures they bring. But do not try to make others feel badly because you have and they do not. If anything, let us boast about the goodness of God and how He has provided for our every need. Let us also boast about our relationship with Jesus Christ and encourage others to know Him in a personal way.

Activity:

Look at some of the things you may possess and say YES or NO to what you can boast about.

- A. A Loving Heart _____
- B. A Lying Tongue _____
- C. Helpfulness _____
- D. Gentleness _____
- E. Compassion _____
- F. Hatred _____
- G. Peacefulness _____
- H. Gossiping _____
- I. Love for the Lord _____
- J. Envy _____
- K. Joyfulness _____
- L. Meekness _____
- M. Greed _____
- N. Kindness _____
- O. Self-control _____
- P. Goodness _____
- Q. Faithfulness _____

(Answers from last week)

- A. Ask of the Lord and you will receive.
- B. Knock on the door of the Lord and He will open to you.
- C. Search for the Lord and you will find Him.
- D. Pray to the Lord and He will answer.
- E. Seek the Lord as He is always near.
- F. Run to the Lord and He will give you shelter.
- G. Cry out to the Lord and He will comfort you.
- H. Take your burdens to the Lord and He will lift them.
- I. Ask the Lord to touch you and you will be healed.
- J. Take your troubles to the Lord and He will guide you.
- K. Ask the Lord to save you and He will set you free.