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

SUBMIT

June 7 – Submit to Patience

Scripture:

Isaiah 40:29-31 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, 31 But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. (NKJV)

Message:

We are often told that patience is a virtue. Wait until you are older. Wait until you are finished school. Wait, wait, wait. I am sure that you are sometimes tired of hearing that word, when in your mind, you can have what you want right now. You must have what you want immediately and not have to hold on with expectation. But you must stop and think that not everything you want is good for you and you may even eventually get what you want and be totally disappointed.

To maintain order, you are encouraged to wait in a sometimes long line at the supermarket in order to buy the food that you need to eat. You are also encouraged to wait upon God so that you can run and not be weary and walk and not faint. The prophet Isaiah says they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. When you wait upon God, you will receive the best of the situation. God knows what is best for you and trust Him to unfold it in your life. To be powerful, to be strong, is to wait upon God.

## **Activity:**

From the following multiple choices, choose the best answer:

| 1. To be patient is to be:        |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| A. Wicked                         | B. Tolerant      |
| 2. A reward for being patient is: |                  |
| A. Strength                       | B. Sugar         |
| 3. To be patient is to:           |                  |
| A. Listen and obey                | B. Run and sweat |
| 4. A patient person is:           |                  |
| A. Malicious                      | B. Kind          |
| 5. Patience is a                  | experience       |
| A. Wasted                         | B. Nasty         |
| 6. To be patient is to be:        |                  |
| A. Understanding                  | B. Unkind        |
| 7. To be patient is to:           |                  |
| A. Run fast                       | B. Wait          |
| 8. Patience is NOT:               |                  |
| A. Envy                           | B. Love          |
| 9. To be patient is to be:        |                  |
| A. Callous                        | B. Thoughtful    |
| 10. A patient person is:          |                  |
| A. Spiteful                       | B. Jealous       |
| 11. Patience is a:                |                  |
| A. Virtue                         | B. Sin           |
|                                   |                  |

- C. Mean
- **C.** Sunshine
- C. Sing and dance
- C. Cruel
- C. Learning
- C. Uncaring
- **C. Exercise**
- C. Kindness
- C. Nasty
- **C.** Peaceful
- **C. Weakness**

Answers next week

(Answer from last week)



