

Family
May 2015 **Connection**



Fruit of the Month: Patience

Key Passages:

May 10– Patience: Hurry up and get the to point!

Psalm 27:11-14

- How would you define patience?
- When do you have the hardest time being patient?
- Do you think most teens struggle with patience? Why?
- Are there ways you can think of to practice patience?

May 17: Joseph: One thing after another...

Genesis 37-45

- When you think about all the things that Joseph endured: being sold by his brothers, being separated for years from his dad, being thrown in prison under false allegations; what do you think the toughest part would have been? Why?
- When you go through a really tough time, do you find it tough to trust in God or are confident he's with you?
- Do you think there are ways to increase patience?

May 24– Disease that rots patience: Self-ambition.

James 4:13-17

- "Self-ambition" is listed as a sin in Galatians 5:20. We live in a society that celebrates self-driven people. Do you think there is a difference between the sin listed Galatians 5 and being self-driven? If so, what is that difference? I
- How can self-ambition create a poison toward patience?

May 31– Keep running!

Philippians 2:1-18

- Go to Youtube.com and check out "E360: Kayla Montgomery". (We will watch the video in class).
- When you watch her story, what does it make you think about patience or perseverance?
- What obstacles do you have in your spiritual walk that have become "excuses" rather than "opportunities"?
- How can you begin to see those challenges as opportunities and "push" through them?



March Reading Schedule

- May 11-17: Ephesians 1-6
- May 18-24: 1 Pet 1-5; 2 Pet 1
- May 25-31: 2 Pet 2-3; Philippians 1-4
- June 1-6: Colossians 1-4; 1 Thess –1-2

Orlando Mission and Adventure Trip



Dates: July 11-18 Cost: \$275

Sign-up deadline: May 17 with a \$25 deposit

Check out the fliers in the Teen Center and on the teen website at southeastern.org/ministries-/teens. There is information about discounts and scholarships located there!

Hurry and get signed up this week to experience this great trip!!

SNL Schedule-

- May 10– No SNL/Mother's Day
- May 17– 5:30-7:30. First SNL with the interns!
- May 24– Kick-off the summer SNL. Details TBA

Bismark's Bank Update: In April we had \$40.50 donated. Good job! We need \$40 each month to keep supporting Bismark! Keep praying and bring donations.