

**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](http://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.***