

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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November 14

Scripture:

Romans 12:20, 21 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (NKJV)

Message:

God is good and He loves us despite the things we say and do. He may not approve of our habits, deeds and speech but He loves us unconditionally and we are encouraged to adjust our life and lifestyle to reflect His goodness and love. So too we must love our friends, family and neighbours even when they do us wrong. We are tempted to ignore or even curse them for the wrong they have done to us, but we are encouraged to look out for them. When they are hungry or thirsty we must give them food and drink.

Let us not hold it against persons who have done us wrong. Yes it hurts, yes it was embarrassing but we need to move on and move on with Jesus Christ. Let them sort out their own salvation with fear and trembling, you however must clear your heart and clear your conscience by forgiving them and forgiving yourself. Do not pass the opportunity to do good especially in the sight of the Lord. So if the person you consider your enemy is hungry, then feed him. Or if she is thirsty, give her something to drink. Don't treat them as they would treat you, instead show them how the love of the Lord works.

Activity:

Write True (T) or False (F) at the end of the following statements:

a. Hate your enemies _____ b. Starve out your enemies _____ c. Love your enemies _____ d. Feed your enemies _____ e. Despise your enemies _____ f. Sympathize with your enemies _____ g. Scorn your enemies _____ h. Live in peace with your enemies _____ i. Celebrate with your enemies _____ j. Give thanks for your enemies _____

(Answers next week)

(Answer from last week)

Agreement Happiness Joyfulness Harmony Unity Enjoyment Pleasure Joy Peace Contentment Gladness