

HEROES: SARAH

Pastor Claude Lainey

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV) Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ²Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

1. Even if it _____ trust God.

* "Don't _____ God's promise with your _____."

Genesis 16:1-2 (NLT) Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had not been able to bear children for him. But she had an Egyptian servant named Hagar. ²So Sarai said to Abram, "The LORD has prevented me from having children. Go and sleep with my servant. Perhaps I can have children through her." And Abram agreed with Sarai's proposal.

Psalms 37:7 (NLT) Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes.

- 1) A moment of patience can save you a lifetime of regrets!
- 2) When you wait, focus on what's happening in you!
- 3) Patience is not only linked to the ability to wait but it's also connected to what you do when you wait!

2. Even if _____ trust God.

Genesis 18:10-14 (NLT) Then the Lord said, "I will return to you about this time next year, and your wife, Sarah, will have a son!" Sarah was listening to this conversation from the tent. ¹¹Abraham and Sarah were both very old by this time, and Sarah was long past the age of having children. ¹²So she laughed silently to herself and said, "How could a worn-out woman like me enjoy such pleasure, especially when my master—my husband—is also so old?" ¹³Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh? Why did she say, 'Can an old woman like me have a baby?' ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return about this time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

3. What God has for _____ than you imagine.

Isaiah 64:4 (NLT) For since the world began, no ear has heard, and no eye has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait for him!

GROW MINISTRY

If you have a child born in 2016 (age 3), you can register them for the fall for GROW Ministry at the Info Centre or gmchurch.ca

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are adding an additional service in fall! New services are:

- 1) 8:30 (with Grow)
- 2) 10:00
- 3) 11:30 (with Grow)

With the additional service, we will need volunteers in the following areas:

Parking | Every 4 weeks | 16 Volunteers Needed
Greeter | Every 4 weeks | 16 Volunteers Needed
Info Station | Every 4 weeks | 8 Volunteers Needed
Ushers | Every 4 weeks | 20 Volunteers Needed
Childcare | Every 4 weeks | 14 Volunteers Needed
Grow Ministry | Every other week | 20 Volunteers Needed
Grow Ministry Check In | Every 4 weeks | 8 Volunteers Needed

THIS WEEK AT GMC

**Mon
July 1** Office Closed – Happy Canada Day!
CANADA DAY KIDS CARNIVAL @ BETHEL PARK | 4-8pm

**Tues
July 2**

**Wed
July 3**

**Thu
July 4**

**Fri
July 5**

**Sat
July 6** SATURDAY SERVICE | 6:00pm

**Sun
July 7** SUNDAY SERVICES | 9:30am & 11:00am

COMING UP

JULY 24 | ALIVE | 7:30pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

Gospel Mission Church - 855 15th Street, Winkler MB R6W 0H5

Saturday Service: 6:00pm, Café 5:30pm

Sunday Services: 9:15am & 11:00am

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm

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