

# build

building the disciplines of faithful leaders

Saturday, November 19, 2016

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **build homework**

**DUE: December 3, 2016**

### **LOOKING BACK...**

Look back at your notes from November 19 (D1 - Lessons From Israel's Kings). Remind yourself of the progression of start, warning, compromise, response and outcome.

#### WARNING

\* Look again at God's warnings to Saul (1 Sam 12:14-16), David (Deut 17:14-20) and Solomon (1 Kings 2:1-4). Notice that these warnings all occurred long before each of these men fell into sin. What might cause us to lose focus on some of the Lord's warnings to us today?

#### COMPROMISE

\* Look back at the compromises of Saul (1 Sam 15:4-9), David (2 Sam 11:1-5) and Solomon (2 Kings 11:1-8). What do you see as the underlying reason why these men stumbled into their sin? What are some principles you can take away that will help you as sin appeals to you this week?

#### RESPONSE

\* Look at how Saul responded to his sin in 1 Sam 15:24-31. What does his unwillingness to acknowledge his own sin tell us about his heart condition? Then look at David's response to his sin with Bathsheba in 2 Sam 12. What part(s) of David's response serves as an example to us when we fall into sin?

**LOOKING DAY BY DAY...**

Consider using part of your daily prayer time to praise Jesus for all of the things He does **after** His work on the cross.

1. Read Hebrews 1:3. Agree with Jesus that He is currently upholding all things by the word of His power.

2. Read Hebrews 7:23-25. Agree with Jesus that He is a priest who lives forever and continues to intercede on your behalf before the Father - even when we are before the Father in times of prayer.

3. Read Hebrews 8:1-2. Agree with Jesus that He is not lacking in power even though He is not currently ruling physically over this world, His position at the right hand of the Father assures us that all power does belong to Him.

4. Read John 14:1-3. Agree with Jesus that He is preparing a place for all Christians to be with Him. Take joy in knowing that our citizenship is in that place, and is no longer here on this earth.

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

In preparation for Saturday, December 3 (D2 – Biblical Survey of the Household), think about the influence a person's heart shepherding has on the function of their home.