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build homework

DUE: February 9, 2013

D1: My heart... His Word (Psalm 119).

- Read Psalm 119:57-64.
- Make a list of the synonyms for God's Word in 119:57-64. Is there a verse in this section that does NOT mention God's word?
- What does it mean to say "YHWH is my portion," 119:57?
- List all of the "I" statements in simple form (ex: "I have promised to keep Your words," 119:57; "I sought Your favor," 119:58; etc.). When you see that entire list, what impacts you most about how you want your relationship with God through His word to change?
- List the two requests or petitions the psalmist puts before the Lord. In a section loaded with statements of resolve (the "I" statements), what do these do requests add to the section? What do they reveal about the psalmist?
- Write a prayer to God that expresses both what you have learned about God and what you want to implement into your life from Psalm 119:57-64.

Aligning our thinking with God's when things don't go our way. . . (Be sure to read the contexts of each passage.)

Read Isaiah 45:9-10.

Q: What is the "woeful" condition being warned against in this passage? Do you ever "quarrel with your Maker?" What does it look like practically speaking? Why do think you do it?

Read Isaiah 29:15-16

Q: What might be behind our taking issue with God in our circumstances (especially 29:16)?

Read Romans 9:20-21

Q: How does this passage help us properly view ourselves before God?

Q: Based on these passages, what is the right way to think about yourself and about God in order to keep you away from contending with Him?

Using the truth from these passages (and from others you'd like to incorporate), write out your strategy for securing right thinking in times when you are tempted to contend with God over your circumstances you don't like: