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build homework

DUE: March 30, 2013

D1: My heart His word (Psalm 119)

- Read Psalm 119:73-80.
- Make a list of the synonyms for God's Word in 119:73-80. Is there a verse in this section that does NOT mention God's word?
- What request does the psalmist make in verse 73? Why is it significant that he starts the verse the way he does?
- Verses 75-77 talk about God's judgment and chastising (v.75), then His comfort and compassion (vv.76,77) to the Lord's servant. Where does the psalmist find his comfort when he is being disciplined by the Lord? What do we need to remember when the Lord is correcting us?
- Are you able to recognize when God brings correction or chastising into your life? How do you respond when He does? What changes, if any, do you need to make to your thinking in this area?
- What is the psalmist's desire in verse 80? What does he use as his standard of measure in this?
- Write out a prayer in which you talk with God about His position over you and His nearness to you during the discipline process. Talk with Him about the benefit of His word to your heart in the midst of it all.

YOUR HEART - More on our blameless position before God

Remember to read the broader context of each text below ...

- Read Ephesians 1:3,4. WHO is it that is holy and blameless before the Lord?

- WHEN was the choice made that these would be holy and blameless? What does this tell you about the part the Christian has in their own positional blamelessness?

- Now read Philippians 2:14-16. What responsibility does the Christian have that is related to a blameless life?

- What provokes you to grumble or dispute? In your mind, who is the master in your life at that moment?

- Now read Romans 6:8-11. What did Jesus die to? What is the commandment to Christians in verse 11? What does this say about the relationship that a Christian now has to sin?

- Write down a couple things you can do to help you remember your new relationship to sin.