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Reviewing D2 AND Practicing D1 in 2 Samuel 7:18-29

DUE:

Saturday, November 8, 2014

Before you begin this homework, take a few minutes to pray and focus your heart and mind on God. Ask Him to help you faithfully pursue Him each day in His Word. Ask Him to protect you from being legalistic about your Bible reading. Instead plead with Him that your motive would be love for Jesus and a desire to know Him better.

LOOKING BACK...

Review your lesson notes from October 25 ("The Home - Deuteronomy 6:1-9"). As you reflect back on that lesson on the importance of serving those in your home, what did you find new, encouraging or helpful? Is there one thing that stands out to you above the others that you want to work on immediately?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

Again, how has your daily Bible reading been going? How well are you doing at looking for God as you read (His character and actions toward man)? Explain a bit, please. Are you using your reading time to also express your love for Him, worship of Him, thanks to Him? If you don't see improvement in this immediately, don't lose heart. Pray and be sure to ask for help.

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the Saturday, November 8 lesson (D1 - Decision-Making That Is Good for the Heart), describe the process you go through when making important decisions (new job, relationship changes, hiring/firing, getting married, whom to marry, having more kids, etc.). Be as thorough or descriptive as you can.

LOOKING DEEPER...

2 Samuel 7:18-29 (FIRST - Read all of 2 Samuel 7, THEN, work through the following from 2 Samuel 7:18-29)

1. Make a list of how God is described by David:

2. Make a list of the actions God achieves for David and for His people, Israel:

Q: What do you need to meditate on and remember concerning God's character today? How does God's character and actions bring comfort to you today (remember, not everything God did for David will necessarily be done for you by God)? Is there an attribute or action of God that catches you by surprise? If so, what is it?

3. How does David view himself before God?

4. Make a list of David's requests to God:

Q: In what ways do you want to become more like David? In the way he views himself? In the way he views God?

Write out a prayer... focus on: praising God for His character and actions revealed in 2 Samuel 7:18-29, AND, asking God to make you more like David was before God.