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Reviewing the 35 imperatives for marriage and practicing D1 in Numbers

DUE:

Saturday, February 21, 2015

As you begin this homework, ask God to help you humble your heart before Him and His Word. Take a few minutes to talk to Him about how your pursuit of Him in His word has gone over the last week or so. As you pray, jot down what ideas come to your mind about your Bible reading (discouragements, encouragements, etc.). Please talk to someone else in your discussion group about anything discouraging. We'd love to help! We're all in the fight together!!

LOOKING BACK...

Review your lesson notes from February 7 ("D3 - The Ministry - Paul's Gospel Ministry, 1 Thess.). Which of the 11 gospel ministry points was new to you (if any)? Which one is most challenging for you personally? Why?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

As you read through your reading plan over the next two weeks, write down in the space below the different character descriptions of God (His attributes) that you come across. Which attribute(s) of God have encouraged you? Why? How do those attributes of God need to intersect your daily living?

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the Saturday, February 21 lesson (D1 - The Heart: Proverbs 4:23)... Memorize Proverbs 4:23 over the next 2 weeks. Spend time each day meditating on it. Share what insights you're gaining from it with someone in your household and also with someone outside your household. Write a little about this below.

LOOKING DEEPER...

Read these passages about God's grace...

1. **Read Jn 1:14, 16-17; Ac 4:33; Rm 5:17, 20; 2 Co 8:9; 9:8; 12:9; Ep 1:7; 2:7; 1 Tm 1:14; Js 4:6; 1 Pt 4:10; 5:10.** Right down all the key words that describe God's grace in these verses ("full," "abundant," etc.). What stands out to you about God's grace?
2. **Read Ac 15:11; 18:27; Rm 3:24; 4:16; 5:2, 16; Ep 2:8; 1 Tm 1:14; Ti 3:7.** How are God's grace and faith (or grace and justification) related according to these verses? What encouragement do you gain from this relationship?
3. **Read Rm 11:6; Ga 2:21; 5:4; 2 Tm 1:9.** What are the key words that describe the relationship between God's grace and works righteousness (working to gain righteous status before God)? What encouragement do you gain from this relationship?
4. **Read Rm 6:1-2, 15; 2 Co 1:12; 9:8; Ti 2:11-14; Js 4:6; 1 Pt 5:5; Jd 4.** How is grace important beyond conversion in the Christian's life (beyond saving faith and justification)? Describe the importance of the role of God's grace in the daily living of the believer?

Write out a prayer... Give thanks to God and praise Him for the abundance and power of God's grace in your life from the first day He saved you to the present. Express whatever else is in your heart for Him concerning His great grace...