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becoming united in leadership disciplines

Saturday, April 11, 2015

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Saturday, April 25, 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, record the thoughts that 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 April 11 ("D4 - The Qualifications - Elder Qualifications. Your homework on the back side of this page will involve the qualifications for elder. . .

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

As you read through your reading plan over the next two weeks, write down in the space below what Scripture reveals about the righteous man. How is the righteous man viewed by other righteous people? How is he viewed by those who are unrighteous? What are God's promises to him as he walks in righteousness?

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the Saturday, April 25 lesson (D4 - The Qualifications: 1 Timothy 3:8-13). . . Carefully, thoughtfully, prayerfully read through the deacon qualifications in 3:8-13. Which qualification do you least understand (what it means to possess that qualification)? Which qualification do you think could be said that you currently possess? Which qualification would you most like to see growth in?

LOOKING DEEPER . . .

Look carefully and prayerfully through the elder qualifications in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. Answer the following questions:

Which qualification(s) do you believe God has graciously been growing you in? Can you identify why you have grown in that qualification? What has God used to help you to grow?

Which qualification(s) do you desire to grow in? Can you discern why the presence of that qualification is weaker in your life?

Spend some time in prayer. . . Spend some time in prayer concerning the qualifications. Pray through each qualification in both lists if at all possible. Give thanks to God (and credit to God) for where there has been growth in your life. Ask for grace and help from God to grow in other areas. When will you pray through the qualifications again? What is your plan to regularly pray through the elder qualifications?