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building the disciplines of faithful leaders

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Name: _____

What the Word Says About Itself—the Foundation for D1

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Saturday, September 26, 2015

The primary assignment for BUILD is to read through the Bible in a year (or another well thought-out plan), in order to cultivate and strengthen the spiritual discipline of daily meeting with God in His Word.

If you are **not** currently using a reading plan, please choose one and begin **no later than October 1st**. Each day as you read the Word and as you do your homework, **pray**, thanking God for His Word and asking God to reveal more of Himself to you through His Word. Ask Him to increase your heart's desire to know and love Him.

To help understand why we place such a high value on God's Word, this assignment will take a look at what the Bible says about itself.

1. Read Psalm 19.

a. What does the Psalmist say about creation in verses 1-6?

b. What does the Psalmist say about God's Word in verses 7-11? Record what you find in the following chart:

Terms	Qualities	Benefits
v. 7—law of the Lord	perfect	restores the soul

c. What does the Psalmist recognize about himself, his need, and God, in verses 12-14?

d. What does the Psalmist pray, in verse 14?

e. Pause now to pray to God, putting into your own words what the Psalmist has written in 19:12-14.

2. Record what the following Scriptures say about God's Word. Be sure to read the verses surrounding the passage to understand the context.

John 17:17	
2 Tim. 3:15-17	
1 Thes. 2:13	
Heb. 4:12-13	
1 Pet. 1:22-2:3	
Romans 15:4	

3. Incorporate the observations you made in #2 into prayer. Thank God for what His Word is!