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## **build homework**

**DUE: October 24, 2015**

Before you begin this homework, take a few minutes to pray and focus your heart and mind on God. Thank Him for His Word and ask Him to reveal more of Himself to you through His Word. Ask Him to increase your heart's desire to know and love Him.

### **LOOKING BACK...**

Review your lesson notes from October 10 ("Troubling and Comforting Truths for My Heart"). As you reflect back on that lesson, what did you find encouraging? Or challenging? Or confusing?

### **LOOKING DAY BY DAY...**

Have you selected a Bible reading plan yet? Which one? How has your daily 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, October 24 lesson (D1 - Guarding My Heart), read and write out below Proverbs 4:23. Circle 4 words in that verse that stand out to you. Write a brief explanation for why they stand out to you.

**LOOKING DEEPER... D1: My heart... His Word (Psalm 119).**

- Read Psalm 119:9-16.
- Make list of the synonyms for God's Word in 119:9-16.
  
- What does the Psalmist say in these verses about the "heart" (the inner man)?
  
  
- How is a man's purity of life related to his pursuit of the Word of God in this section of Psalm 119?
  
  
- Write out a brief prayer to God concerning your purity of life and your pursuit of His Word (either what it has been like as of late, or what you desire it to be, or BOTH!).
  
  
  
- Write out all of the clauses in which the Psalmist speaks in the first person in 119:9-16. Examples - "I have sought you," 119:10a. "I have treasured Your word," 119:11a. Etc.
  
  
  
- Write out a brief prayer to God expressing similar resolves to Him from the clauses above.