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DUE: January 23, 2016

Before you begin this homework, take a few minutes to prayerfully focus your heart and mind on God. Thank Him for His kindness and grace toward you, as well as 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...

Think back to when God saved you. What truths about Him and/or the gospel arrested your mind and heart back then? Make a list. How do those same truths about God and His saving work through His Son strike you today?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

What goals do you have for your Bible reading/studying as you worshipfully pursue Jesus Christ in 2016? Any other spiritual goals you have that you can share?

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the Saturday, January 23 lesson (D2 - Imperatives for Marriage), read Ephesians 5:22-33. Put in your own words from this passage what you think marriage is supposed to be all about. What do you think a husband should focus on most to help him be what God desires him to be in marriage?

D1: My heart... His Word (Psalm 119).

- Read Psalm 119:17-24.
- Make list of the synonyms for God's Word in 119:17-24. Is there a verse in this section that does NOT mention God's word?
- What does the Psalmist say in these verses about his "soul" (the inner man), 119:20? What does that mean?
- In 119:17-19 what is the psalmist counting on God to do to help him live faithfully under God's word (3 things)?
- What does 119:20 say that indicates why the psalmist wants God to do for him what he requests of God in 119:17-19?
- What cools your passion for God's word? What seems to be more interesting to you than God's word?
- Have you ever requested God to do for you what the psalmist requested in 119:17-19? Write out a brief prayer to God now requesting God to do these things for you so that you can live more faithfully under His word.