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## **build homework**

**DUE: February 6, 2016**

Before you begin this homework, as usual, take a few minutes and prayerfully focus your heart and mind on God. Thank Him for revealing Himself to you through His Word and ask Him to deepen your affections and worship of Him through your pursuit of His Word.

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

Review our study from January 9 on Deuteronomy 6. What from that study would be good for you to make a matter of prayerful transformation over the days, weeks and months to come? Why did you select that?

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

Pick one of your Bible readings from the recent days and share in the space below how that passage drew out of your heart worship of God.

### **LOOKING AHEAD...**

SORRY FOR THE MISTAKE ON LAST WEEK'S "LOOKING AHEAD SECTION." THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN FOR TODAY'S HOMEWORK. In preparation for the Saturday, February 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 119:25-32.
- Make a list of the synonyms for God's Word in 119:25-32. Is there a verse in this section that does NOT mention God's word?
- What does the Psalmist say in these verses about the condition of his "soul" or "heart" (the inner man)? Can you identify with 119:25, 28, 32?
- In 119:25 and 28 what does the Psalmist believe reviving and strength are connected to? How does this shape the way you think about your own need for spiritual reviving and strength? Will you find it apart from the word?
- Write out a simplified form of every request the psalmist directs to God in 119:25-32. For example: "Revive me," 119:25; "Teach me," 119:26; etc. When you look at all of these in one list, what impact does that make on you?
- Write a prayer to God expressing what impacts you most from this portion of Psalm 119. Express your need for Him and desire to worship Him.