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## build homework

**DUE: April 2, 2016**

### LOOKING BACK...

Look back over your notes from March 19 (D1-5 - Biblical Decision Making). Refresh your memory with that lesson.

What from that lesson most challenged your present method of making decisions? What are you contemplating changing in your decision making process?

### LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

Try to apply the steps from "III. Decision making informed by Scripture" over the next two weeks to any decision you have to make. Write a little bit about how that goes for you.

### LOOKING AHEAD...

On Saturday, April 2, we will study the elder qualifications from 1 Tm 3:1-7. Read that passage carefully, slowly. Which character description would you like to study to understand better? Why?

Which character description do you think you possess to some degree? How has God worked in you to produce that character quality?

Which character description would you like to grow in most? Why?

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

- Read Psalm 119:33-40.
- Make a list of the synonyms for God's Word in 119:33-40. Is there a verse in this section that does NOT mention God's word?
- List the requests the Psalmist makes of God in simplified form (For example: "Teach me," 119:33; "Give me understanding," 119:34; "Make me walk," 119:35; etc).
- As you look over that list of requests, what strikes you most about them? What is the Psalmist trying to communicate? And what do you need to apply to your own life?
- "Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity, and revive me in Your ways," 119:37. What do you think are the "vain" things in your own life that you find your eyes fixed on? Why does a request for "revival" follow after the request to help us turn our eyes away from looking at vain things?
- 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.