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build homework

DUE: April 16, 2016

LOOKING BACK...

Look back over your notes from April 2 (D4 - The qualifications - elder). Take some time to refresh your memory with that lesson.

Which character description would you now say is one that by God's grace you do possess something of? What has happened in your life, or what has God done in you to grow that character description in you?

Which character description would you now say is one that you need to grow the most in? Write out a simple prayer to God asking Him to strengthen that character quality in your life.

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

Isolate one of the qualifications (perhaps the one you think you need to grow in most) and look for ways to daily practice that character quality. Perhaps it will help to think of that character quality in the different arenas of your life: at home, at work (with fellow employees, or with those you oversee, or with your bosses), at school, at play, etc.

Write a little update for what that looked like as you tried to be more aware of and grow in that qualification.

LOOKING AHEAD...

On Saturday, April 16, we will study the deacon qualifications from 1 Tm 3:8-13. Read that passage carefully, slowly. In what ways is this list similar to the elder's list of qualifications? Any ideas why they are similar in those qualifications?

Which qualification do you think you LEAST understand as of now? (Pay special attention to the teaching on that one on April 16!)

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

- Read Psalm 119:41-48.
- Make a list of the synonyms for God's Word in 119:41-48. Is there a verse in this section that does NOT mention God's word?
- List the "I" statements ("I will have an answer. . .," 119:42; "I trust in Your word," 119:42; "I wait for Your ordinances," 199:43; etc.).
- As you look over that list of "I" statements, which statements have you been able to easily say as of late? What is the reason or cause of this growth (that enables you to identify with these "I" statements)?
- As you look over the list of "I" statements, which statements are not easy for you to say as of late? Why?
- Write a prayer to God praising Him for the "I" statements you've been able to say, and asking Him for help to be able to say the "I" statements you haven't been able to say of late.