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Saturday, September 24, 2016

Name: _____

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DUE: October 8, 2016

LOOKING BACK...

Look back at your notes from September 10 (D1 – God’s Transformation of Man). Remind yourself of the different states a Christian goes through on his journey to heaven.

THE UNREGENERATE MAN

* Scripture teaches that regeneration is solely a work of God (John 1:12,13). What does this truth do for your sense of gratitude and love for God? What does it do for your humility?

THE REGENERATE MAN

* Scripture teaches that progressive sanctification is a collaborative work between God and the redeemed sinner (Phil 2:12,13). How does this truth encourage you in your pursuit of sanctification?

* Scripture teaches that the regenerate man is in a mixed condition with new affections for God (Rom 5:5), but living in the same body of flesh. What are some of the benefits of meeting regularly with God in His word and in prayer?

THE HEAVENLY MAN

* Scripture teaches that the Christian will live in eternity in a sinless, unmixed condition (1Cor 15:42-57). How does this truth encourage you to persevere in your battle with sin today?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

Consider using part of your daily prayer time to agree with God of His transformation of you.

1. Agree with God about the kind of person you used to be when you were enslaved to sin. Recall the blindness and hardness of heart that was in you as you consistently trusted in your own self-rule, completely ignorant of the end that was awaiting you.
2. Agree with God that your position before Him today is only because of His mercy towards you. Thank Jesus for His willingness to suffer in your place on the cross.
3. Agree with God that you are now free from your former slavery to sin. Ask the Father for wisdom and discernment to continually forsake sin and live a holy life.
4. Agree with God that the day is coming when sin will no longer be present in your life. Rejoice with God over your role of worshiping and serving Him in eternity with a new body that is perfectly suited for that task.

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for Saturday, October 8 (D1 – Troubling and Comforting Truths for My Heart), think from your own life about the natural inclination of the human heart towards things that are offensive to God. Ponder as well the kindness of God that He would cleanse your heart through faith in him.