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Saturday, November 4, 2017

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DUE: November 18, 2017

LOOKING BACK...

Look back at your notes from November 4 (D1 - Four Questions for My Heart from Proverbs). Remind yourself of the four questions that help the Christian rightly consider his own heart.

MY ASSESSMENT OF MYSELF

* Take another look at Proverbs 3:5,6. What does it mean to trust in the Lord with all your heart? Now read Hebrews 4:12. How does the end of this verse tell us we should counsel our heart when we are feeling confident in our own wisdom?

CONTROLLING MY HEART

* Look back at Proverbs 7:25 and 23:17. The expectation in these verses is that the believer turn from the sin that seems so attractive. How does the believer control his heart so that he does turn away from sin?

RECONSIDERING MY HEART

* Look back at Proverbs 18:12. What does this verse tell us about the condition of a man's heart just before his life becomes undone spiritually? What kinds of things draw your heart in that direction? What kinds of things help us remain humble men?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

Consider using part of your daily prayer time to praise Jesus for the different aspects of His divine nature.

1. Read Revelation 1:20 and 2:1. Agree with Jesus that He holds pastors in His hand and has purposely enters into close fellowship with those in the church. Ponder the protection and examination Jesus has over the pastor because of how He holds them.

2. Read Revelation 2:8. Agree with Jesus that He is the first and the last. He is the One who spoke the universe into existence (Colossians 1:16). He is also the One who will close out this age when He comes to establish His kingdom on this earth (Revelation 19:11-16).

3. Read Revelation 2:12. Agree with Jesus that He will use the sword of His mouth to strike the nations that arise against Him upon His return (Revelation 19:15). He is both the Lion and the Lamb!

4. Read Revelation 3:7. Agree with Jesus that He is the One who controls access into His kingdom. Remind yourself that the same Savior who suffered in the place of all believers on a cross now sits in a position of immense authority.

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for Saturday, November 18 (D1 – The Discipline of Shepherding My Heart), think about your current practice of shepherding your heart with God’s word. How is your time in the word influencing your affections for the Lord?