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building the disciplines of faithful leaders

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Name: _____

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DUE: December 9, 2017

Before you begin your homework, take some time to pray and direct your heart and mind towards God and His Word. Ask God for help in submitting your life and thoughts to His word that you might draw near to Him in this time. Ask Him to increase your desire to know and love and obey Him.

LOOKING BACK...

Look back at your notes from November 18 (D1 - The Discipline of Shepherding My Heart) and remind yourself of the two responses a Christian can have when their good desires go unmet.

LISTENING TO MYSELF

1. I Desire + I Deserve = I Demand. Why can we so easily fall into the practice of thinking that we deserve what we desire?
2. What does Jeremiah 17:9 tell us about our desires? What should be the first thing we do when we begin to sense a strong desire for something in our hearts?
3. What part does pride play in our willingness to listen to ourselves above the counsel of Scripture?
4. Were you challenged by any of the Action or Attitude verses in this section?

COUNSELING MY HEART WITH SCRIPTURE

1. I Desire + What I Truly Deserve = No Demands. Proverbs 16:1,2 and 16:9 speak to the supremacy of the Lord's plans over our plans. What is your response at a heart level to this truth?
2. How often do you stop and think about what you truly deserve from God? How does this affect your response to challenging circumstances?
3. Did this lesson expose any perceived rights that you may feel you are entitled to?
4. Were you challenged by any of the Action or Attitude verses in this section?
5. Take another look at the analogy Jesus gives of the master and the slave in Luke 17:7-10. How does your heart respond to this analogy?

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for Saturday, December 9 (D1 – A Biblical Survey of the Household), think about God's design for the household. Ask the Lord to give you an open mind to what Scripture has to say about the role of fathers, mothers and kids in the home.