September 15, 2018

Name:_____

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DUE: September 29, 2018

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 in thinking carefully the purpose of the local church. Ask Him to increase your desire to know and love and obey Him.

LOOKING BACK. . .

Look back at your notes from September 15 (D1 - GBC Vision and Purpose). Remind yourself of the three parts of the vision of Grace Bible Church (the glory of God, the cross of the Son, and the transformation of life by the Holy Spirit).

1. Was there anything from this lesson that grew your understanding of the glory of God?

2. What did this lesson teach you about the cross of Christ? What connection do you see between the Father's glory and the cross of Christ?

3. Was there anything from this lesson that grew your understanding of the Holy Spirit? Spend a few minutes thinking about how the Holy Spirit performs both a saving and a sanctifying work in the life of a Christian.

4. Did this lesson provide you with a more clear understanding of the vision that the elders have for Grace Bible Church? Feel free to contact any of the elders if you have any more questions.

LOOKING DAY BY DAY. . .

Consider making all three members of the triune Godhead a point of focus in your prayer life this week. Perhaps something like the following would fit into your prayer life:

1. Agree with the Father about the infinite magnitude of His glory. Return praise to Him for His wisdom to bring glory to Himself by conceiving and implementing a plan to save sinners from the penalty of their sins.

2. Agree with Jesus about His role in the salvation of the lost. Thank Him for His obedience to the Father to remain on the cross until He finished absorbing the full weight of His Father's wrath against all who would believe.

3. Agree with the Holy Spirit about the effects of His regenerating work in the life of the one being saved. Agree with God about the fruitlessness of any effort on your part to justify yourself before God.

LOOKING AHEAD. . .

In preparation for Saturday, September 29 (D1 - God's Transformation of Man), think about the kind of person you were from the earliest years of your life. To whose authority were you willing to submit in those days? What was the object of your greatest affections? Think about how THAT kind of person becomes joyfully willing to submit to the lordship of Jesus over their life.