

Saturday, October 27, 2018

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## **build homework**

**DUE: November 10, 2018**

### **LOOKING BACK...**

Look back at your notes from October 27 (D1 – Troubling and Comforting Truths for My Heart). Remind yourself of the realities a believer faces in their mixed condition.

#### TROUBLING TRUTHS

1. Do you ever notice your heart becoming hard to the things of Christ? What indicators tell us that our hearts are becoming hard? What do you find helps you remove that hardness of heart?
  
2. Do you ever find yourself slow to believe some aspect of the gospel message? What do you do to help yourself remove that slowness to believe?
  
3. Do you ever find yourself following some form of self-made religion? What can lead us to think we need to add onto the perfect, complete revelation that God has given us in Scripture?

#### COMFORTING TRUTHS

4. Were any of the comforting truths particularly encouraging to you? Take a few minutes to share why.

5. How often do you stop and thank God for His gift of faith to you? What thoughts come to mind when you consider that your heart would never become clean before God apart from His gift of faith to you?

6. How often do you ponder your former slavery to sin as an unbeliever? What thoughts come to mind when you remember that God has broken sin's rule over you? How does this truth help you when you are tempted to run into sin?

#### **LOOKING DAY BY DAY...**

Take a few minutes to think about the content of your prayers.

1. In what ways do you bring the other members of your household before the Lord in prayer?

2. When you pray, what do you do to keep your prayers from wandering?

3. What part does Scripture play in your prayers? What do you see as some of the possible benefits in paraphrasing Scripture as you pray?

#### **LOOKING AHEAD...**

In preparation for Saturday, November 10 (D1 – The Discipline of Shepherding My Heart), think about how you normally respond when life events do not turn out as you hope or expect. Ask God to prepare you for truth from His word that will help us all think biblically in these situations.