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building the disciplines of faithful leaders

April 6, 2019

Name: _____

build homework

DUE: April 27, 2019

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 outline and notes from April 6 (D5 - Hermeneutical Propositions). Use those notes to help you think through the following questions.

Q1: Have you ever come to a conclusion about the meaning of a verse only to learn later that the surrounding context demands a different meaning from the verse? What are some ways you can guard yourself from making that same error in other passages in the future?

Q2: What are some reasons to read a passage repeatedly (perhaps many times) when you are studying it?

Q3: Commentaries and other reference materials can be very helpful when studying a passage. Why is it important to consult commentaries and other references towards the end of your study rather than at the beginning?

Q4: What are some simple ways you can allow grammar and syntax to lead you as you make interpretational decisions in a passage?

Q5: What are some things to keep in mind when you compare a passage with other passages?

Q6: What are some of the benefits of praying over a passage, both before and after you study it?

LOOKING AT BUILD

The elders' desire is that BUILD be a benefit to the men of Grace Bible Church. We understand that, like any other ministry, BUILD has its weaknesses and strengths. Please share any thoughts you may have that relate to ways in which BUILD can be improved for next year. Thanks very much!

A WORD OF THANKS

I'm very thankful for the time and energy you men invested in one another this year. It truly blessed my heart to see you interacting together in meaningful ways through the fellowship, discussion and teaching times. Please know that it is my honest conviction that the Lord has been pleased to use you men to make Grace Bible Church a stronger church. Many thanks to all of you! - Scott