

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Name: _____

build homework

DUE: March 21, 2020

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 March 7th (D1 - Lessons for My Heart from Israel's Kings) and remind yourself of the start, warning, compromise, response and outcome in the lives of Saul, David and Solomon.

GOD'S HEART FOR ISRAEL'S KINGS

Read Deuteronomy 17:14-20 again to remind yourself of God's heart for the kings of Israel. Why do you think God was so specific in His list of prohibitions and prescriptions?

LESSONS FROM SAUL

Remind yourself of the story of Saul and the Amalekites (1 Samuel 15:1-9). What do you see happening in Saul's heart in verses 7-9 that may explain his disobedience to God's instruction to destroy everything?

What was Saul's explanation as to why he disobeyed and didn't destroy the Amalekites and all of their property (1 Samuel 15:15)? What does this tell us about our hearts when we have fallen into sin?

LESSONS FROM DAVID

Where was David when he began his fall into sin with Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11:2)? Where should he have been (2 Samuel 11:1)? What is one of the practical results of good heart shepherding as it relates to our proximity to sin?

Read through the verses that describe David's initial outward response to his sin, particularly how he dealt with Uriah after his adultery (2 Samuel 11:6-17). What does this tell us about our hearts after we sin?

Read through the verses that describe David's initial inward response to his sin with Bathsheba, particularly in his relationship with the Lord (Psalm 32:3-4). What is the fruit of ignoring our sin?

Read through the verses that describe David's long term response to his sin (Psalm 32:5; Psalm 51:1-4). What are some of the evidences that a man is dealing biblically with his sin?

LESSONS FROM SOLOMON

Scripture tells us that Solomon was the wisest man in all of the earth (1 Kings 3:12). Remind yourself of Solomon's many decisions to pursue sin (1 Kings 3:3b; 10:14, 10:26; 11:1-3). What does this tell you about the capability of the human heart?

Ecclesiastes 7:26 tells us what Solomon learned from all of his pursuits of sin. How should we counsel our hearts when we are faced with opportunities to sin?

Read through 1 Kings 11:11-4 and 12:6-20. What do these verses tell us about the spread of the consequences of our sin? How should we counsel ourselves when we are inclined to think that our sin is a private issue?

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for our next lesson (D1 – Four Questions for My Heart from Proverbs), think about how inclined you are to trust your own assessment of a situation. Think about how often you measure your heart's desires against the standard of Scripture.