

Saturday, November 7, 2020

Name: _____

build homework

DUE: November 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 November 7 (D1: The Discipline of Shepherding My Heart) and remind yourself of the two responses a Christian can have when their good desires go unmet.

COUNSELING MYSELF WITH MY OWN THOUGHTS

1. What has taken place at a heart level when we become willing to counsel ourselves with our own thoughts?

2. Why can we lose our joy and contentment so quickly when we counsel ourselves with our own thoughts?

3. What part does pride play in our willingness to listen to ourselves above the counsel of Scripture?

4. Why are prayerlessness and thanklessness more common when we counsel ourselves with our own thoughts?

COUNSELING MY HEART WITH TRUTH FROM SCRIPTURE

1. Why is it important for Christians to regularly remind themselves of God's commitment to His own glory?
2. How does remembering God's commitment to our sanctification help us when we would like a situation in our life to be different than it is?
3. How does remembering what we truly deserve from God help us think rightly when we our plans don't match up with God's sovereign will for us?
4. 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 our next lesson (D2: A Biblical Survey of Household Relationships), think about how you position yourself in care for your household. Where do you spend your time and energy in caring for the people that you live with? Ask God to prepare you for truth from His word that will help us all think biblically in this area of your life.