

Saturday, February 13, 2021

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## **build homework**

**DUE: February 27, 2021**

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

Look back at your notes from February 13 (D1: Troubling and Comforting Truths for My Heart). Remind yourself of those three troubling truths and the five comforting truths.

#### 3 TROUBLING TRUTHS

Hardness of heart keeps the sinner from God (Ephesians 4:17-19)

What were some ways you manifested that hardness of heart in your unbelief?

The Christian's inclination towards distrust (Hebrews 3:12-13)

The Christian can be slow to trust the Lord and His promises for them. Why is so? How should the Christian seek to guard against this?

Self-made religion separates man from God (Matthew 5:7-8)

Why do all self-made religions fail to move the heart nearer to God?

## 5 COMFORTING TRUTHS

God enlightens dark hearts to know Christ (2 Corinthians 4:5-6)

What does this principle tell you about God? What does it tell you about the Christian at the time God saved them? How does that bring comfort to you?

God cleanses hearts through faith (Acts 15:6-11)

What response arises within you as you consider the cleansing work God performed in you when He gave you the faith to believe?

God frees the heart from sin to become obedient (Romans 6:17-18)

How would you describe the change in a person's relationship to sin when they come to Christ? How does that encourage you when you consider patterns of sin that are in your life today?

Christ makes himself at home in hearts by faith (Ephesians 3:14-19)

How are you encouraged when you consider that Christ has taken up residence within your heart? How are you sobered by this truth?

Christ establishes hearts without blame in holiness (1 Thessalonians 3:11-13)

This principle speaks of the holy condition of the Christian at Christ's second coming. How does your future condition encourage you today?

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

In preparation for our next lesson (D1: Lessons for My Heart from Israel's Kings), think about a time when you have experienced some kind of success in your life. What effect does that success have on your willingness to trust your own wisdom ahead of the counsel of Scripture?