

Saturday, October 9, 2021

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## **build homework**

**DUE: October 23, 2021**

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

Look back at your notes from October 9, (D1: Troubling and Comforting Truths for My Heart). Remind yourself of those three troubling truths and the five comforting truths.

#### 3 TROUBLING TRUTHS

**1. Hardness of heart keeps the sinner from God** (Ephesians 4:17-19; Hebrews 3:1-8)

What are some ways a Christian can harden his heart? What must the Christian dwell on when he finds his heart to be in this condition?

**2. Unbelief takes root in the heart whenever possible** (Hebrews 3:12-13; Luke 24:14-25)

What are some examples of a Christian being slow to trust in God's promises? What is the reason for this slowness?

**3. Self-made religion never moves the heart nearer to God** (Matthew 5:1-8)

What is happening at the heart level that causes self-made religion to draw a person away from God?

## 5 COMFORTING TRUTHS

### 1. **God enlightens dark hearts to know Christ** (2 Corinthians 4:3-6)

What condition was your mind in when God saved you? How are you comforted by the work God did in you to overcome this?

### 2. **God cleanses hearts through faith** (Acts 15:6-11)

What is your response when you consider the cleansing work God performed in you? How often do you remind yourself of this truth?

### 3. **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 inform you when you consider sin that is in your life today?

### 4. **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?

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

How are you encouraged by the holy condition you will possess in the resurrection? How does this reality affect your thinking and decisions today?

## **LOOKING AHEAD...**

In preparation for our next lesson (D2: Wrong Ideas About the Husband's Authority), read Genesis 2:18-25 and Ephesians 5. What does God's Word teach you about the husband's goals and responsibilities?