

Saturday, February 26, 2022

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **build homework**

**DUE: March 12, 2022**

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...**

Review the lesson and praise God and (if you are a believer) take comfort in His Work of regeneration in your heart. Write out a prayer to God, rehearsing what God has done for your heart and what implications this should have on how you care for your heart. Thank Him and ask for help as you seek to guard your wellspring. Remember guarding your heart (purity of heart) isn't just about what you keep out, but even more about seeking God with all your heart.

### **LOOKING DAY BY DAY...**

**Water Purity Check:** Answer the following "Water Purity" questions. For each one (a-f) think about and respond to the following questions.

- ➔ *What do your answers reflect about how well you have been guarding your wellspring?*
- ➔ *What practices do you need to maintain?*
- ➔ *What might need to change?*

a. Do you usually sense a presence or absence of affection for God?

- b. Do you have an appetite for God's Word?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. Are you daily shepherding your heart to God in His Word?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d. Do your daily routines (including entertainment choices, internet use, free time, priorities) reflect that you are guarding your heart above all else?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- e. How do your prayers reflect the vigilance with which you guard your heart?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- f. What lures your heart away from God? How diligently do you flee this?

Now come up with two or three more questions that you think will be particularly helpful to help you keep a watch on your heart.

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

In preparation for the next lesson, (D1:The Heart) Biblical Repentance, think about what constitutes repentance. Is repentance simply putting an end to a sinful behavior, or is there something else?