

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Name: _____

build homework

DUE: February 11, 2023

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 thinking carefully about biblical repentance in this time. Ask Him to increase your desire to know and love and obey Him.

LOOKING BACK . . .

Look back at your notes from January 28, (D1-3 - Biblical Repentance) and remind yourself of the eight characteristics of biblical repentance. What stands out the most to you? Why? Was there anything unclear or confusing to you?

Earnestness. How are you doing at persistently striving against sin? What do you notice to be true at a heart level when your striving seems weaker than usual?

Vindication. What are some ways we lie to ourselves when we strive to remove a sinful practice from our life? What is a biblical response to these lies?

Indignation. How often do you think about the sufferings of Christ in your place on the cross? How does this inform your view of a particular sin?

Fear. How would you describe your reverence for the Lord? What are some aspects of God's character that - as you ponder them - will help you see sin in its proper light?

Longing. What effect does the choice to sin have on your fellowship with the Lord? How does this truth help you when you are tempted to sin?

Zeal. Scripture memory is a great way to wage war with indwelling sin. What Scriptures have you found to be helpful in your battle for holiness?

5 Provisions. How do the principles found in Romans 6 (the Christian's freedom from sin's power) help you in your repentance?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY . . .

Take a few minutes to reflect on your devotional time alone with the Lord over the last few weeks. What do you see that is encouraging to you? Is there anything you would like to address?

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

In preparation for Saturday, February 11 (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?