

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Name: _____

build homework

DUE: March 25, 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 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 March 11, (D2: A N.T. Survey of the man of the house) and remind yourself of God's directives in His word for men in their household.

GOD'S CONCERN FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

Describe one primary biblical reason why men in the household of faith are given specific instruction for their conduct in their own household. List a key Scripture that supports this reason.

MASTERS AND BONDSERVANTS

Considering the commands in Scripture to masters and bondservants [slaves], list two timeless truths which can apply directly to you as you seek to honor the Lord in your own household.

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- 2.

MANAGEMENT

In what aspect of household management have you seen God at work in growing you? How is your management (exercising of oversight, diligent leadership) more biblical and Christ-like today than even a couple years ago? Categories to consider: conflict resolution, financial stewardship, shepherding, hospitality, or other.

MINISTRY IN MY HOUSEHOLD

How might you and those in your household minister to one another and to others? Either make a list or pen a prayer regarding how your household might bless one another and bless others.

PLEASING TO THE LORD AS HUSBAND or FATHER or BROTHER or SON

Choose one of the above roles God has ordained for you and state your responsibility in one clear and specific sentence as you live in that role before God. Rejoice in the ways that God has grown you in that role and pray that by His grace you would excel still more with the days you have left before being face-to-face with him.

AN "ON WATCH" MAN:

Looking back at the notes on our vigilance and considering your own household, what is one main threat in your household that you must be on the watch for? How might you increase your watchfulness (or habits of exercising oversight) regarding this threat for the good of your household?

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the next lesson (D5 - The Hermeneutic), think about how important it is to you for your words to be understood with the meaning you intended when you spoke them. Now consider how important it must be for us to understand God's words with the meaning He intended when He gave them to us.