



wellspring

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." *Proverbs 4:23*

Reflections: Identifying evidence of God's grace in your life through Wellspring

This assignment is primarily for YOU, to help you reflect and identify evidence of God's grace in your life through Wellspring. This assignment will not be turned in; however, please take some time to prayerfully consider the questions. Don't necessarily feel like you have to answer every question; the questions are here to stimulate your thinking. Spend time answering the particular question(s) that are most helpful to you.

We will have a sharing time after the teaching on May 12, and these questions may help you think of something you'd like to share with the rest of us.

BIG PICTURE: How has Wellspring most impacted your life? This could be an overall theme, something from the purpose or disciplines, or a particular lesson, homework, discussion time, or relationship formed.

The Wellspring purpose: How have you been equipped and encouraged to shepherd your heart toward Jesus Christ with the word of God?...to live out the gospel?...to strengthen the church in its gospel purpose?

Discipline 1—the heart: What is the overall pattern of prayerful heart shepherding in your life? Is that different than what it was before Wellspring began? If so, in what ways? If not, why not?

D1: How has shepherding your heart toward God through His Word impacted you? For example, in your thought-life, desires, habits, speech, use of time, battle with sin, etc.? How has your understanding and use of the gospel grown?

Discipline 2—the home: How have your own relationship with the Lord and Discipline 1 impacted your household/family relationships? In what ways have you ministered to those in your household/family?

Discipline 3—ministry: How are D1 and D2 impacting your relationships beyond your home? How comfortable are you with shepherding others toward God and the gospel? What, by God's grace, do you do well? In what ways would you like to grow?

D3: When your ministry is more service-oriented, how can you use the gospel to shepherd your heart and thoughts to do that service as unto the Lord (Colossians 3:23-24)? Have you identified how your service contributes to shepherding others toward God and the gospel? How does that connection impact your service?

