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Lesson 10

D2: THE HOME—BEARING GOD'S IMAGE IN SINGLENESS AND MARRIAGE

DUE:

Saturday, February 23, 2013

Begin your lesson with prayer, asking God to help you think and act biblically and thankfully in accordance with His design and purpose for your life.

1. The Wellspring purpose and disciplines (taught by Lorie Hantla): Can you identify an area of your life where your thoughts get derailed? Do you know how to shepherd your heart with the gospel in that area? How might you use the gospel to shepherd your heart the next time you find yourself in those circumstances? If you're not sure, think back on what Lorie shared as well as lesson 2 (Gospel Implications for My Heart). You may want to ask your discussion group for help, too.

2. Review the lesson (Bearing God's Image in Singleness and Marriage, February 9, 2013). What did you learn about bearing God's image in your season of life?

3. Read Psalm 119:97-112.

- What benefits has the Psalmist received from loving God's law and meditating on it regularly?
- What commitments does the Psalmist make regarding God's word?

- Reread Psalm 119:107-110. In these verses we again read how the Psalmist is suffering and how he prays in the midst of it. The optional resource (“D1: The Heart—The Point of Suffering in the Pain of Suffering”) also addresses suffering. Please **read** it now to familiarize yourself with it. Make use of it now or in the future to help you or someone else shepherd their heart with a biblical perspective on suffering. (The optional resource WILL NOT be turned in.)

4. How are you doing with your Bible reading plan? What are some ways you are finding to make it a time of meeting with God in His Word? What are some things that either hurt or help your consistency? Take some time to pray about how discipline 1 is going in your life.

5. Look at your answer to the 1st part of question 3. How have you benefited from your time in God’s Word? (Even if you are not doing as well as you would like in your reading and time with the Lord, please remember that God’s mercies are new every morning—please pick up where you left off. If you are really struggling to be in the Word, talk with your buddy or discussion group leader).