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Lesson 15

D3: MINISTRY—PAUL'S EXAMPLE (1 THESSALONIANS 1)

DUE:

Saturday, May 11, 2013

Begin your lesson in prayer. Thank God for what you have learned from His Word and in Wellspring.

1. Review the lesson from April 27, "D3: Ministry—Paul's Example (1 Thessalonians 1)." Ministry is all about the gospel.

What is the gospel? What might you actually say when you are preaching the gospel to yourself? Your assignment is to write out the gospel. Please include aspects of God's character, your nature, Christ's sacrifice, and the result it has in your life today. Don't worry about making it perfect. Take a look at 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Titus 2:11-14; and Titus 3:1-8 if you need some help. The "gospel resources" hand-out may also be helpful.

2. Paul was concerned not only about the message (the gospel) but also about the messenger. Spend time considering the kind of messenger you are. How are you "imitatable"? Is there anything in your life that you would like to change?

3. The following questions are 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 feel like you have to answer every question. Spend time answering the particular question(s) that are most helpful to you.

We will have a sharing time after the teaching on May 11, and these questions may help you think of something you'd like to share with the rest of us.

Look back through your notebook as you consider the following questions:

- Which lesson (teaching and/or homework) was particularly meaningful to you? How so?
- How did your study of Psalm 119 impact you?
- Was there anything about the reading plan that you would like to share?
- What stood out to you from the additional resources?
- How has your discussion group and/or buddy helped you to benefit from Wellspring?
- What is God doing in your life? What is He teaching you? How is He making you more like Christ? How are you participating in that process?
- What are your plans for continuing to grow in the Wellspring disciplines (heart, home, ministry) over the summer?