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Lesson 1-Thur.
Thursday, September 12, 2013

WHAT THE WORD SAYS ABOUT ITSELF – THE FOUNDATION FOR D1

DUE:
Thursday, September 19, 2013

The primary assignment for Wellspring is to read through the Bible in a year, in order to help cultivate and strengthen the discipline of daily meeting with God in His Word.

If you are not currently using a reading plan, please choose one and begin by October 1st. Each day before you read and as you do your homework, pray, thanking God for His Word and asking God to reveal more of Himself to you through His Word. Ask Him to increase your heart's desire to know and love Him.

To help understand why we place such a high value on God's Word, this assignment will take a look at what the Bible says about itself.

1. Read Psalm 19.

a. What does the Psalmist say about creation in verses 1-6?

b. What does the Psalmist say about God's Word in verses 7-11? Record what you find in the following chart:

Terms	Qualities	Benefits
v. 7—law of the Lord	perfect	restores the soul

c. What does the Psalmist recognize about himself, his need, and God, in verses 12-14?

d. What does the Psalmist pray in verse 14?

2. Record what the following New Testament verses say about God’s Word.

John 17:17	
2 Tim. 3:15-17	
1 Thes. 2:13	
Heb. 4:12-13	
1 Pet. 1:22-2:3	
Romans 15:4	

3. Reflect on Discipline 1 (see the back of your notebook). Write your thoughts below.

The following questions are here to help you get started with your reflection on Discipline 1. Don’t feel like you need to answer every question—just use the questions that are most helpful to you.

Are there ways in which this discipline is already part of your life? If so, what are some of the benefits you have seen from that? Do you find the reading plan and Discipline 1 to be intimidating in any way? What have you seen from God’s Word (in this assignment) that can encourage you and strengthen you to persevere, by God’s grace? What is your motivation for pursuing Discipline 1?

Take some time to pray and thank God for what you’ve seen in this lesson. Pray about Discipline 1 in your own life.