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**Lesson 1-Sat.
Saturday, September 14, 2013**

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH VISION AND PURPOSE

DUE:

Saturday, September 28, 2013

Before you begin your homework, take a few minutes to quiet your heart and 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.

LOOKING BACK...

1. Review your outline and notes from lesson 1 (The GBC Vision and Purpose, September 14, 2013). What impacted you from the lesson? How did it encourage or challenge you?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

2. Choose a Bible reading plan and a theme to begin by **October 1st**. Instructions can be found in the Resource section of your notebook. Take some time to pray about your commitment to meet with God daily in His Word. Ask the Lord for His grace to strengthen you to persevere and to grow. Confess some of the ways you are prone to be weak in the discipline of meeting with God in His Word.

What plan and theme have you chosen? What are some of the reasons for your choices?

LOOKING AHEAD ...

3. In preparation for our next lesson, "D1—THE HEART: Gospel Implications for My Heart," pray, and then read Ephesians 2:1-10 several times. The following questions will help you make observations of the passage.
- WHAT is the condition of the lost? List as many things as you can find. Focus especially on Ep. 2:1-3.
 - WHAT does the passage reveal about God's character (verses 4-5)? What does it reveal about God's actions (verses 5-6)?
 - WHY has God done what He has done (verses 4, 7, 10)?
 - WHAT does it say about salvation (verses 8-10)?
 - WHAT differences do you see between an unbeliever and a believer? How does that encourage you?