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Lesson 2-Sat.
Saturday, September 28, 2013

D1—THE HEART: GOSPEL IMPLICATIONS FOR MY HEART

DUE:
Saturday, October 12, 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. The following questions are from the chart you received for lesson 2 (D1—The Heart: Gospel Implications For My Heart, September 28, 2013).
 - a. Review the "EVENT—CONVERSION" section. Look up several of the references, and record some of the things God has done for you in the gospel.
 - b. Review the "WEAKNESSES" section under "New Creation—Mixed Condition" in the diagram. In prayer, agree with God about your own vulnerability toward ONE of the specific weaknesses of our mixed condition. What have you learned from this lesson that can help you battle this weakness? Thank Him for His provision for the battle.
 - c. Write out a prayer in your journal or on a separate piece of paper (NOT to turn in). Express your reliance on God and your thankfulness for ALL He has provided so that you CAN participate in the process of sanctification, in this mixed condition. As you pray to God each day, continue to ask Him for His grace to put off sin and to be renewed (2 Cor. 4:16).

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

2. Start cultivating a pattern of asking the Lord to help you see things in your Bible reading related to the theme you chose. When you find verses related to your theme, record them in your "Theme Journal" (see the "Homework Instructions" sheet under "Resources" in your notebook if needed). By doing this, you will be building your own personal resource to help you grow in your relationship with God.

3. Choose one thing from your daily Bible reading to share with your discussion group, if time permits. Some examples of what to share could be something about your theme, something new to you, something that encouraged or convicted you, a promise to remember, or a sin to forsake.

LOOKING AHEAD...

4. In preparation for the next lesson ("A Whole Bible Survey of the Heart"), prayerfully read through Matthew 22:36-39 several times. Record your observations.

LOOKING DEEPER...

WHAT THE WORD SAYS ABOUT ITSELF – THE FOUNDATION FOR D1

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

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.

- 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?

- Record what the following New Testament verses say about God's Word.

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

- Thank God in prayer for some of the things He has revealed to us about His Word!