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Lesson 4-Sat.
Saturday, October 26, 2013

D1—THE HEART: A WHOLE BIBLE SURVEY OF THE HOME

DUE:
Saturday, November 9, 2013

Begin your homework with prayer. Ask the Lord to open your eyes and for His grace to see what you need to see and to change what you need to change.

LOOKING BACK...

1. Review your notes from "A Whole Bible Survey of the Home." Please share something that stood out to you (maybe something that was new, encouraging, or challenging).

2. How would you describe the spiritual influence you have in your home? Think about your attitudes (1 Peter 3:1-4), your words (Prov. 16:24; Eph. 4:29; Col. 4:6), and your actions (1 Jn. 3:18; Mark 10:45; Acts 20:35). What is going well? What are ways you would like to change, and what steps will you take, by God's grace, to do so?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

3. Look through your Wellspring Songbook. Make a list of songs that complement the theme you selected for your theme journal. Choose one or two of them to read or sing before you begin your Bible reading each day. How has this activity helped you to shepherd your heart toward God and Jesus Christ with the Word of God and the gospel? If you haven't tried it yet, how might it help?

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for lesson 5—MINISTRY: Women Encouraging Women (Titus 2:3-5), do the following overview of the book of Titus.

4. Psalm 119:18 says, “Open my eyes, that I may behold wonderful things from Your law.” Pray and ask the Lord to open your eyes to behold wonderful things as you study Titus.

5. Read Titus straight through, looking for the big picture. Answer the following questions.

- Who wrote it? (1:1)

- Who is the recipient? (1:4)

- Why was it written? (1:5)

- What problems are addressed? (1:5, 10-11; 3:9-11)

- How are they told to address them? (1:5-9, 13; 2:1-10, 15; 3:1-8, 13-14)

- What do the instructions to different groups have in common? (2:5, 8, 10)

- What does it say about God’s grace and the gospel, and their relationship to obedience? (2:11-14; 3:1-8)