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Lesson 20-Thur.
Thursday, March 20, 2014

D1, D2, D3: HEART, HOME, AND MINISTRY—PEACEMAKING

DUE:
Thursday, April 3, 2014

Begin your lesson with prayer. Ask God to help you grow in understanding the gospel and living it out.

PEACEMAKING: responding to conflict biblically

1. Review your lesson notes. What did you find new, encouraging, or helpful? In what area of peacemaking do you need/want to grow? Identify the steps you need to take in order to grow and apply what you've learned.

2. Read Psalm 119:145-160.

a. Communication with God includes both us talking to God in prayer AND Him speaking to us through His Word. Look for phrases from verses 145-149 that show the Psalmist had both in his life.

b. In verse 150, the Psalmist identifies the cause of his distress. How does the Psalmist pray and shepherd his heart about his distress, esp. in vv. 151-157?

c. What are some typical responses you've observed to distress? Think through how helpful or not helpful they are. How do those responses compare with the Psalmist's response?

d. Read Wellspring Discipline One on the back of your notebook. How will the Psalmist's example help you to prayerfully shepherd your heart toward God through the Word of God and the gospel when you find yourself in the midst of a distressing situation or relationship?

3. As you continue in your reading plan, look for examples of conflict and/or peacemaking. List the Scripture reference(s) and any insight you gained that helps you grow in living out the gospel in your relationships.