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Lesson 19, Thur.
Thursday, March 26, 2015

D3 – MINISTRY: THE EXAMPLE OF PAUL (1 THESSALONIANS 1:5-10)

DUE:
Thursday, April 9, 2015

Begin your lesson in prayer. Thank God for what you have learned from His Word and in Wellspring about His gospel message and ask Him to help you to know it more clearly.

LOOKING BACK...

1. Review the lesson "D3 – Ministry: Paul's Example (1 Th 1:5-10)."

Re-read the gospel as you wrote it out for your last homework assignment. Is there anything you would like to add or change after hearing this lesson? Look to see if you have included:

- truth about God and His character
- the truth about sin – what it is, its effect, its consequences
- the truth about Jesus – who He is and what He has done
- the result of Christ's death and resurrection for those who repent and believe the gospel

What verses could you use to show these gospel truths from God's Word? Feel free to consult the Gospel Resources you received in class.

2. Review the "5 Ministry Statements to help us understand Discipline 3":

1. Ministry's message must include the gospel, 1:5
2. Ministry requires an uncommon messenger, 1:5
3. Ministry involves imitation, 1:6
4. Ministry must produce not only exemplary lives, but effective lives, 1:7-8
5. Ministry labors for nothing less than repentance, 1:9-10

Pick one of these statements and reflect on its implications for your life. How might this statement impact your relationships?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

As you continue your daily reading, look for the gospel and write the reference. If you don't find a clear gospel reference, be ready to share how you're adding to your theme journal or what you saw of God's character from your reading this week.

LOOKING AHEAD...

As we move forward into 1 Thessalonians 2, we will continue to talk about the content of the gospel message as well as at the character of the gospel messenger. To prepare for lesson 20, D3 – MINISTRY: The Example of Paul (1 Th 2): read 1 Th 2 . Record the things that stand out to you about Paul and his relationship with the Thessalonians in this passage.

Memory verse for Jerusalem Class 3/26/2015-Lesson 19

"He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him."

Mark 16:6b