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Thursday September 17 & 24, 2015
Lesson 2 & 3- thurs.

D1—THE HEART: GOSPEL IMPLICATIONS FOR MY HEART

DUE:
Thursday October 8, 2015

Prayerfully read through Ephesians 2:1-10. Thank God for your salvation and for His transforming work in your life as you grow in your new condition.

LOOKING BACK...

The following questions are from the "God's Transformation of Man" chart you received.

Review the "REGENERATION EVENT" section. Look up several of the references, and record some of the things God has done for you in the gospel. Take time in prayer to thank God for the components and benefits of your regeneration.

Review "THE REGENERATE MAN" section of the chart. How do these truths encourage you in your walk with Christ? How do they spur you on in shepherding your heart with the word of God?

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 progressive sanctification (also called "renewal" on the chart), in this mixed condition. As you pray to God each day, continue to ask Him for His grace to shepherd your heart away from sin and to grow in Christ-likeness (2 Cor. 4:16).

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

Skim through your Wellspring Songbook to look for songs that relate to this week's lesson title, "Gospel Implications for My Heart." Choose one to read, sing, and/or pray through each day in preparation for your daily Bible reading. Share why you selected the one you chose and how this activity helped to prepare you for your time in the Word.

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the next lesson ("D1: THE HEART--A Whole Bible Survey of the Heart"), look over the heart resources found in the "resource" section of your notebook. (These are behind the reading plans—see "Heart Categories for Consideration" and "The Heart in the New Testament.") Pick out one Bible reference from at least 3 different categories to look up, and write down your observations about "the heart" from the verses. (Be sure to read a few verses before and after to help understand the context).

September 2015 Memory verse for Jerusalem Class

"By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God."

~Heb 11:3