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Saturday, November 5, 2016

Lesson 5-Sat.

D2, D3 – THE HOME, MINISTRY: WOMEN ENCOURAGING WOMEN (TITUS 2:3-5)

DUE:

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Read or sing the words of the song, "Grace Unmeasured" (available as a handout to add to your Wellspring songbook). Consider God's great and wonderful gift of grace to both save and sanctify believers. Take a few moments to prayerfully express your thanks and praise to God and ask Him to help you respond rightly to His grace.

LOOKING BACK...

Review your notes from Women Encouraging Women, Titus 2:3-5. Why is our obedience to these verses important? Consider Paul's reason for writing the book of Titus.

Identify one quality from Titus 2:3-5 where you need to grow. Using the following steps, prayerfully consider how you will, by God's grace, shepherd your heart with gospel truth in order to cultivate growth in the quality you identified.

Identify the quality in which you need to grow: _____

Read 1 John 1:8-9. Consider any sinful attitudes, thoughts, words and deeds in your life related to this quality. Be specific. In prayer, confess your sin to the Lord and thank Him for the promises in 1 John 1:9, asking Him to do what He has promised to do as you seek to grow in this quality.

Now, consider what attitudes, thoughts, words and deeds would honor grace's instructions in this area of your life. Write down at least three specific, godly thoughts which would reflect this quality.

Write out at least one verse which reminds you of what God has provided for you in the gospel as you fight hard to grow in godliness. Titus 2:11-14 and 3:1-8 are good places to start. The blue "Transformation of Man" chart would also be helpful.

Identify a particular time of day or circumstance where it would be especially helpful to remember the thoughts and gospel truth you wrote down above. Pray and ask God to help you make use of this preparation to choose more God-honoring attitudes, thoughts, words and deeds.

Think of an older (or more mature Christian) woman whom the Lord has placed in your life. How have you been influenced by her to follow the instructions from Titus 2:3-5? Take some time to thank God for the way you have been encouraged by other women.

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

As you are continuing your daily Bible reading, look for and summarize at least one passage of Scripture that will help you grow as a Titus 2:3-5 woman.

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for lesson 6 on Hannah, 1 Samuel 1 and 1 Samuel 2:1-11 and 18-21. List all the people who contribute to shepherding Hannah's heart in the passage. List specific ways each person contributes. (Note how Hannah chooses to receive shepherding care.)

Wellspring Kids Memory Verse:

James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above."