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Thursday, November 17, 2016

Lesson 8-Thu.

D1/D2—THE HEART/HOME: MARY & MARTHA

DUE:

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth." (John 17:17). Thank God for His Word and ask Him to sanctify you through His Word as you work through the questions. Ask Him to help you see areas in your life where you need to grow and change.

Wellspring Kids Memory Verse:

Psalm 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting."

LOOKING BACK...

Pull out the red "spiral" chart from Lesson 8: Shepherding Your Heart Throughout the Day and look at the *bottom* red spiral. What attitudes and actions can you identify in Martha that reveal how her desire had turned into an attitude of "I deserve" and then "I demand"?

Read Luke 10:38-42 and review your notes from Mary and Martha lesson. With all that you have learned about the heart and the need to shepherd your heart with God's Word as well as throughout the day, what right thinking would have helped Martha to display actions that would have honored God?

What do you learn about shepherding your own heart from Martha?

Think forward to your time in God's Word during the upcoming holiday season.

- How do you need to plan for changes or distractions in your schedule? (Be realistic)

- What are the challenges that you anticipate facing during these seasons?

- What will you do to prepare your heart to meet the changes, distractions, and challenges in a way that glorifies and honors God?

- How can you make the most of any unexpected small windows of time to shepherd your heart?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

Make note of any passages from your daily reading that highlight a person who got easily distracted by the world or their own sinful desires and/or any person who recognized their need to draw near to God. Record any consequences (good or bad) that resulted from their choices.
OR Record something from your reading that you'd like to share.

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the upcoming lesson, D2/D3 – Peacemaking, read Matthew 5:21-24 and Matthew 18:15-17. List the similarities and differences you see between these two passages. What are the commands in these verses? What are the goals of each command?