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October 5 & 7, 2017

Lesson 2

D1—THE HEART: GOSPEL IMPLICATIONS FOR MY HEART

DUE:

Thursday, October 19, 2017 or Saturday, October 21, 2017

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 walk with Christ.

LOOKING BACK...

Review the "Unregenerate Man" section. If you are already a follower of Jesus, why is it important to remember what God says about unregenerate man? Or perhaps some of these verses challenge you to evaluate if you are still living in an unregenerate condition or living without Christ? (Please know that if your heart is pricked by this message, we would love to help you understand what God's word says about regeneration and living WITH Jesus instead of without Him.)

Review the "Regeneration Event" section. Look up and meditate on the references in this section and record some of the things God has done for His children in the gospel. How can you shepherd your heart with these reminders? Why is it important to remember whose fingerprints are on this event? Take time to thank God in prayer for this great work.

Review the “Regenerate Man” section. Look up and meditate on the references in this section and record how these truths encourage you in your walk with Christ. How does remembering whose fingerprints are on this process spur you on in shepherding your own heart with the Word of God?

In what areas do you need to grow in your participation in sanctification? What specific steps will you take?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

On the last page of the outline from lesson 1, Scott Maxwell answered the question, “What is the point of Bible reading plans and the heart behind them?” in this way:

“The primary goal in encouraging participants of Build and Wellspring to be faithful to a Bible reading plan is to discover the God of the Word from one page to the next all the way from the beginning to the end of the Bible. God didn’t reveal Himself only in our five favorite books of the Bible, but on every single page. To ignore or neglect His self-revelation on all the other pages impoverishes our souls that are nourished by the rich truths concerning Him on those pages. If you need to start slowly and be on a three-year plan to get through the whole Bible, we’d love to walk with you on that amazing journey! And if you are ready to accept the challenge to read through the Bible in a year, we’re here to stand beside you all the way and encourage you. Regardless of how much you prayerfully choose to read this coming year, the goal is to meet with the God of the Word and marvel at His character. When our Bibles are open, worship needs to be alive and well!”

How is this helpful to you as you begin or continue with a Bible reading plan?

If you don’t currently have a reading plan, be sure to choose one and begin by October 15th. Be sure to look through the reading plans available in the resource section of your notebook and prayerfully consider which option might best help you grow in worshipfully meeting with God in all of His Word

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the Lesson 3, read Philippians 4:8-9. Then write out two of your “go-to” passages that you use to shepherd your heart when you are struggling.

Wellspring Kids Memory Verse:

Psalm 23:1 “The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.”