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April 2 and 4, 2020

Lesson 14

(D1: THE HEART, D2: THE HOME, D3: MINISTRY) DISCIPLINE WRAP-UP

DUE:

(TO BE USED AS A GUIDELINE FOR GROUP DISCUSSION)

Before you begin your homework, take a few minutes to quiet your heart and pray, thanking God for His Word and asking God to reveal more of Himself to you through His Word. Ask Him to increase your heart's desire to know and love Him.

LOOKING BACK...

Review your notes from the lesson on the Wellspring Discipline Wrap-up. What stood out to you that you want to remember about the disciplines in the times to come?

Are there changes that you need to make in the way you have been thinking about the disciplines in your life?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

How have you grown in shepherding your heart, both in your time alone with God (Bible reading, prayer, theme journal), as well as throughout your day?

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the next lesson of Troubling and Comforting Truths for My Heart, think about the heart change that came about in you as God rescued you from your unregenerate condition. Ask the Lord to prepare your heart and mind for His explanation of what He did to you in that process.

LOOKING DEEPER...THE POINT OF SUFFERING IN THE PAIN OF SUFFERING...

Remember to read the broader context of each Bible passage below. Take a moment to think about the last affliction or trial or suffering you encountered. How would you summarize your general attitude toward the trouble you faced?

Honestly record what your goals were in the midst of the trouble. Are you satisfied with how you endured the trial? Why or why not?

Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. Record God's promises to Paul (and by application to you) in the midst of affliction or suffering.

Read James 1:2-4 and Romans 5:3-5. Record God's goals for you in trials which are the result of perseverance in the trial.

Read 2 Corinthians 4:17. How are you to regard affliction in light of eternity?

Read Romans 8:18. What is to be our focus when suffering enters our life?

After reading these passages on suffering, what changes would you like to make in any suffering you are undergoing now or in the next trial that comes? Be as specific as possible. Does anyone in your household need to benefit from something you've discovered in these passages?

Wellspring Kids Memory Verse:

Psalm 100

to be memorized by the end of the year.