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August 25 and 28, 2021

Lesson 1

## GRACE BIBLE CHURCH VISION AND PURPOSE

DUE:

Wednesday, September 8 / Saturday, September 11

As you begin this first lesson and new year in Wellspring, prayerfully read through Proverbs 9:9-10. Ask God to help you learn well so that you will grow in wisdom that flows from knowing and responding to Him rightly.

### LOOKING BACK...

Review your outline and notes from The GBC Vision and Purpose lesson. What impacted you from the lesson? How did it encourage or challenge you?

### LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

The primary assignment for Wellspring is to read through the Bible in a year. If you are not currently using a reading plan, please choose one and begin by October 1st.

Each day before you read and as you do your homework, 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.

To help understand why we place such a high value on God's Word, this assignment will look at what the Bible says about itself.

1. Read Psalm 19.
  - a. What does the Psalmist say about creation in verses 1-6?

b. What does the Psalmist say about God’s Word in verses 7-11? Record what you find in the following chart:

Terms	Qualities	Benefits
v. 7—law of the Lord	perfect	restores the soul

c. What does the Psalmist recognize about himself, his need, and God, in verses 12-14?

d. What does the Psalmist pray in verse 14?

2. Record what the following New Testament verses say about God’s Word.

JOHN 17:17	
2 TIMOTHY 3:15-17	
1 THESSALONIANS 2:13	
HEBREWS 4:12-13	
1 PETER 1:22-2:3	
ROMANS 15:4	

3. Reflect on Discipline 1 (see the back of your notebook). Write your thoughts below.

The following questions are here to help you get started with your reflection on Discipline 1. Don't feel like you need to answer every question—just use the questions that are most helpful to you.

Are there ways in which this discipline is already part of your life?

If so, what are some of the benefits you have seen from that?

Do you find the reading plan and Discipline 1 to be intimidating in any way?

What have you seen from God's Word (in this assignment) that can encourage you and strengthen you to persevere, by God's grace? What is your motivation for pursuing Discipline 1?

Take some time to pray and thank God for what you've seen in this lesson. Pray about Discipline 1 in your own life.

### **LOOKING AHEAD...**

In preparation for the next lesson on the heart, read Luke 6:43-45.

### **Wellspring Kids Memory Verse:**

Exodus 34:6-7

*"...I am the Lord, the Lord. I am the God who is tender and kind. I am gracious. I am slow to get angry. I am faithful and full of love. I continue to show my love to thousands of people. I forgive those who do evil. I forgive those who refuse to obey me. And I forgive those who sin. But I do not let the guilty people go without punishing them..." (NIRV)*