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December 1 and 4
Lesson 8

(D1: THE HEART) REPENTANCE

DUE:

Wednesday, January 12 / Saturday, January 15

Begin your homework with prayer. Ask the Lord to open your eyes to see what you need to see and for His grace to change what you need to change.

LOOKING BACK...

1. Look back at your notes from December 1/4 (D1 - Biblical Repentance) and remind yourself of the characteristics of biblical repentance. What stands out the most to you? Why? Was there anything unclear or confusing to you?
2. Earnestness. How are you doing at persistently striving against sin? What needs to be addressed at a heart level when your striving seems weaker than usual?
3. Vindication. How do you view your sin and its effects? Are you as upset about injustice as it relates to others' sin or your own?
4. Indignation. How often do you think about the sufferings of Christ in your place on the cross? How does this inform your view of a particular sin?

5. Fear. How would you describe your reverence for the Lord? What are some aspects of God's character that - as you ponder them - will help you see sin in its proper light?

6. Longing. What effect does the choice to sin have on your fellowship with the Lord? How does this truth help you when you are tempted to sin?

7. Zeal. Scripture memory is a great way to wage war with indwelling sin. What Scriptures have you found to be helpful in your battle for holiness?

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the next lesson on The Hidden Person of the Heart, read 1 Peter 3:1-6 and record some observations that stand out to you.

Note how Peter begins with an external command and then moves inward. What does he seem to be saying is the root of this woman's submission and godly behavior?

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)