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March 9 and 12, 2022

Lesson 13

(D1: THE HEART, D2: THE HOME, D3: MINISTRY) CULTIVATING A LIFE OF PRAYER

DUE:

Wednesday, March 23 / Saturday March 26

Before you begin your homework, take a few minutes to read and pray through Psalm 100. Praise God for all you see of Him in this Psalm.

LOOKING BACK...

Review your notes from this lesson. What hindrances (see outline page 3) are the biggest struggle in your prayer life? What are some practical ways you can guard against those hindrances?

Where do you feel the strongest in the aids to a life dependent upon prayer (see outline page 4)? Give thanks to God!

Which aids need the most growth in your life? What are some specific ways you will pursue growth in those areas?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

Using the appendix on prayer, from the outline, choose 2 passages and pray through each one at least once per week. Which two passages did you choose? What was challenging about this? What was helpful?

Consider your current practice of prayer in your daily devotion time with the Lord. Make a plan for each day of the week to include prayers for your relationship with God, prayers for those in your home, and prayers for those in the body of Christ (consider your smallgroup, wellspring group, ministry partners, elders, etc.). Note: You may pray for some people daily, some multiple times/week and some once/week.

Sunday:

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for our next lesson, a Survey of the Promises of God, please answer the following questions.

1. From your knowledge of the Bible, what would you say God's purposes are in giving us His promises?

2. Read 2 Peter 1:3-4. According to these verses, what does Peter say God's purposes are in giving us His promises?

3. What is one promise of God that has encouraged you recently? Have you seen the purpose from Question 2 above accomplished through this promise?

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)