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Reviewing the 35 imperatives for marriage and practicing D1 in Numbers

DUE:
Saturday, February 7, 2015

_As you begin this homework, ask God to help you humble your heart before Him and His Word. Take a few minutes to talk to Him about how your pursuit of Him in His word has gone over the last week or so. As you pray, jot down what ideas come to your mind about your Bible reading (discouragements, encouragements, etc.). Please talk to someone else in your discussion group about anything discouraging. We'd love to help! We're all in the fight together!!

LOOKING BACK...

Review your lesson notes from January 10 ("D2: The Home: Marriage (35 imperatives)"). As you reflect back on that lesson which imperative(s) did you find convicting? Encouraging or helpful? Is there one imperative that stood out to you above the others that you want to work on immediately? Did you have a conversation with your wife about any of it? Can you share part of that?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

As you read through your reading plan over the next two weeks, write down in the space below the different character descriptions of God (His attributes) that you come across. Which attribute(s) of God have encouraged you? Why? How do those attributes of God need to intersect your daily living?

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the Saturday, December 6 lesson (D3 - The Ministry - 1 Thess 1 and 2): Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:12. As you read pick ONE of the following two options: 1.) List all the verses in which Paul refers either to the gospel or to the word of God, OR, 2.) List all the verses in which Paul mentions what his ministry to the Thessalonians looked like.



LOOKING DEEPER...

Read the passages assigned below. . .

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1.	Read Exodus 15:22-26 . What is the relationship between Israel's grumbling and the Lord's testing of Israel What implication does this have on our own grumbling and complaining?
2.	Read Exodus 16:1-12. a.) Restate simply each statement about grumbling in this section (Ex: "The congregation grumbled against Moses and Aaron," 16:2. "What are we, that you grumble against us?", 16:7. Etc.) b.) What stands out to you in that list that you need to learn concerning grumbling?
3.	Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 . As Paul rehearses some of the history of the wandering of the Israelites in the wilderness, how does he want the believers in Corinth to think about those Old Testament passages?
Go	ite out a prayer Think of where you have recently complained or grumbled. Address it vertically before od, seeking His forgiveness for grumbling against Him. In your prayer replace the grumbling with specific anksgivings where you can.