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September 27 and 29, 2018

Lesson 2

## D1—THE HEART: GOSPEL IMPLICATIONS FOR MY HEART

**DUE:**

**Thursday, October 11, 2018 or Saturday, October 13, 2018**

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 the "Unregenerate Man" section. If you are already a follower of Jesus, why is it important to remember what God says about unregenerate man? Or perhaps some of these verses challenge you to evaluate if you are still living in an unregenerate condition or living without Christ? (Please know that if your heart is pricked by this message, we would love to help you understand what God's word says about regeneration and living WITH Jesus instead of without Him.)

Review the "Regeneration Event" section. Look up and meditate on the references in this section and record some of the things God has done for His children in the gospel. How can you shepherd your heart with these reminders? Why is it important to remember whose fingerprints are on this event? Take time to thank God in prayer for this great work.

Review the “Regenerate Man” section. Look up and meditate on the references in this section and record how these truths encourage you in your walk with Christ. How does remembering whose fingerprints are on this process spur you on in shepherding your own heart with the Word of God?

In what areas do you need to grow in your participation in sanctification? What specific steps will you take?

### **LOOKING DAY BY DAY...**

Scott Maxwell answered the question, “What is the point of Bible reading plans and the heart behind them?”, in this way:

*“The primary goal in encouraging participants of Build and Wellspring to be faithful to a Bible reading plan is to discover the God of the Word from one page to the next all the way from the beginning to the end of the Bible. God didn’t reveal Himself only in our five favorite books of the Bible, but on every single page. To ignore or neglect His self-revelation on all the other pages impoverishes our souls that are nourished by the rich truths concerning Him on those pages. If you need to start slowly and be on a three-year plan to get through the whole Bible, we’d love to walk with you on that amazing journey! And if you are ready to accept the challenge to read through the Bible in a year, we’re here to stand beside you all the way and encourage you. Regardless of how much you prayerfully choose to read this coming year, the goal is to meet with the God of the Word and marvel at His character. When our Bibles are open, worship needs to be alive and well!”*

How is this helpful to you as you begin or continue with a Bible reading plan?

If you don’t currently have a reading plan, be sure to choose one and begin by October 11<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to look through the reading plans available in the resource section of your notebook and prayerfully consider which option might best help you grow in worshipfully meeting with God in all of His Word.

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

After looking at the importance of shepherding our hearts, the next lesson will focus on the importance God places on our homes. The home is where the quality of our heart shepherding is put on display. To prepare for the next lesson, A Whole Survey of the Home, read through the Wellspring disciplines on the back of your notebook. In the following verses, underline and label the disciplines that you see:

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

1) Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the LORD your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it, 2) so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. 3) O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do it, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. 4) Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! 5) You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6) These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. 7) You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. 8) You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. 9) You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**Wellspring Kids Memory Verse:**

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) for room 4  
 John 14:6 for Room 2 and 3  
 to be memorized by the end of the year.