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Saturday, September 9, 2023

Name: _____

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DUE: September 23, 2023

LOOKING BACK...

Look back at your notes from September 9, (D1: God's Transformation of Man). Remind yourself of the different states a Christian goes through on his journey to heaven.

THE UNREGENERATE MAN

Scripture teaches that regeneration is solely a work of God (John 1:12,13). Do you have any questions about this truth? What does this truth do for your sense of gratitude and love for God? What does it do for your humility?

THE REGENERATE MAN

Scripture teaches that progressive sanctification is a collaborative work between God and the redeemed sinner (Philippians 2:12,13). Do you have any questions about this truth? How does this truth encourage you in your pursuit of sanctification?

Scripture teaches that the regenerate man is in a mixed condition with new affections for God (Romans 5:5), but living in the same body of flesh. What are some of the benefits of meeting regularly with God in His word and in prayer?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY . . .

Consider using part of your daily prayer time to agree with God of His transformation of you.

Agree with God about the kind of person you used to be when you were enslaved to sin. Recall the blindness and hardness of heart that was in you as you consistently trusted in your own self-rule, completely ignorant of the end that was awaiting you. Write out a simple prayer in your own words expressing this:

Agree with God that your position before Him today is only because of His mercy towards you. Thank Jesus for His willingness to suffer in your place on the cross. Write out a simple prayer in your own words expressing this:

Agree with God that you are now free from your former slavery to sin. Ask the Father for wisdom and discernment to continually forsake sin and live a holy life. Write out a simple prayer in your own words expressing this:

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

In preparation for our next lesson (D1: God's Transformation of Man, Part 2), think about the authority and finality of God's saving work in the life of the sinner. How should that inform your perseverance in trial as well as your eagerness to be with God in the heavenly state?