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Review Assignment

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Assignment : Lesson 2 - God's Part / Our Part

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Non Graded Question

1. Read Deuteronomy 10:14 and Psalm 24:1.

- a. What do these passages teach about the ownership of your possessions?
- b. Write a practical idea that will help you more consistently recognize God's ownership of your possessions.

Student Answer

- a. It is like we are staying at God's AirBnB and we need to take good care of everything. Our actions should be more thoughtful and purposeful. Wasting resources that aren't ours to waste is not ok.

Suggested Response

- a. God owns everything in the world, which includes your possessions.
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Non Graded Question

2. Read 1 Chronicles 29:11-12 and Psalm 135:6.

What do these verses say about God's authority and sovereignty?

Student Answer

God has total control over everything. Our control is granted to us and much is expected and much can be gained.

Suggested Response

The Lord is the head and ruler over all. Riches and honor come from him.

Non Graded Question

3. a. Do you normally recognize the Lord's authority and ability to intervene in our lives?

b. If not, how can you become consistent in recognizing His authority?

Student Answer

a. Overall yes, but it can be challenging understanding what God wants us to control and what he wants to give over to him.

b. Reading the word to understand the difference we struggle with above.

Non Graded Question

4. Read Psalm 73:2-20.
- Does it bother you when you see the wicked prosper?
 - How do you reconcile this reality with the knowledge that God is in control?

Student Answer

- Yes, it is frustrating to see good things happen to bad people. It is a normal human emotion to feel some amount of jealousy. We can realize in our heart that God is just and the wicked will reap what they sow, it can be tough to dwell on.
- We don't know God's plan as we are his creation and his plans are his own. We have to have faith that if we follow him we will see God's plan at work in our lives.

Suggested Response

Note: God sometimes allows the wicked to prosper in this world. But as it says in verses 18-19, their prosperity is temporary if they are not seeking eternal riches.

Non Graded Question

5. Read Genesis 45:4-8 and Romans 8:28.
- Why is it important to realize that God is in control and uses even difficult circumstances for good in the life of a godly person?
 - Describe a difficult circumstance you have experienced and how the Lord ultimately used it for good in your life.

Student Answer

- Keeping that realization at the forefront of your mind allows you to have the strength to persevere. Losing sight of God's control and good plan breeds bitterness.
- Michelle-losing my mother set me down a path leading to Pastor Tony Cataneo who brought Josh and I back to The Lord.
Josh-losing an unborn child to an ectopic pregnancy solidified my desire to be a father. Coming to terms with this loss and the loss of my mother brought me closer to The Lord.

Suggested Response

God works every circumstance for good in the life of those who love Him and are yielded to Him as Lord. Joseph suffered difficult circumstances, but God orchestrated those difficulties for ultimate good.

Non Graded Question

6. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12.
- What does this passage tell us about why we should work?

Student Answer

We work to honor God, not the world with our efforts. We can apply God's word to our lives and resist the influence of the world. There is dignity and honor in hard work and dedication to using the talents God gave us in a productive way.

Suggested Response

To win the respect of outsiders and to not be dependent on anybody.

Non Graded Question

7. Read Psalm 34:9-10; Matthew 6:31-33; and Philippians 4:19.
- What has the Lord promised concerning meeting your needs?
 - How does this apply to you today?

Student Answer

- God has promised to meet the needs of those who seek his Kingdom in Heaven. It is for non-believers to constantly worry about food, shelter, clothing.
- We need to understand our needs vs. our wants. Specifically, prioritizing resources for wants to apply to needs.

Suggested Response

God has promised to provide our needs if we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Several examples of God's provision: Israel in the wilderness (Exodus 16:4-35), Jesus feeding the five thousand (Matthew 14:15-21) and the four thousand (Matthew 15:32-38), and the Lord sending ravens to feed Elijah (1 Kings 17:4-6).

Non Graded Question

8. Read 1 Corinthians 4:2.
- What is the definition of a steward?
 - What does this verse say is our requirement as stewards?

Student Answer

- A person who is wholly responsible of taking care of something for someone else.
- Everything we have is God's that we must take care of. Our selves, kids, pets, house, cars, clothes, furniture, everything.

Suggested Response

- A steward is a manager of something that belongs to someone else.

b. We are required to be faithful as stewards.

Non Graded Question

9.

Read Luke 16:10-12

- a. Describe three principles found in this passage.
- b. How can you apply these principles in your life?

Student Answer

- a. 1. faithfulness in little = faithful in much
 2. dishonest in little= dishonest in much
 3. if you are not faithful in what is others, who will give you your own
- b. Being focused on smaller things (budget items) is good practice and builds muscle memory for good habits on larger things. Recognizing that in this world, nothing is our own and respecting that truth will set place for us in heaven

Suggested Response

- a. Three principles:
 1. If we are trustworthy with small things, we will be trustworthy with big things. But if we're dishonest with small things we will be dishonest with big things.
 2. If we can't be trusted with worldly wealth, we won't be trusted with true riches.
 3. If we aren't trustworthy with other people's property, we won't be given property of our own.
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Non Graded Question

10.

Read Leviticus 19:11-13, Deuteronomy 25:13-16, and Ephesians 4:25.

- a. What do these verses communicate to you about God's demand for honesty?
- b. Are you consistently honest?

Student Answer

- a. We need to go above and beyond to be honest in every task and every interaction.
- b. Yes, in more personal matters consistently honest. Josh-challenge is things that I don't see as important or righteous. Taxes, government inspections, etc. Those need to be treated the same, though.

Suggested Response

Leviticus 19:11-13: We are commanded to not steal, lie, deceive, defraud, rob or hold back wages.

Deuteronomy 25:13-16: The Lord demands honesty in our business dealings.

Ephesians 4:25: We are not to lie to one another.
