

MIXTAPE WEEK 11 - GROUP DISCUSSION

INTRODUCTION

We can learn some things about God by observing nature. Psalm 19:1 says, “The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship.”

However, we need scripture to know God personally – his character, his purposes, his will for our lives. Put simply, scripture reveals God to us. For people who want to know God well and desire to live well, the scriptures are the place to go.

BIBLE REFERENCES

“Oh, how I love your instructions! I think about them all day long. Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are my constant guide.”
Psalm 119:97-98 NLT.

How sweet your words taste to me; they are sweeter than honey. Your commandments give me understanding; no wonder I hate every false way of life. Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.” Psalm 119:103-105.

DISCUSSION

1. What does the psalmist mean by, “I love your instructions! I think about them all day long”? How can you make this practical in your life?
2. For your attention, the Bible may not be able to compete with a riveting novel, a blockbuster movie or social media. But if you believe the Bible contains the most important truths for your life, then how can you make reading it a habit?
3. In the talk we heard that reading scripture can help us to respond to people in helpful ways (rather than just react). Give an example of this in your life.
4. What did you most need to hear in this talk?

SUGGESTED PRAYER

Father, give me the desire to know you well. With the psalmist I want to love the truths of scripture. I want to know your will for my life. Jesus said “...My purpose is to give a rich and satisfying life.” I really do want to live the best life possible. Thank you for showing us the way by giving us your words. Amen