



SERMON STUDY GUIDE

“PSALM 19” ON JUNE 23 AND 26, 2022

CONNECT

How did last week’s passage we read/discussed affect your week?

DISCOVER: PSALM 3

- What did the passage say (in your own words) or what impacted you/did you take away from the sermon this week?
- How does this passage or did the sermon point you to Jesus (teach us about Jesus)?
- Did you find anything challenging about this passage (words you didn’t understand, phrases that didn’t make sense, etc.)?

PSALM 19 - Each week at CU we hear from different individuals how they connect with God. In Psalm 19 we hear from King David, God’s anointed king of Israel - how he connected with God through His Creation, His Word, and through David’s personal journey over a long period of time as a praying sinner who recognized, acknowledged and served his loving Rock and Redeemer!

CONNECTING WITH GOD THROUGH HIS CREATION: MAJESTY! Psalm 19:1-6. David describes how God’s Creation surrounds us everywhere, all the time with glorious displays of His majesty and power! Through His Creation, God reveals Himself, giving us knowledge of Who He is and how He cares for His Creation – Creation is completely sufficient to point to the fact that there is a Creator! Are your eyes open to see?

- What opportunities are you taking to connect with God through His Creation? Are you so busy ‘living’ that you are missing the majesty and glory of God around you?
- Consider verses 1-6 and consider how you move day by day through God’s Creation – what verses speak the most to you about God’s revelation of Himself? How do these first 6 verses impact your view of God and all that He has created?
- Everything in God’s Creation has a purpose; Jason described how the sun has a perfect spot for it to do the most for God’s glory and how the sun knows its purpose and DOES it. How do you see God’s purpose throughout His creation, and how does that encourage you to live out YOUR purpose for His glory?

CONNECTING WITH GOD THROUGH HIS WORD: CLARITY! Psalm 19:7-11. The Word of God brings clarity to Who He is, as God provides knowledge, direction, and nourishment for our hearts and souls to give us a lens through which we view the world we live in. Through what lens are you viewing the world right now?

- What opportunities are you taking to connect with God through His Word? How is His lens for viewing the world shaping your life, and how committed are you to pursuing nourishment for your heart and soul?
- Discuss the descriptive terms regarding God’s Word in verses 7 - 9 – the law, the testimony, the precepts, the commandment, the fear, and the rules of the LORD....each of these terms is followed by a spiritual benefit to shape us and grow us! How do these verses give clarity to you in understanding God’s character and the desires He has to revive your soul?

CONNECTING WITH GOD THROUGH SEEKING HIM: HUMILITY! Psalm 19:12-14. David pleads with God to reveal his hidden and presumptuous sins, remove them, and rescue him from those sins. In all humility, this King of Israel, God’s anointed, cries out to his Rock and Redeemer. We have that same Rock and Redeemer and more – God’s own Son Jesus, who took upon Himself ALL our sin, hidden and unhidden! Because of Him, we have forgiveness of our sins, and eternal life with God!

- What opportunities are you taking to connect with God through seeking Him in prayer? How much do you desire to humbly ask Him to show you who He created you to be and then submit to His leading?
- Verses 12 and 13 speak of hidden faults and presumptuous sins; how do we become entrapped in such sin,



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- and how does David's prayer encourage you to address that?
- Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life! Do you believe that and live that? With whom will you share that the Will of God, the Word of God, and the Way of God are perfect?
- PRAY THIS PSALM!

RESPOND

- How does this passage encourage you, challenge you, or change you in your efforts to become more like Jesus?
- What is one thing you learned about yourself from God's Word? How will you respond in obedience this week?
- Who is someone you can have a conversation with about what Jesus is doing in your life or invite to join you at a CU Church gathering.

PRAY

... for each other and spend time praising God. Pray that he will show you how to better love God and love people.