

Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Series: **THE GOOD BOOK - Part 5**

Love God's Word

October 16, 2016



Connect (10min)

Read **Psalm 19** & Open in **Prayer**

***Option 1: Our Stories** -- Have 2-3 people share the 'coles-notes' version of their story (5-7min each).

[I was born in _____. I grew up in _____. My family growing up was _____ (parents/siblings...). I first heard about Jesus through _____. I became a Christian _____. My family now is _____ (single, married, kids...). For work/school I _____.]

For fun or to relax & recharge I like to _____.]

***Option 2: Tell us something we don't know about you yet...**

Check-In (5-10min)

***Where have you been reading in the Bible this past week?** (eg. Good Book Reading Plan or Other)

What are 1 or 2 things you learned, or that challenged you, or that encouraged you?

***What is 1 thing/area that you've been praying for in your personal relationship with God?**

What is 1 way He has spoken to you or answered you in through these prayers?

Sunday Message Feedback (30-40min)

1. 'Delight of My Life'

- What is one thing that you have learned/grown to love over your life, which perhaps you didn't initially know about or find interesting/attractive/valuable? (certain food, activity, discipline, relationship...)
- What are a couple things that helped foster that 'love' for you?

2. Read **Psalm 19:7-9**

***What impacted you from Sunday's message by Pastor Shawn?**

: What challenged or encouraged you, and why? : What can you apply to your faith & life this week? How?

3. **Psalm 19:7-9 Unpacked**

NOTE: In Psalm 19 we are reading King David's 'journal' - reflecting on his personal relationship with God, now turned into song lyrics for the people of God.

NOTE: In these 3 verses there are 6 lines of thought, and each of those six lines has 3 elements.

They have:

1. A **Title** for the Word God
2. A **Characteristic** of the Word God
3. A **Benefit** of the Word of God

A.) **TITLES:** Can you recognize the 6 TITLES that Scripture is Called?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

[1. Instructions 2. Decrees 3. Commandments 4. Commands 5. Reverence 6. Laws]

B.) **CHARACTERISTICS:** Can you recognize the 6 Characteristics of Scripture? It is...

- 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
- 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

[It is -- 1. Perfect 2. Trustworthy 3. Right 4. Clear 5. Pure 6.True]

C.) **BENEFITS:** Can you recognize the 6 BENEFITS of Scripture?

- 1. It _____ or _____ the soul,
- 2. It makes _____ the _____,
- 3. It gives _____ to the heart,
- 4. It gives _____ for living,
- 5. _____ forever,
- 6. It is _____.

[1.Revives, Converts 2.Wise, Simple 3.Joy 4.Insight 5.Lasting 6.Fair]

***NOTICE:** In each of the six lines we read **“of the Lord”**!

4. Read [Psalm 19:7-9](#) again.

a. Which of the six Benefits have you experienced or grown to love already? (choose 1)
*Why did you choose that one? How has it impacted your life?

b. Which of the six Benefits would you like to experience and appreciate more? (choose 1)
*Why did you choose that one?

5. Read [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#) and [John 8:31-32](#)

a. How do these verses reinforce the benefits of Scripture highlighted in Psalm 19?

Application

***IMAGINE:** Watch www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y10DBGre_bA [Reflection with Francis Chan & Tim Mackie]

QUESTION? - *What do you think our church would look like if everyone who showed up on Sunday morning actually had spent the whole week, at some point every day, alone with God?* (DISCUSS)

***MEMORIZE & PRAY SCRIPTURE:** [Psalm 19:7-9](#) (each day this week)

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Prayer (15-20min) – PRAISE GOD – THANK GOD – ASK GOD

As a Group - Take 5-10min to pray short-sentence prayers together. Use these short examples...

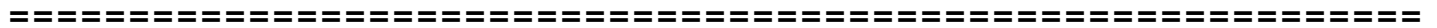
FATHER GOD we PRAISE YOU because...

JESUS we THANK YOU for...

HOLY SPIRIT we ASK YOU to...

Pray for One Another - Take 10min to pray for the specific needs of the people in your Group.

[Optional Scripture References: 1 Timothy 2:1. Ephesians 6:18. Philippians 4:6. Colossians 1:9. Romans 15:30. Matthew 5:44]



Coming Up

NEXT GROUP

Our next Life Group meeting will be at _____ and _____ will bring Snack.

We need 2 people to share their story (5min version) with us next time we meet 1. _____ 2. _____

October 30

PRAYER SUMMIT – 6pm-7:30pm. Main Street Auditorium.

*Includes our Kids Summit (for ages 2-Gr.6)

Info & Registration: www.mainstreetchurch.ca/set-free