

SERMON SERIES: SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

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Sermon title:

“Psalm 19.”

Introduction

We are in our series Summer In The Psalms! Last week we went through Psalm 1 together, learning about how to discern righteousness from wickedness. Jason Epperson, a member of our teaching team, was here last week to teach us and filmed another message for us this week ahead of time. As we go through Psalm 19 this week, we will be shifting our focus to how God’s word transforms us.

Seek the Word

Read Psalm 19.

- How does creation proclaim the glory God? What might this mean?
- Verse 9 talks about the decrees of the Lord. What decrees are being talked about?
- Which words are used to describe God’s word in this psalm?
- How does this psalm help us better understand who God is?

Go Deeper

Do a word study based on this psalm. Pick out one word that stands out to you. Using a study Bible, concordance, Bible dictionary, or online resources answer these questions:

- Why did the author choose this word?
- What did this word mean in the original language?
- Where else is this word found in Scripture?

Talk About It

- Have you ever struggled with presumptuous/willful sins before? Share if you are willing.
- How do you connect with God best? What situations, places, activities, etc. do you enjoy using to connect with God?
- Who in your life can you turn to in times of trouble, for encouragement, for celebration, etc.? Do you have a small group, a mentor, friends, family, etc.?
- How can we hold ourselves accountable for the sins we keep in the dark?

Wrap Up

Reminder: God’s word is perfect, His will is perfect, and His ways are perfect.

Challenge: If you do not have an accountability partner, your challenge this week is to begin prayerfully seeking someone to be that for you. It may be someone from your small group, a pastor, a mentor who is further along in their faith journey, etc. Reach out to them and ask if they would be willing to keep you accountable in your faith journey.