

Summer OF Psalms

Summer of Psalms: Sermon Study Along **PSALM 19**

The format of this study guide is to help facilitate good Bible study practices and group discussion. You are encouraged to follow each section to the best of your ability, and use resources to help fill any gaps or questions you might have about the text. Following the guide are some responses of various pastors at Del Sol Church. These are not to provide you with exact answers, but intended to help your study as you can observe the way they have completed each section.

READ IT

Read the full Psalm 19 text in your preferred Bible version.

THINK IT

In your physical Bible or Bible app, highlight two or more phrases that sound interesting, deep, questioning, confusing, enlightening, etc. The point here is to start the study by finding what sections of the chapter stood out to you.

SHARE IT

Now you will take a moment to summarize the text, but in your own words.

CONNECT IT

Now that you have worked through the text, take note of two or more phrases within the chapter that brought to mind other sections of the Bible.

DISCUSS IT

First answer these two questions by making a list:

- What does the text say about human beings?
- What does the text say about God?

Now answer any of the following prompts/questions that stand out to you and discuss with your family or a small group.

- What are some places in nature that inspire you to worship God?
- Which Bible passages stir your heart to worship? Why those ones?
- Since humility is worship, how can you humble yourself this week? List at least 2 specific ways.

DO IT

Last, take a moment to reflect on your study and responses to this section, and answer this question:

If this is God's word for you, you personally, what are you going to do about it this next week?

Phrase your answer by starting with an "I will..."

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Example from Del Sol Church Members

JOHN SPRINGFIELD:

READ IT:

- Psalm 19

THINK IT:

- The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

SHARE IT:

We as believers should find ourselves in awe of all God's creations. Every day is a day that should be celebrated with the wonders He sets before us. If we as believers in Jesus Christ will take the time to truly study, meditate, and open ourselves to the law of the Lord, we will find ourselves blessed. Our God is perfect in every way imaginable and His testimony and judgments are a reminder to us all of His expectations on how we should live our lives. He has provided us with warnings through the provided laws, but He has also made us promises of great rewards if we heed the warnings.

CONNECT IT:

1 Corinthians 13:10, "But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part will be done away.". Accepting God's law as perfect will allow us to cast away the thoughts that we may possess telling ourselves that we know what is best for us.

DISCUSS IT:

- What does the text say about humans?* That we are warned by the judgments God has laid out for us.
- What does the text say about God?* That in God we will find perfection, knowledge, joy, and enlightenment.
- What are some places in nature that inspire you to worship God?* I remember while serving in the Marine Corps, stationed in Japan, we were out for training at a site at the base of Mt. Fuji. When we first arrived, there was a snow storm, basically a white out and the mountain was not in sight. I went out late that evening to make a phone call and whilst talking I turned around and there was the mountain. It took my breath away, covered in snow and it was just majestic looking. The top looked completely flat and my first thought was that is what God would use as His throne, to sit when He would want to observe what was happening in Japan.
- Which Bible passages stir your heart to worship?* John 11:35 Jesus wept.
- Why this one?* As a child I remember grown up in my family using this verse as a short prayer for whatever reason. When you read the chapter, you find that Jesus had a deep love for Lazarus and his family. When Jesus heard of Lazarus' passing, He informed the disciples that Lazarus was only sleeping, but they showed to lack understanding of what Jesus was saying. I believe that Jesus wept not because everyone thought that Lazarus was dead, but because of what Jesus was about to reveal to the family of Lazarus, the disciples, and the Jews that were close by. Jesus knew that this revelation would move Him one step closer to crucifixion.



DO IT:





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