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BIBLE CHAPEL

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LIFEGROUP RESOURCES: 01.21.24 Pulpit Curriculum

Expository Preaching: Extracting meaning and structure from the word of God.

- Forms:
 - Passages – Sections of biblical books. (e.g. 2 Tim 3:16-4:5)
 - Consecutive Exposition – verse by verse through whole books (e.g. 1 Samuel)
 - Thematic – Biblical doctrines and themes throughout scripture (e.g. Selected passages on the Authority of Scripture)

People of the Book: Getting to know how awesome your Bible is.

- Authority, inspiration, sufficiency, inerrancy, infallibility, preservation, canonicity, permanence, generosity, necessity, truth, divinity, completion, clarity, transformation, illumination, unity of the Bible, value, treasure,

God Wrote a Book: The Generosity of God's Revelation

Main Passage: Is 55:2, 3

- 1) The Generosity of God's Self Revelation: God's self revelation is a blessing available to all who will listen, repent and believe. Oh, that God would reveal Himself in His word, for people like us to hear and lean into every precept, pulling out every nugget of His word! (Psalm 103)
 - A. Read Psalm 103, taking time to pray and meditate over His generosity in self-revelation. _____
- 2) How Does God Reveal Himself: God thunders wondrously through His voice. We should consume the word of God such that it thunders through our life.
 - General Revelation – God's invisible attributes, eternal power and divine nature can clearly be seen in His creation. God reveals the power of his divinity in His creation, but we cannot be saved by general revelation (Psalm 19:1-6; Rom 1:19)
 - Special Revelation – God's revelation that reveals the plan of His redemption in our Savior, Jesus Christ. We hear His Word through the read and preached Word of God in His book that thunders and changes lives. (Psalm 19:7-11; Heb 1:1-3; Ps29:3ff; Job 37:2)



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- God has Spoken in many ways: Prophets, Audibly, Dreams, Visions, Face to Face, Through the Urim & Thummin, Through the Casting of Lots, Donkey Speaking, Serpent Speaking
- B. In your own words describe General and Special Revelation, what is the difference, and why is it important to understand. _____

- C. Where are you on the spectrum of God's voice thundering in your life? How does your consumption of God's word reflect that? _____

- 3) God Cultivates a Relationship with His Creation: Our boasting is in knowing and understanding God. Our worship is grounded in the privilege of walking in the knowledge & truth of the scripture, walking in wisdom, built on a relationship with our Savior (Jer 9:23-24; 31:34)
- D. Do you have the privilege of walking in the knowledge and understanding of Him? Describe your relationship with Christ. _____

- E. How are you cultivating relationships in your life to share the gospel and the work God has done in your life? _____

- 4) God Calls us to Join Him on Mission: God reveals what He is doing through His prophets, calling us friends. We are called to take to His mission of disciple-making, bearing fruit, bearing witness and taking the mission forward (Amos 3:7; John 15:15).
- F. What is Disciple-making (DM)? _____

- G. How would you evaluate your 5 DM relationships?
 - Communion with God (Spiritual Disciplines): _____

 - Mentor (How are you seeking wisdom/mentorship): _____

 - Peers (How are you fulfilling the one-anothers): _____

 - Who are you pouring into? _____

 - Evangelism (Spreading the Gospel): _____
