

LIFEGROUP RESOURCES: 04.28.24 Pulpit Curriculum

<u>The Tremendous Power of God's Word</u> Main Passage: Psalm 19:7-9

A) Creation Reveals God's Glory Generally (Ps. 19:1-6)

[Is. 40:12-17; Rom. 1:18-20]

- God has revealed Himself in "the book" of the world- *general revelation* truth about God's glory found in creation.
 - A. God created the world to reflect His characteristics. What attribute(s) of God do you meditate upon when you think about the work of His hands? (nature/humanity)?
 - **B.** Explain a time when you were out in nature, and it caused you to pause and worship the Creator.

B) The Bible Reveals God's Power Specially (Ps. 19:7-9)

[Ps. 119:50, 89, 128, 137, 138, 142, 160; Rom. 12:2; 2 Tim. 3:15, 16; Jn. 14:6; Jer. 15:16; Jn. 15:11; Lk. 11:28; Ps. 12:6; Ps. 11:7]

• You cannot be saved or know God fully by recognizing God's attributes revealed in creation (general revelation); To be saved and to know God fully, you need access to God's special revelation. This comes to us through God's Holy, written word alone- the complete authority of truth for the believer.

Synonym	Attribute	Power
Law	Perfect	Reviving the soul
Testimony	Sure	Making wise the simple
Precepts	Right	Rejoicing the heart
Commandments	Pure	Enlightening the eyes
Fear	Clean	Enduring forever
Rules	True	Righteous altogether

1) The Bible Saves Souls (Ps. 19:7a) The Bible is complete even to the conversion of souls- turn to Christ

C. Scripture is sufficient for all of life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3), not just to learn knowledge and information, but it contains the very power of God to revive souls. What are some other sources outside of scripture that



people look to for truth about eternal life that distract from or distort the gospel?

2) The Bible Makes the Simple Wise (Ps. 19:7b) God's witness to the truth can make anyone wise- learn God's ways

D. What area of your life currently do you need God's perfect wisdom? List some specific scriptures that could help you gain wisdom in this particular area.

3) The Bible Promotes Radical Joy (Ps. 19:8a) Bible doctrines are right, providing joy to faithful followers- Obey God's precepts

E. How are you tempted to pursue to find joy and fulfillment that leads to disobedience to God and His doctrines?

4) The Bible Brings Light to Difficult Situations (Ps. 19:8b) God's mandates are purely motivated to provide clarity- grow in truth

F. Explain a time when you found clarity in the scriptures during a difficult decision/trial in your life. How did God strengthen your faith in that situation?_____

5) The Bible is Eternal (Ps. 19:9a) This worship manual is free from error and is eternal- honor God's book

G. The more we read the Bible, the more God is elevated in our life, and we could all read and study the Bible more. How can you prioritize your daily schedule to be able to spend more time in the word?

6) The Bible Promotes Comprehensive Righteousness (Ps. 19:9b) God's verdicts are true and produce comprehensive righteousness- walk in the Way of life

H. What area of your life has been growing in righteousness in the last 3-6 months (measurable spiritual progress)? What area of your life do you need to submit to God's word so that righteousness can be promoted and thrive in your life for God's glory?