
E. DEEPENING YOUR WALK WITH GOD/ INTIMACY WITH GOD

E.11: I am comfortable coaching "Beauty and Creation" [Psalm 19]

A STORY

My workplace just increased my hours. I come home late, and my wife is frustrated with needing my help in watching the kids. The finances are tight and everything in the house seems to be breaking down. I seemed to be overwhelmed and find myself not sure where God is and how to enjoy and walk with him.

DIGGING IN THE BIBLE

Psalm 19:

For the director of music. A psalm of David.

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. ² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. ³ They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. ⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. ⁵ It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. ⁶ It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth. ⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. ⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. ¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. ¹¹ By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ¹² But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. ¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

DISCUSSION AND DISCOVERY

1. As you read this passage what do you discover about the creation that God has provided for you?

2. What verses in Psalm 19 do you like the most?

3. This passage also describes thoughts about the word, the statutes, the fear of the Lord, etc. and how it ministers to us. How have you experienced this work of the Holy Spirit?

APPLICATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

4. How do you make the Word of God more precious to you?

5. How does God's Creation and his Word give you new perspective on your life?

6. How can you make the words of your mouth and the meditations of your heart more attuned to God's spirit?

7. What would be your steps?

DIGGING IN DEEPER

1. What is the most important part of this lesson to you? Explain.

2. How do you see applying aspects of this lesson to your life?

3. When do you feel would be the best time to make that application?

4. What do you hear the Lord speaking to you about this right now?

SIMILAR VERSES IN THE BIBLE
