



Knowing God

Discussion Guide | July 21, 2019

Psalm 19:1-14

Questions for Study and Discussion

****Before you begin, please read Psalm 19:1-14 as a group.**

1. Think of a meaningful relationship in your life personally. How did the relationship begin? What has helped the relationship grow? How has the relationship changed you?
2. From what you read in Psalm 19, in what ways does God make Himself known?
3. Share a time in your life when something about God's creation directed your attention to the Creator. In what ways does creation point to a Creator?
4. Why is creation ultimately insufficient for a saving knowledge of God? (Hint: Check out Romans 1:20-23 and Romans 10:14-15.)
5. Focus on Psalm 19:7-11. From this passage, jot down everything you see about what God's Word IS. From this same passage, also observe everything it says about what God's Word DOES.
6. What truth about God's Word stands out to you from Psalm 19:7-11? Why?
7. How should these insights about what the Bible IS and what God DOES through the Bible influence the way you approach the Bible? (Get practical in your answers.)
8. "We don't read the Bible just for information; we come to the Bible primarily for transformation." Explain what this statement means in your own words. Why is this important?
9. Look at Psalm 19:12-14. How would you summarize what David (the author of the psalm) is saying here?
10. What is it about Psalm 19:1-11 that leads David to respond this way in Psalm 19:12-14?
11. David knows that knowing God and the truth of God's Word means something for him and the way he lives his life. Why is this connection, between knowing God and transformed lives, important? Is this connection ever difficult for you? Why?
12. David ends the psalm by focusing on God's identity as "Lord," "Rock," and "Redeemer." Why is each of these titles important to keep in mind as we live in relationship with God?
13. Review Psalm 19 as a whole one more time. What big take-aways are you leaving with? What is one practical way the message of this psalm will influence your life this coming week?