

## FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION (Psalm 19:1-14)

### 1. Sunday was our nation's Independence Day, and this message was called, "Declaration of [Complete] Dependence."

As a nation, we celebrated our independence, but as The Church, we looked at how we are completely dependent on the Lord

As we look at Psalm 19, what stands out in this passage that reveals our dependence upon the Lord?

Why is it important for us to recognize that we must depend upon the Lord in all things?

What impact does this acknowledgement have in your life practically? (i.e. how does this change anything for you?)

### 2. Read Psalm 19:1-6

How does creation reveal the glory of God?

Are there particular aspects of God's creation that really get your attention and resonate on some level with you?

(i.e. sunsets/rises, storms, starry nights, cloud formations, mountains, forests, prairies, oceans, creatures, etc.)

As you observe what God has made, does it draw you to worship and praise Him?

How do you respond and what godly characteristics are revealed to you through those observations?

Have you ever experienced a moment of worship inspired by God's creation? (awe of the Lord, prayers of gratitude, etc.)

What was the situation and how did your experience/observation drive you to worship our Creator?

These verses (and Rom. 1) affirm that nobody has an excuse for rejecting God in light of His general revelation in creation

How can this truth help us in our conversations and attempts to share the gospel with unbelievers?

### 3. Read Psalm 19:7-11

Psalm 19:1-6 spoke of God's general revelation through creation, now we look at God's special revelation through His Word.

Look at each of the items (attributes, works, or characteristics of the LORD) listed in these verses.

How do each of these specific items represent God's revealed Word?

What are the adjectives listed with each item and what is the applied result?

In light of these truths, how should we value the Word of God in our lives?

Read verse 11 specifically - how does this verse help us to see the value of the Word of God?

How can we better prioritize our schedules to give the Word of God its proper place in our lives?

How should we view the commands, rules, law, etc. of God in our lives in light of all of this?

### 4. Read Psalm 19:12-13

As you read these verses, how do they reveal the need for the Lord regarding our sinfulness?

How can we learn from King David and his prayer in this passage?

What will the outcome be for us if our Lord accomplishes the things requested of David?

How does this impact our view of God and His work in our own sin?

As you read this, are there any particular sins that you feel you need to confess to the Lord and ask for His forgiveness?

\*Take some time to confess those things and give Him praise for His great grace and mercy to you through Jesus!!

**5. Read Psalm 19:14**

**What should our disposition be toward our LORD in light of the previous verses written in this chapter?**

**How do the previous verses impact our meditation and our words, and what is the correlation to their acceptability?**

**How can we actually have these things be true of us (hint: look at the previous verses again)?**

**What can we do to have our words and meditations be acceptable in the sight of our LORD?**

**How are the descriptions of "rock" and "redeemer" so fitting for our LORD?**

**How does a right view of God impact our ability (and willingness) to come to Him in our lives?**

**6. Below are the "So What?" statements from the sermon.**

**Do any of these particularly encourage, convict, challenge, you, and if so, how?**

**1. All of Creation Reveals God's Glory**

**2. God's Word is for Our Good**

**3. God's Grace & Mercy Overcome Our Sins**

**4. Our Response in Light of All of the Above**