



Sermon Questions

Date: *June 25, 2023* | Scripture: *Psalm 19*

1. Read the passage from the sermon together. What do you find convicting? What do you find challenging? What do you find confusing?
2. How have you personally heard creation declare the glory of God? When is a time you've been moved to worship by nature?
3. How have you personally seen God's word as perfect, right, and pure? What poems or stories or arguments in the Bible have moved you to worship?
4. Do you find it hard to know yourself? What about yourself do you find confusing?
5. How does Psalm 19 help us understand ourselves?
6. How was this psalm sung by Jesus? How can we sing this psalm about Jesus?

Inward Grace in Action

David concludes his poem on the wonder of creation and Scripture by turning to himself. He makes three requests. First, "declare me innocent of hidden faults" (12). Second, "Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins" (13). Third and most famously, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer" (14).

- How do you think David got there? How did he make the leap from nature and Scripture to himself?
- How can you make David's requests your own this week?

ACTION: Spend some time either in nature or in God's word this week (or both!) and try your hand at your own version of Psalm 19. Put to words your love of creation, admiration of Scripture, and need of God. You can write three paragraphs if prose is easier for you than poetry.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Deuteronomy 6:1-25
- Psalm 119:89-112
- Isaiah 44:1-8
- Luke 19:28-40
- Romans 1:18-31, 8:18-25
- 2 Peter 3:1-13

Serve: there are lots of opportunities to serve in our church family. [Click Here](#) to serve as a volunteer.

Pray for the many friends and members of our Capital Pres Family who will be moving this summer, that the Lord protects them in their travel and leads them to a new church family.

Reach out if you need assistance:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org