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Series: Seasons in the Psalms, Reflections on God and the Significance of the Soul
Passage: Psalm 19
Title: The Revelation of God in Creation, His Word, and in Our Soul
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Discussion Starter – What can a piece of art reveal about the artist? What limitations are inherent to this level of revelation? Assuming that we are more like the created art than the creating Artist, what additional limitations does God face in communicating with His creatures through His creation?

Read Psalm 19:1-6

1. Do you think of the heavens as speaking to us? What is being said? What language is used?

2. What does nature reveal to us about the character and invisible attributes of God, (Romans 1:20)?

    a. Do you fail to listen when nature speaks to you? What steps can you take to tune your ear to hear the testimony of creation and better understand God's invisible attributes?

3. How is the path of the sun presented as a daily testimony of God's provision and control over creation? Read Genesis 1:14-19

Read Psalm 19:7-11

4. What are the 6 different terms used to reference God's word in verses 7-9?

5. What are the 6 different descriptors for each of these terms?

6. What are the 6 different characteristics or outcomes related to God's word?

    b. Just as David meditated upon the sun, moon, and stars and heard the voice of God, he meditated upon the goodness, fulness, and power of God's word. What does God reveal to you as you fully embrace and assimilate the fulness of God's gift to you that is His Word?

7. As valuable as gold and sweeter than honey but what is the potential conflict implied by the words warning and reward in verse 11? And how does God's word help us navigate the conflict?

Read Psalm 19:12-14

8. As David spends time looking into the mirror of God's word, what is his prayer to God?

9. What are "presumptuous sins" and what does it mean for them to have dominion over us? (Numbers 15:29-30 and Genesis 4:7)

10. What is the significance that David's closing prayer includes a request that the meditations of his heart and the words of his mouth be acceptable in God's sight? (James 4:2)

    c. How do David's words relate to the declaration of creation and the testimony of God's law? What part do we play as proclaimers of God's truth to the world?

11. Do you see a progression of communication in Psalm 19? How does interaction and obedience to what God has revealed lead to more specific revelation and personal response?