

HOW TO KNOW GOD DEEPLY

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PSALM 19

Introduction

1. The Big Book of _____

2. The Little Book of _____

3. The Open Book of _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Who's the most famous person you've ever met? Describe the encounter. How does knowing a celebrity you've barely met differ from knowing your best friend--and what does this comparison have to do with knowing God?
2. List 5 things that you learned about the book of Psalms from the introduction to this sermon (or from the Bible Project Psalms video).
3. Read Psalms 19:1-6. Why is creation sometimes called the Big Book of Knowledge about God? What can it tell us about God? What can't it tell us?
4. Where is your favorite place to savor God's glory in creation? Describe it.
5. On a scale of 1-10, how often do you take the time to enjoy God in nature (e.g., star-gazing, nature walks, trips to the Zoo, etc.)? What activity might you consider to raise your score? If you were to go to the Zoo, what's a tangible way that you could turn your wonder into worship?
6. How does the Bible's revelation of God differ from creation's? How many attributes/names/titles of God are revealed in Scripture? See if you can name 15 of these. Now, go to the "Attributes" list on CCC's mobile app; choose 3 items from the A-Z list, and praise God accordingly (i.e., tell him whatever comes to your mind about these character traits).
7. Read Psalms 19:7-11. Make a list from verses 7-9 of the six things that God's Word accomplishes in our lives. How will the Holy Spirit using the Bible for these purposes deepen our relationship with God?
8. Read Psalms 19:12-14. How does daily confession of our sins contribute to a deeper knowledge of God? (One possible answer is hinted at in Isaiah 59:2.)
9. What two categories of sins does David mention in these verses? Describe what is meant by each. If hidden faults are--uh--hidden, how can we identify and repent of them?
10. What two life applications will you take away from this study?