

Dig Deeper @Home – “When Doubting Knocks”

Complement to lesson on 03/27/22 – “Doubting God’s Existence”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Fill in the following: I am _____
2. If you were a flower, which would you be?

MEMORIZE – Psalm 73:16-17

“But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.

READ – Psalm 19

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read this passage? What sticks out to you?
2. What general observations can you make about the Christian life? Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
3. Identify 10 questions you have about this Psalm
4. What is to be desired more than gold? And what is their benefit? (hint: v7-11)
 - a. Do you desire these things more than gold (or fill in gold with your top desire)?
 - b. What other things do you turn to for the listed benefits in v7-9?
 - c. How can you regularly and repeatedly turn to God’s laws, testimony, precepts, commandments?
5. According to Psalm 19, why is nature evidence for God’s existence?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Nature’s Evidence

Psalm 19 clearly states that nature is a witness to God. In Romans, Paul says that nature reveals even His invisible attributes. Plan a time to be out in nature. Perhaps a walk in the woods, maybe a night of star-gazing or go to a park where you can be in nature. Watch a video about sea-life or national parks. Something to immerse yourself in nature. Then just spend time observing, taking everything in. The Psalmist says that the voice of nature declares God’s glory and proclaims His handiwork. What are examples of this that you see, hear and experience as you spend time in nature? Write them down. What attributes of God can you distinguish by being in His creation? Spend time worshipping God in His creation and then be ready to use creation to point others to Him throughout your week.

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

The Goodness of Jesus - https://youtu.be/Ncn_1hSmXps

The Great I AM - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2Yh4exnBU0>

So Will I - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfVd5x9W1Xc>

This is My Father’s World - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwqTvmpnKeE>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer:

Go this week believing in Jesus and thus being a child of God sent to do His will. As you have received God’s goodness and grace in abundance so offer his goodness in abundance. As you have received the truth so freely share the truth, freely and full of grace and doing good among all you will meet where you live, work and play.