

# **Sermon Discussion Guide**

Psalms: Songs of the Soul Psalm 19:1-14 Ronnie Garcia, May 10, 2020

## Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

## **Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon**

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1. Do you ever ponder the idea that God is speaking to you today? For what reason would God want to speak to you? Would your closest friend say that you listen to God?
- 2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

## SPEECH FROM GOD'S CREATION (vv. 1-6)

1. David repeats four times that all of creations is "preaching" at us. What are some reasons that we don't listen? What reasons did Ronnie mention for why we don't listen? Have you seen any of these occasions for ignoring God in your heart?

#### SPEECH FROM GOD'S WORD (vv. 7-14)

- 1. In the same way that the sun is the animating center of creation, God's Word must be the animating center of our lives. As Christians, we tend to study God's word and pick it apart. Do you sit under God's Word and allow it to pick you apart? What would that mean in your life?
- 2. David enumerates a lot of benefits of God's Word. According to the text, what are they? Do you see them in your life?

#### **Step 3: Final Reflections**

- 1. In v. 10, David (who has lived a reckless life) finds God's law infinitely valuable and "delicious." Why? Why does the Apostle John call Jesus the "Living Word"? What does the life of Jesus say to you?
- 2. Does God thinking of humankind as His children affect the way we go about evangelism, or sharing the news of Jesus and His work? Why or why not?
- 3. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?