FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

PSALMS: The Prayers & Praises of God's People - Psalm 19:1-14 - The Blessing of God's Revelation - 08.25.2024

- 1. Is there anything specific from this message that the Lord has impressed upon your heart? If so, what is it & how do you feel the Lord calling you to respond?
- 2. As you consider Psalm 19:1, have you ever gazed up at the sky and genuinely been in awe of how it declares the glory of God?

 Are there specific things that proclaim His glory to you more than others? (sunrise/set, moon, stars, clouds, aurora borealis, etc.)?

 What is it about these particular aspects of God's creation that stand out to you and how does it lead you to glorify the Lord?

 Do you ever give thanks to God for the opportunity to behold such beautiful manifestations of His glory? If not, why not?
- 3. As you move from 19:1 into 19:2-6, what does this reveal about how God has revealed Himself to ALL throughout His creation? What are the implications of such a revelation for humanity all over the world (this is called "general revelation")? How do passages like Romans 1:18-21 and 10:14-21 (18 in particular) relate to what's recorded in these verses? How does God's revelation through creation cause every person to be accountable before Him (consider Rom. 1:19-21)? Why is this revelation sufficient to condemn but insufficient to lead people to salvation?
- 4. How does the next section of this Psalm (verses 7-11) move from God's "general revelation" to God's "special revelation"? Based on these 4 verses, what is the clear means by which God has provided special revelation to humanity? How does David (through the Holy Spirit) describe the various aspects of the Word of God in these verses? What are the specific blessings/rewards that are listed with each of these statements? Do you find the way you respond to God's precepts, commandments, rules, etc. aligns with what's revealed here or not? How do you cultivate a right perspective & grow your love for God's Word (i.e. view His commands as blessings?)
- 5. How do verses 12-14 reveal the earnestness and humility of David as He lives His life in light of the revelation outlined in Psalm 19?

 Can you relate to the response David has in light of God's revelation (both in His creation and in His Word)?

 How does Jesus make v.12-14 a real possibility for us, when, apart from Him, it would truly be impossible to experience?

 What's the relationship between our words & our hearts, and how can we develop the desire of David stated in verse 14?
- 6. Below are the "Today's Takeaways" from the sermon. Do any of these particularly encourage, convict, challenge, you, & if so, how?

 God reveals Himself to us all in His work!

Observation of creation makes all accountable!

God further reveals Himself to us in His Word!

This gracious gift of God reveals His ways to us!

How are we to respond to God's revelation?!

We humbly turn to Him by faith in Christ alone!