

Prayer Concerns:**Season of Awakening**

Psalm 19

An Awakened Heart

*"May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be pleasing in your sight, O Lord my, My Rock and my Redeemer." [vs. 14]*

God awakens our soul through His _____.

Are you consistent in noticing God's glory in creation?

God awakens our soul through His _____ (His Word).

The Word of the Lord brings:

Are you consistent in meditating on God's Word?

God awakens our soul through confession.

Types of sin:

- _____ - Sins that we commit innocently.
- _____ - Faults unknown to us because they are so deeply ingrained in our personality.
- _____ - Sins that are deliberate

Are you consistent in confessing your sin?

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. Describe a time in your life when God seemed closest to you? What facilitated that sense of closeness?

Digging Deeper:

Read Psalm 19

1. Some Christians struggle to hold science and belief together. How might Psalm 19 help a Christian solve this dilemma?
2. David uses the name “God” (El) in verse 1, then switches to “the Lord” (Yahweh) in verses 7-9. (“El” is the least specific Hebrew word for God, whereas “Yahweh” is God’s personal name.) Why the change? What does this tell us about God’s revelation?
3. Which of David’s one liners about God’s law (vs. 7-9) best matches your experience with Scripture? How has the Lord brought his refreshment, wisdom, joy, and light into your life through His Word? Be specific.

4. David describes three types of sin. What are they? Have you thought about your sin through these lenses before? In what way are these distinctions helpful in the way you go about confessing your sin to God?
5. The Psalm ends with the words, “*May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.*” (vs. 14) Of the three doors to intimacy: God’s Creation, God’s commands (His Word), our Confession, which do you need to focus on right now to grow in intimacy with God so that these final words of Psalm 19 can be true of you? Share this with your group.

Taking it Home:

1. Throughout the week, take a few moments each day to appreciate God’s creation.
2. If you do not have a consistent quiet time established, take some time each day to meditate on the text from last Sunday, Psalm 19, or the text for this coming Sunday, Psalm 84.
3. Review the types of confession. Is there any sin that you need to confess to deepen your intimacy with your heavenly Father?