



## #2 – Psalm 19

### Creative Redeemer

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer."  
-David (Psalm 19:14) ESV

**Redemption** – "Deliverance from desperate circumstances, set free."

#### Introduction:

*People and situations change, but God never does. God weaves redemption throughout the legacy of David, "A man after God's own heart." God is a rock throughout David's dynamic life including seasons as a shepherd, warrior, king, adulterer, murderer, father, and prophet. His song of praise recorded in Psalm 19 is an invitation for anyone to experience the creative redemption of God:*

#### 1.) Skies (vv. 1-6) – Connect With The Creator

- <sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
- <sup>2</sup> Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.
- <sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.
- <sup>4</sup> Their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
In them he has set a tent for the sun,
- <sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
- <sup>6</sup> Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

*"When I look at the stars I see someone else. When I look at the stars,  
I feel like myself."-Switchfoot*

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. – Romans 1:20 NIV

*"Everything from eating disorders to racism is functional worship—the heart's imagination dotes on something more than God (my thinness, my race, etc.). The only way to change is to worship."- Tim Keller*

#### 2.) Scriptures (vv. 7-11) – Learn Wisdom

- <sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;
- <sup>8</sup> the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;
- <sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;  
the rules of the LORD are true,  
and righteous altogether.
- <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.
- <sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

"Every word of God proves true." – Proverbs 30:5

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.  
– 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT

### 3.) Soul (vv. 12-14) – Life-giving Repentance

<sup>12</sup> Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;

let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,

and innocent of great transgression.

<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

– Colossians 1:13-14 NIV

#### Guide For Relational Conflict

- Do I have the facts right? (Proverbs 18:13)

<sup>13</sup> If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame. <sup>1</sup>

- Should love cover it? (1 Peter 4:8)

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.<sup>2</sup>

- Is my timing right? (Proverbs 15:23) (**H, A, L, T**)

Don't make big decisions when:

Hungry

Angry

Lonely

Tired

To make an apt answer is a joy to a man,  
and a word in season, how good it is! <sup>3</sup>

- Are my words loving? (Colossians 3:14)

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.<sup>4</sup>

- Have I humbly asked for God's help? (Proverbs 3:5-6)

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.

<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths. <sup>5</sup>

*"God uses crooked sticks to make straight lines." –Unknown*

<sup>1</sup> [The Holy Bible: English Standard Version](#). (2016). (Pr 18:13). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.

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## Life Group Discussion Questions:

We believe that spiritual growth happens best in circles. Life groups provide a safe and encouraging environment to experience authentic Christian community, grow in faith, and discover the life-giving truth of God's Word. Connect. Grow. Move.

Discuss some of these questions with a friend or with your life group:

- 1.) Read Psalm 19 out loud. Which verses speak specifically to me? Why?
  
- 2.) How have I connected with God in nature? Knowing that God is Creative (Genesis 1:1), is there anything He has called me to create to worship him?

- 3.) S.O.A.P. a verse from Psalm 145, share what you are learning.

Scripture \_\_\_\_\_

Observation \_\_\_\_\_

Application \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer \_\_\_\_\_

- 4.) How have I messed up? Fessed up? (Psalm 19:12-13; Luke 15:17-21)

- 5.) Which part of this 5 part guide can I apply to a specific relational conflict:

- Do I have the facts right? (Proverbs 18:13)
- Should love cover it? (1 Peter 4:8)
- Is my timing right? (Proverbs 15:23) (**H, A, L, T**)
- Are my words loving? (Colossians 3:14)
- Have I humbly asked for God's help? (Proverbs 3:5-6)
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- 6.) What messes have I seen God begin turning into masterpieces?

*Memorize Psalm 19:14*

- 7.) What is the main thing I want to meditate on after this weekend's message?

- Take some time to pray for one another in your group.
- As a group, how can we better practice praising God?

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