



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: The Heavens Declare

Sermon Date: October 28, 2018

Scripture: Psalm 19:1-3

Speaker: Pastor Rod Randall

1. If you have any group members who at one time didn't believe in God, have them share why. Thinking beyond your group, why do people in the world not believe in God?
2. For you personally, what are some of the most compelling reasons why you believe in God?
3. READ Psalm 19:1-4a. What does this have to say about how creation reveals God? What conclusions might someone draw about God based on creation? When it comes to creation declaring God's glory, what speaks to you the most?
4. Why are scientist often seen as anti-God? What might change that?
5. Read Romans 1:18-20. Why are people without excuse? Why do people suppress the truth about God, even though it has been revealed to them?
6. READ Psalm 139:13-14. How would you describe "fearfully and wonderfully made"? How does the following quote from EveryStudent.com speak to this? "All instruction, all teaching, all training comes with intent. Did you know that in every cell of our bodies there exists a very detailed instruction code, much like a miniature computer program? DNA is a three-billion-lettered program telling the cell to act in a certain way. It is a full instruction manual. One has to ask....how did this information program wind up in each human cell? These are not just chemicals. These are chemicals that instruct, that code in a very detailed way exactly how the person's body should develop. Natural, biological causes are completely lacking as an explanation when programmed information is involved. You cannot find instruction, precise information like this, without someone intentionally constructing it."
7. READ Romans 2:14-15, In what way does this passage teach that God has revealed Himself? How have people throughout history proven this passage to be true?
8. What early memories do you have of learning right from wrong?
9. READ Ecclesiastes 3:11. What additional reason does this verse give for believing in God? When you think of your existence ending at death, how do you react?
10. What other arguments for the existence of God have you heard or read over the years that have been helpful to you?
11. If you had a chance to talk with an open-minded atheist, what would you share? Why is it so important to go beyond belief in God to belief in His Son, Jesus?