

02 • The Bible

Creation is a powerful witness to the “eternal power” and “divine nature” of God, but we need more than stars and sunflowers to understand life the way it was meant to be.

Let’s go back in our Bibles to [Psalm 19:7-11](#) and focus on a second way God communicates with us.



- ✿ _____: “these are my instructions”
Perfect, reviving the soul
- ✿ _____: “this is who I am”
Sure, making wise the simple
- ✿ _____: “these are the fundamental principles of wisdom”
Right, rejoicing the heart
- ✿ _____: “this is how I want to be served”
Pure, enlightening the eyes
- ✿ _____: “this is how I will be respected”
Clean, enduring forever
- ✿ _____: “these are my boundaries”
True, leading to righteousness

How does God communicate with us?

- ★ Through the _____ of creation ([Psa 19:1-6](#)) – “there is a God.”
- ✿ Through the _____ of Scripture ([Psa 19:7-11](#)) – “this is who God is and what he wants.”

Listening to the **declaration** and learning from the **revelation** ought to lead us to self-_____ ([Psa 19:12-13](#)).

This is how we reach the blessing of being able to say with David in [Psalm 19:14](#):

Let the words of _____ mouth
and the meditation of my _____
be acceptable in _____ sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

For Class & Family Discussion:

- Let’s think through the effects of God’s written revelation as they are described in [Psalm 19:7-11](#). What comes to mind when you hear...
 - Reviving the soul?
 - Making wise the simple?
 - Rejoicing the heart?
 - Enlightening the eyes?
 - Enduring forever?
 - Righteous altogether?
- The apostle Paul describes the goal of his apostleship as “to bring about the obedience of faith” ([Rom 1:1-6](#)). Why do we need more than creation to teach us how to achieve “the obedience of faith”?
- What can we learn from these passages about the how and why behind God’s written revelation to mankind?
 - [Matthew 4:4](#)?
 - [2 Timothy 3:14-17](#)?
 - [2 Peter 1:19-21](#)?
 - [Ephesians 3:1-6](#)?