

## Life Group Bible Study

### **Daily Devotional Preparation**

(Read through the provided texts and consider the small group questions)

<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 19
<b>Tuesday</b>	James 4:7-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
<b>Thursday</b>	Proverbs 16:29
<b>Friday</b>	1 Peter 5:5-6
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 34
<b>Sunday</b>	Micah 6:8

### **Accountability** (ask one)

**Inviting** people to know Christ - Are you learning to be intentional about sharing Jesus with neighbors? Are you praying for a 3:1:M friend? How are they doing? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

**Keeping** connected to Christ - Are you building an interactive relationship with God? In your private prayer and devotional time, what are you learning or experiencing? How are you knowing Christ in worship? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

**Moving** to serve with Christ - Are you showing up? How are you making community and teamwork important to your life? How's your commitment to small group and worship going? Are you your gifts to serve the Community surrounding us?

### **Open / Scripture**

1. What's your favorite dessert? When's the last time you had it?

### **Observation**

1. As you read this passage (Psalm 19) what verse, phrase, or picture jumps out at you, causes you to celebrate, raises questions, or clarifies something?
2. Who speaks in verses 1-4? What do "they" say? Is the truth about God in nature obvious to everyone? Why don't some people "hear" it?
3. What five names does David give the Jewish Law (vv. 7-10)? What eight words describe this Law? What phrases describe its effect on our lives?
4. What does the revelation through Scripture do for us that the revelation in creation does not (vv. 11)
5. David uses the name "God" (El) in v. 1, then switches to "The LORD" (Yahweh) in verses 7-9. Why the change? (Note, El is generic... and Yahweh is specific)
6. How does David's confession and prayer (vv. 12-14) square with his claims to blamelessness in the previous psalm (18:20-24)

### **Apply**

1. What in creation fills you most with a sense of god's glory?
2. Which of David's "one-liners" about God's Law best matches your experience with Scripture? Or should you write your own? How does your sense of its value translate into the time you spend reading it?
3. Which would nurture your faith most: Meditation on creation? Meditation on the Word? A combination? Other? Why?

### **Prayer**

Who can you bless with this information?

What do you need to discuss with your life group?

What can we pray with you about? (What does the Spirit need to heal? What does the Spirit need to embolden?)