

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

CLEAR THE STAGE: WEEK 3

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

If you could only choose one word to describe the Bible, what word would you choose? Why? How has this word affected the way you approach and respond to Scripture? In what ways have you seen this attribute of Scripture in your own life?

Read Psalm 19:1-6. David opens this psalm by talking about how creation points us toward God. What are some specific works of creation David singles out in these verses? How do these things teach us about who God is? If we only had this creation to teach us about Him, what would we know? What knowledge of Him would we still be lacking?

Read Psalm 19:7-14. The back half of this psalm speaks to how God has revealed Himself in His Word. According to David, what are some of the things the Scriptures accomplish in our lives? What were they given to us to do? What do they teach us about God? What do they teach us about ourselves?

Bryson talked about the six words David uses to identify Scripture in these verses (Law, Statute, Precept, Commands, Fear, Decree). Which of these words is most significant to you? Why? What does the wide variety in these words tell us about all the things Scripture can accomplish in our lives? Are there any areas of life it doesn't touch?

How do you currently practice the discipline of meditating on Scripture? What part of your routine are you happy with? Which parts do you want to improve? How would practicing the steps of "Lectio Divina" change your time in the Word? How can your Group encourage one another in practicing this discipline?

Read John 1:1-5. What title does John use to describe Jesus here? How is Jesus God's ultimate Word? How does He fulfill the Scriptures? How does He show their true purpose? How does He ultimately show us who God is? How does spending time in the Word (the Scripture) help us know the Word (the Son)?