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**Psalm 19**  
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## Using This Study

### ❶ EXAMINE His Word

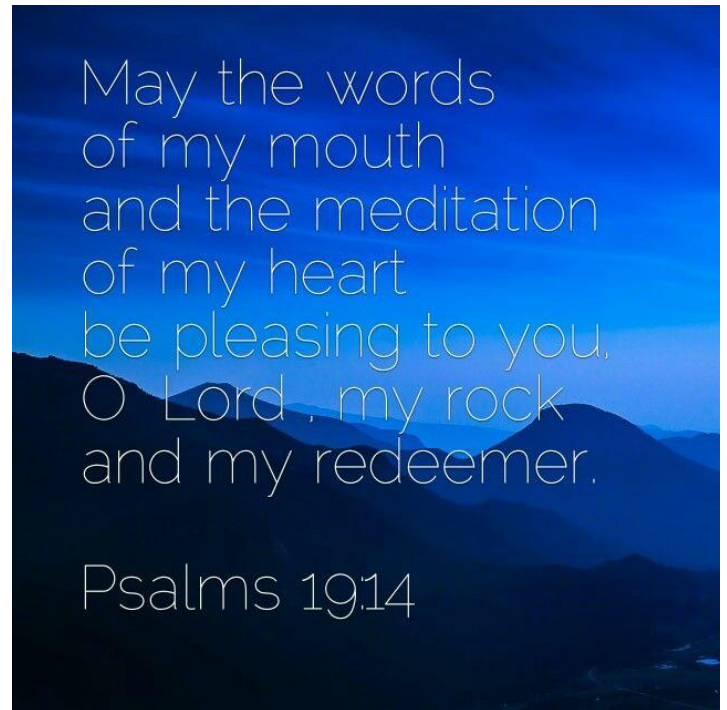
What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

### ❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

### ❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



This week we will be looking at the 19th Psalm. This Psalm is very rich with many different aspects in it. It clearly talks about how creation reveals God to all of us. It also talks about the value of God's Word. His Word restores, makes wise, brings joy to the heart, and enlightens the eyes. God is revealed through His creation and through His inspired Word. When we gain an understanding of who He is and His character then we will desire to place our faith in Him, making Him our Lord and Savior. David ends the Psalm declaring God as his Rock and Redeemer. Today we will consider what it means to make God our Rock and our Redeemer

**JESUS**

**IS MY ROCK**

**That's How I Roll**

## Psalm 19 (NASB Bible)

### The Works and the Word of God.

#### For the choir director. A Psalm of David.

19 The heavens are telling of the glory of God;  
And their expanse is declaring the work of  
His hands.  
2 Day to day pours forth speech,  
And night to night reveals knowledge.  
3 There is no speech, nor are there words;  
Their voice is not heard.  
4 Their line has gone out through all the earth,  
And their utterances to the end of the world.  
In them He has placed a tent for the sun,  
Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his  
chamber;  
It rejoices as a strong man to run his course.  
6 Its rising is from one end of the heavens,  
And its circuit to the other end of them;  
And there is nothing hidden from its heat.  
7 The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the  
soul;  
The testimony of the LORD is sure, making  
wise the simple.  
8 The precepts of the LORD are right,  
Rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes.  
9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring  
forever;  
The judgments of the LORD are true;  
they are righteous altogether.  
10 They are more desirable than gold, yes,  
than much fine gold;  
Sweeter also than honey and the drippings  
of the honeycomb.  
11 Moreover, by them Your servant is warned;  
In keeping them there is great reward.  
12 Who can discern *his* errors?  
Acquit me of hidden *faults*.  
13 Also keep back Your servant from  
presumptuous *sins*;  
Let them not rule over me;  
Then I will be blameless,  
And I shall be acquitted of great  
transgression.  
14 Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
Be acceptable in Your sight,  
O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

#### 🕯 EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

**What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.**

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.

2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.

3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Is there anything repeated?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What is emphasized?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Is there anything in these passages that is related to other areas of scripture?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

**🕒 EXPLORE His Word (Interpretation)** (For Community Group discussion)  
**What does God MEAN?**

8. Is verse 1 saying that God is revealed by creation?

9. What is the main point of verses 7 and 8?

10. In verse 9 how is the fear of the Lord “clean”?

11. How is the word of the Lord more desirable than gold?

12. In verse 14, how does David see the Lord as his Redeemer when he lived before Jesus?

**③ EMBRACE His Word (Application)** (For Community Group discussion)

**Why does this MATTER to me?**

13. How can you see the Lord in creation?

14. How can you show in your life that you treat the Word of God as more precious than gold?

15. What is an example of how the Word of God can be more precious than gold?

**Summarize your thoughts on the passage**

**Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...**

**Sermon Notes**