

# Psalm

YOU'RE A GOOD, GOOD FATHER!

**Genre:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** \_\_\_\_\_

## What happens when God speaks?

1. When God speaks \_\_\_\_\_ is imparted.

Psalm 19:1-4

2. When God speaks \_\_\_\_\_ are revived.

Psalm 19:7a

3. When God speaks \_\_\_\_\_ is administered.

Psalm 19:7b

4. When God speaks \_\_\_\_\_ is experienced.

Psalm 19:8a

5. When God speaks \_\_\_\_\_ is granted.

Psalm 19:8b

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6. When God speaks \_\_\_\_\_ are issued.

Psalm 19:9-11

## Take Home Truth

True \_\_\_\_\_ comes when we

\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord. Psalm 19:12-14

### Today's Core Practice:

**Bible Study:** "I read the Bible to know God, the truth and to find direction for my daily life."  
(from Hebrews 4:12)

### Today's Action:

When was the last time you heard from the Lord? How much time do you spend in His word? Make a commitment to read a portion of Scripture at least 5 times a week.



## Deeper Connection Study

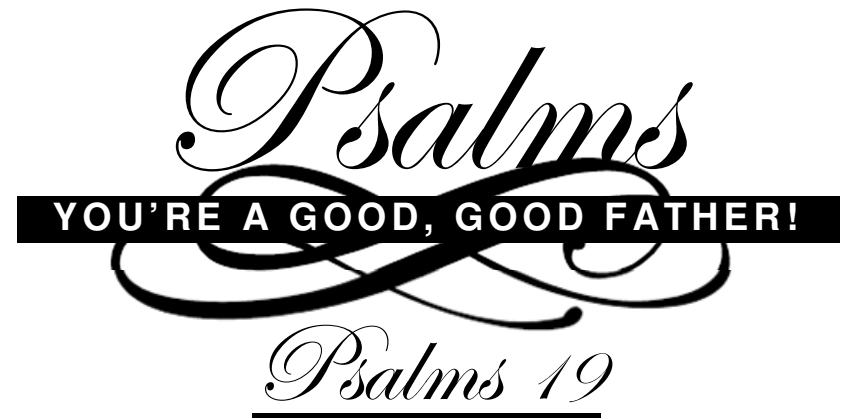
At the very heart of worship is ascribing to the Lord the glory of His Name (cf. Ps. 96:8). The focus on creation is consistently used as the basis for praising God.

David's psalm moves from describing general revelation (vv. 1-6) to extolling the value of God's Word (vv. 7-14).  
*Today's Core Practice discussed: Bible Study.*

### Read Psalm 19

1. What can we know about God through nature (vv. 1-6; cf. Rom. 1:19-21)? How does creation show the power and greatness of God (cf. 104:24; 148:5-6)?
2. In vv. 7-9, what six terms are used for the word of the Lord? Include their description and resulting action.
  - a. *the law of the Lord*      *is perfect*      *reviving the soul*
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
  - f.
3. Why is God's Word so "precious" to David? Is it precious to you? Why or why not?
4. How does Scripture warn us (v. 11)? How does obedience bring reward?
5. How does David's confession reveal his desire to obey God's law (vv. 12-14)? Why does he mention hidden faults and willful sin? How does this challenge you to draw closer to the Lord?
6. In what ways can you incorporate David's prayer (v. 14) in your own life? What are the practical implications of this?

**PRAYER TO THE POINT:** Praise God for being the Creator & Sustainer of the universe! Pray for a deeper relationship with God. Ask God to help you spend time daily in his Word.



In chapter 28 of First Samuel the author recorded the narrative of King Saul and the Witch of Endor. In that tragic account he informed the reader that Saul inquired of God as to what he should do to find victory over the Philistine forces. Shockingly God did not answer Saul; He remained silent and offered no response. In that study we understood the silent treatment that Saul experienced from God was a result of his life-long rebellion.

This historic account was starkly contrasted in chapter 30 with David who after discovering the news that his family had been kidnapped, his town burnt to the ground and his men considered stoning him, turned to God. Did David receive a cold shoulder from God like Saul did? Not at all, God responded to David's humble inquiry with clear and direct instructions.

Psalm 19 then is David's praise to God for speaking into his life. This hymn of rejoicing serves as a divine motivator for believers today who desperately need to hear from God. It serves as an encouragement to turn the Lord in their time of need.