



September 27th, 2020

Psalm 19

SERMON NOTES

My takeaways:

Three horizontal lines for writing takeaways.

The world believes that _____ came from _____ and is trying to find proof of their belief

Ex Nihilo Nihil

Fit: _____

If anything _____ now, something exists _____

_____ is _____, this fact can't be escaped!

God created Ex Nihilo: _____

_____ to create and only used of _____

Merism- Heaven and Earth means _____ in existence

Tools for Today:

- 1. Witnessing the vastness and magnificence of creation should cause us to _____ the creator
2. The first words of the Bible establishes God's _____ over all _____
3. "In the Beginning God Created" means in the _____ Creation will _____ to God

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What was your biggest takeaway from Sunday's sermon?

2. Read Colossians 1:15-20. How does the concept of Jesus as "the image of the invisible God" and "the firstborn of all creation" expand your understanding of Him?

3. How have you dealt with or understood conflicts between God's word and "science?" What are some things you can do to be prepared to give a Biblical response if you are challenged for believing the Biblical account of creation?

4. Many people believe that material things are the only things that exist or matter. How might this belief subtly influence our Christianity?

5. Many times, we call out to God when we think we need him to supplement our life. How is it different when we understand him as the necessary cause of our life?

6. Read Revelation 4:11. In your life, do you think you embrace comfort or growth more? How does embracing discomfort for the sake of spiritual growth serve as an act of worship and submission to the Creator?

7. What are some examples of everyday worship? What is something you can do this week to cultivate a posture of worship in yourself or your family?

LIFE TOOLS

Singles: God created everything that exists for His Glory. He didn't just create the earth in isolation, but it exists in the context of the entire universe. We will never go to another planet or see stars up close, yet God placed them there to bring us to awe of him. As you go through your day, take notice of the beautiful creation God has placed you in. In your awe worship the infinite God that not only created our world but holds it together for his glory!

Marrieds: Go on a date in nature and spend time together in God's creation. Talk about the things that you see in creation that amaze you and why. Try to grasp the infinite God that created everything holds all of creation together right now. This all exists for his glory. Pray together and thank the Lord for creating your spouse and give him glory for bringing you together.

Parents of Preschoolers: Everywhere you go this week, help your preschooler understand the difference between things that are man-made and things that were created by God. Shopping carts that were made by people but fruits and vegetables that were created by God. Trees and pets that are living things created by God but a swing set that was made by people.

Parents of K-6: Gather a heap of Legos and discuss with your child what would happen if you dumped them out on the floor. Would they fall out into the shape of a robot? Why not? What is needed in order for something to become something. Why is it important to know that God created the world and you and that He has a plan for all that He created?

Parents of Teens: With your teen, read through "Making What God Made Us to Make" as a family on desiringgod.com. As a family, each of you look at an old photo. Take 5 minutes to write about everything that isn't in the photo being as descriptive as possible and share them afterwards. Our imagination is a gift of God and is meant to reflect his own creativity. He thought up the universe out of nothing, then created us in his own image. So we do that kind of thing. Not that very thing. But that kind of thing. Only God creates out of nothing. We are not God. But we are like him when we create.