

Concert of Prayer & Praise

Psalm 19

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Psalm 19:1-6 “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork. ² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. ³ There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. ⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tent for the sun, ⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. ⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.”

Psalm 19:7-10 “The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving 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 rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.”

I. **Battle to Live More for the Important and Less for the Urgent.**

What is really important?

A. Your relationship to God

- **Build the habit of praising God, corporately and privately.**

You will praise something or someone.

God’s people are destined ultimately for worship.

- **Build a lifestyle of prayer.**

Prayer is conversational communion with God. He communicates to us with His word, and we communicate to Him because we are dependent children. We go to Him and He answers us because He loves us.

You may feel called to all sorts of things...but there is no higher calling than the call to pray.

We pray as desperate people who recognize that we can do nothing apart from God.

B. Relating properly with everything else

It is important, even essential, for you to relate to everything as God intended. You can make life work, but it will not work as God intended if you choose your priorities over God's.



Psalm 19:11-13 “Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ¹² Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. ¹³ Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.”

Psalm 19:14 “Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.”