
Date: August 17, 2025 **Message:** Adoration

Series: When and How to Pray **Scripture:** Psalm 19

The Psalmist's praise:

The Psalmist's problem:

Who he trusted to resolve it:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Psalm 19

1. When have you most marveled at the goodness of God's creation? What felt so significant to you at that moment?
2. When have you most marveled at the goodness and wisdom of God's law/precepts/decrees/commands? What was so attractive about God's design for our lives at that time?
3. What similarities/differences do you observe between the precision/goodness/order of creation and the moral absolutes of Scripture?
4. Reflect on our current cultural moment where, on the one hand, we still (sometimes) hear that everyone needs to live by their own truth, and on the other hand, we (increasingly) hear one group saying another group's truth is dangerous or even shouldn't be allowed in civil society. Are we witnessing the end of relativism? What do you believe has sparked this cultural change? Is it a good thing? Why/why not?
5. Can you think of times in your own life when resisting God's design "broke" something in you? How did you respond in that moment? Fall into despair? Redouble your efforts? Cry out for redemption? Something else? What difference do you believe it makes to respond one way versus another?
6. If Christ has already paid the penalty for all of our faults, how might that change our response when we disobey God's commands?