

Jan.15, 2023

## **Life Group Questions**

### *The Heavens Declare (Psalm 19:1-6)*

Instructions: A life group is like family. It is a time of growing in Jesus together, caring for each other, and living out Jesus' mission together. It's good to begin with prayer and a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss using the provided questions as a guide. Make sure to conclude with an "I will" statement to apply the passage and finish with a time of prayer together.

#### **CONNECT Questions**

1. Pastor Don mentioned a variety of ways people connect with God (singing, creating, dance, service, promoting justice, quiet and simplicity, study, and being in Creation). What way(s) do you primarily connect with God. Explain.
2. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea from Sunday's message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?
3. Share something you are thankful for or a challenge you are facing right now.
4. How did you do with your last "I Will" statement?

#### **READ Psalm 19:1-6**

1. What is the psalmist saying in this passage? What response are they hoping for in the reader?
2. What stands out to you?
3. How do you personally see God's nature and character reflected in Creation?
4. What parts of creation most inspire you and help you feel connected to God?
5. Do you have any caricatures of God that you struggle with? (The hall-monitor God, the DMV God, the mean judge, etc.) If so, how is God different from your caricatures?
6. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)
7. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)

#### **LIVE IT OUT**

1. Create an "I Will..." statement" about how you can live this out in the next few days.
2. How is this passage calling our group to live out God's mission to bless others?

#### **PRAY**

3. Close your time together by praying the "**The Welcoming Prayer**" together. Download at ([avalonchurch.org/WelcomingPrayer](http://avalonchurch.org/WelcomingPrayer)).

