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Nice to know:

\_\_\_\_\_ : The foundation of Hebrew poetry in which the thoughts of two or more lines are related:

- \_\_\_\_\_ : Two parallel lines appearing together
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Three parallel lines together

The \_\_\_\_\_ are the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Ps 19:1

In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun Ps 19:4

But, the universe alone is not \_\_\_\_\_. Only  
the \_\_\_\_\_ tells us of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. Ps 19:7  
Deut 32:47; Eph 2:1; 1Pet 1:23

- The Bible helps us become \_\_\_\_\_. v7
- The Bible tells us how to be truly \_\_\_\_\_. v8
- The Bible gives us \_\_\_\_\_. v8
- The Bible tells us how to find \_\_\_\_\_. v9-10
- The Bible warns us of \_\_\_\_\_. v11

When God reveals himself, we then \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ more clearly.

Who can discern his errors? Ps 19:12

The closer we draw to God, the more aware we become of  
our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Don't just study it (the Bible) but let it search you"*  
— Tim Keller on Psalm 19 in The Songs Of Jesus

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What is God teaching you from reading Psalms?

What are you learning about yourself from Psalms?

What questions is Psalms bringing up for you?

What things do you feel are getting in the way from what God wants to do in you?

What is the biggest thing causing you concern these days?

If you're looking for a way to synchronize our Sunday teachings with your daily Bible reading, then try one of the following resources that we've utilized.

- **YouVersion.** A free smart-phone application with numerous Psalms reading plans.
- **The Songs of Jesus.** Timothy & Kathy Keller. A year of daily devotions in the Psalms that is super practical and syncs themes from Psalms with the Gospel.
- **The Essential Bible Companion To The Psalms.** Brian Webster & David Beach. An intermediate commentary on Psalms, providing a substantial introduction and overview of Psalms along with brief commentary on each Psalm.
- **The NIV Application Commentary/Psalms Volume 1.** Gerald Wilson. A more hefty and technical commentary covering each Psalm. Multiple volumes.
- **The Case For The Psalms.** N.T. Wright. A shorter volume that provides a thematic perspective of the Psalms rather than a treatment of each individual Psalm.

\*All books are also available in digital as well.

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PARALLELISM: The foundation of Hebrew poetry in which the thoughts of two or more lines are related:

- BICOLA: Two parallel lines appearing together
- TRICOLA: Three parallel lines together

**The HEAVENS are the UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE of God.**

The heavens declare the glory of God;  
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In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun Ps 19:4

**But, the universe alone is not SUFFICIENT. Only the BIBLE tells us of God's SAVING GRACE.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. Ps 19:7  
Deut 32:47; Eph 2:1; 1Pet 1:23

- The Bible helps us become WISE. v7
- The Bible tells us how to be truly HAPPY. v8
- The Bible gives us GUIDANCE. v8
- The Bible tells us how to find SATISFACTION. v9-10
- The Bible warns us of DESTRUCTIVE CHOICES. v11

**When God reveals himself, we then SEE OURSELVES more clearly.**

Who can discern his errors? Ps 19:12

The closer we draw to God, the more aware we become of our WILLFULLNESS and BLINDSPOTS.

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