

1. When you think of “spending time” with God – what is the best you hope to get out of it?
2. Read Psalm 73:2-16 – pick a part of that passage that connects with you and explain why.
How does this passage make you think or feel?
3. Now read verse 17. This verse refers to the “sanctuary of God.” What is this? (Add Hebrews 10:16 to the conversation)
4. Read this passage (Psalm 19:7-10) – with two different “takes” on how it is written.

Version 1

The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.
8 The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.
9 The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever.
The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.
10 They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.”

Version 2

“God’s voice is perfect,
refreshing the soul.
God’s voice is trustworthy,
making wise the simple.
8 God’s voice is right,
giving joy to the heart.
God’s voice is radiant,
giving light to the eyes.
9 God’s voice is pure,
enduring forever.
God’s voice is firm,
and always righteous.
10 It’s more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
It’s sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

- a) What part of this passage of Scripture connects with you?
- b) What would have to be true about God’s voice to make these statements true for you?
 - God’s voice changed everything for me
 - God’s voice is something I keep coming back to hear; I long to hear it
 - God’s voice continually directs my path
 - God’s voice provides a place of peace for me.

5. Discuss this part of Sunday’s talk. What is romancing you?

“...Until we enter into his presence - until we hear his voice - we will be stuck in what is painful to understand. But in his voice, in his presence, we are HIS. And as we allow ourselves to be with him, get to know him, grow in intimacy with him - it is his desire to romance us, pursue us, fill our desires, bring us close to his heart. And this. This is what changes everything...We are not made to be romanced by the world...Christ died so that we could be with HIM. Though he uses things in this world to capture our hearts, everything that we can experience on earth is meant to draw us back to HIM. To his voice, his love.”

6. Take some time to give your heart to Jesus again and ask Him to help you hear His voice and experience His sanctuary.