

## The Heart of GraceWay; The Values We Share

### **Word-Centered / Christ-Centered**

Ps 19:7-11

1. Read Psalm 19.
  - a. What does creation tell us about God? (v1-6)
  - b. What do the scriptures tell us about God? (v7-11)
2. In verses 7-9, what are the words that describe the quality of God's Word?
  - a. How is this different from other pieces of literature?
3. What words describe the effect of God's Word on us (7-9)?
  - a. Share together how you have seen God's Word impact you like this.
4. Read Matthew 5:17-20. When Jesus uses the phrase "Law or the Prophets", He is using a phrase the Jewish rabbis used to refer to the exact Old Testament that we have in our Bibles. (They did not include the apocrypha in their reference to the scriptures.)
  - a. How did Jesus fulfill all of the Law and Prophets?
  - b. If not a single pen stroke can be removed, what does that say to us as we seek to understand and apply the Bible today?
  - c. What verses can you think of that tell us that the New Testament scriptures are also God's Word?
5. Pastor Brent said that the boundaries or limits set for us in scripture are like the outlines in a coloring book. When we fill in picture, staying within the lines, it is beautiful.
  - a. What are some examples of how straying outside of God's Law brings great pain to us?
  - b. What are some examples of how living within His guidelines brings fulfillment and joy?
6. Read Revelation 22:6-7, 18-19.
  - a. In what ways to some people who claim to be Christians either add to or take away from the words of the Bible?
7. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-7. How have you found you can apply these verses practically every day?
8. Why do you think David ends (v12-14) with such a prayer of introspection?