**“If God is Real, How Can I Know?”**

3-Fold Purpose: ***Love God, Love Others, Serve the World***

One Mission: ***Make Disciples***

4 Commitments:

***Shaped by the Word***

1. Share something from Sunday’s sermon that challenged, puzzled or encouraged you in some way.
2. Read Psalm 19. *General revelation* has to do with God revealing himself through the natural world. Part of s*pecial revelation* is God revealing himself through the Bible.
   1. What are some of the things you learn about *general revelation* from vv. 1-6?
   2. Do you ever take time to observe the natural world and think about God? Share an example of a time in which you ‘connected’ with God through such an experience.
   3. Reread vv. 7-11. Discuss some of the benefits you gain from God’s word (*special revelation*).
   4. Share a personal experience that illustrates how God’s word benefited you in some way or circumstance.

***Surrendered to His Will***

1. Verse 4 states, ‘Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.’
   1. When you observe the natural world, does your mind immediately point you to God’s glory or something else?
   2. To what extent does the natural world strengthen your faith in who God is?
2. According to v. 10, God’s *special revelation*, the Bible, is to be desired more than gold.
   1. To what extent does this statement reflect your deepest desire?
   2. Does something else take precedence over God’s word?

***Connected to His Spirit***

1. *General revelation* and *special revelation* should work together in our lives to point us to God. The only thing preventing that from happening is sin and our resistance to the Holy Spirit.
   1. Reread vv. 12-13. Who is the author addressing in these verses, and what is he requesting?
   2. Ultimately who is the only one able to keep us from sin? What do you learn from this?
   3. How conscious are you of your own susceptibility to sin and how persistent in keeping short accounts with God?

***Building His Kingdom***

1. David’s famous prayer in v. 14 expresses his highest desire: to please God with all that’s in him.
   1. Does this verse express your highest desire? If not, why not?
   2. Write you own personal prayer in the blanks below:

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* 1. Write the name of one person that you’re committed to pray for daily this week to follow Jesus:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Weekly Scripture Memory

*“Be still, and know that I am God.  
    I will be exalted among the nations,  
    I will be exalted in the earth!”****11****The Lord of hosts is with us;  
    the God of Jacob is our fortress.* Psalm 46:10-11 (ESV)