

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

### **Psalms 19:1-4a, 7-10:**

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

2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

3 They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

4 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

7 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.

## FOR FURTHER READING:

Life with God: Reading the Bible for Spiritual Transformation (Richard Foster)

Eat this Book: A Conversation in the Art of Spiritual Reading (Eugene Peterson)

The Practice of the Presence of God (Brother Lawrence)

The Distracted Mind: Ancient Brains in a High-Tech World (Gazzaley & Rosen)

Elizabeth Rotich's Crash Course in Lectio Divina: [tinyurl.com/3c5tumyk](https://tinyurl.com/3c5tumyk)

Psalms about the Glory of God in Creation: 8, 19, 65, 104, 119

Psalms about the Glory of God in His Word: 1, 19, 119

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon and why?
2. Right now, what is the biggest obstacle to slowing down and savoring God in creation and in His Word? How might that obstacle be overcome?
3. What are some ways you *already* immerse yourself in the glory of creation? What are some ways you would *like to* immerse yourself in the glory of creation?
4. How have you been taught to read the Bible?
5. What is one way you can slow down as you encounter God in His Word this week?