

## Summerlink Week 7, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – Psalm 19

### God is Concerned for His Word to be heard by All Peoples, pt1

#### Group Discussion

1. Why should we open the Bible?
2. Read Psalm 19. How would you split up this Psalm into coherent paragraphs?  
— try and give a title summing up each paragraph  
— explain from the text what lead you to choose these titles
3. What message did David want to communicate in writing this Psalm?

#### Talk

- The only living God can be known!
  - Through his handiwork (v. 1-6)
  - Through his life-giving Word (v. 7-11)
  - The right response to the God who speaks (v. 12-14)

#### Prayer

#### Hearing God's Word in Your Own Language, pt1

- When you confuse “chapter” with a less good word...
- Barriers to understanding God's revelation:

- Lack of access to God's word
- Misinterpretation of God's word
  
- Educational disadvantages
  
- Culture and language affect gospel ministry and its impact

### **Group Discussion**

1. What barriers did Paul & Barnabas face in Lystra (Acts 14:8-18)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How did they attempt to tackle them?

### **Hearing God's Word in Your Own Language, pt2**

- The scope of Bible translation ministry
  - Linguistics
  
  - Exegesis
  
  - Scripture engagement
  
  - Literacy and education
  
  - Training
  
  - Administration and project management
  
- Resources: <https://www.wycliffe.org.uk/> and <https://www.sil.org/>

## Prayer