



## Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 9 January 2022

### 4 Psalms for Life – Psalm 19: A Song of Praise

Following our 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting, and ahead of the Church Members' discussion on Monday 17 Jan please discuss the following questions:

- How was God speaking to you and into your life during the 40 Days of Readings and Prayer?
- What do you sense God is preparing you for doing in His Kingdom Work in the life of the church in this next season?

#### **Please read Psalm 19**

- Why is praise so important in the living out of our lives with and for God?

*Vv 1-6: David reflects on Creation. Read this section aloud (preferably twice!). David concentrates on the heavens.*

- How do these verses speak to you?
- How can they help us to voice our praise of the Creator?
- What other elements of Creation especially inspire you to praise God?

*Vv 7-11: David reflects on God's Word. Read this section aloud (preferably twice!). Here David thinks about what God's words in Scripture mean to him.*

- How do these verses speak to you?
- Do they tie in with your experience?
- What elements of God's word especially inspire you to praise God.
- How can David's words (and those of the others in our group!) help us to voice our praise of the God who reveals himself to us in his Word?

*Vv 12-14: David reflects of where he stands. Read this section aloud (preferably twice!). David recognises that he is not, in his own standing, worthy to praise God. But he knows that God is able to make him worthy!*

Pray together the words of v14, applying them to yourselves in the recognition that God (and the work of Christ makes us even more able than David to understand this!) remains our Rock and our Redeemer. Praise Him!!