

Monday, June 15th:

1) Go into your backyard, a nearby park, or go out into the countryside if you can. Just sit there for a few minutes and soak in the beauty of God's creation around you. Take a few moments to write down or discuss your thoughts about how God might be revealing Himself to you through His creation at this specific point in time.

2) Take a minute in prayer, just to thank God for creating this place for us; for creating the world in all its beauty and specificity.

3) Read Romans 1:20

4) The verse talks about men being "without excuse". What does this mean? What excuses do people use to deny the existence of God? How does God's creation (the world) refute these excuses?

5) Take some time to pray to God. Are there any praises or prayer requests that you would like to share?

Tuesday, June 16th:

1) How has God revealed Himself to you in the past few days? Has it been through His creation? The Bible? Has He spoken to you directly? What has He revealed to you about Himself?

2) How are you thankful for the ability to communicate with God (not every religion shares that ability)? That He does reveal Himself to us, and that we can communicate with Him through prayer. How does this reality influence your daily life and/or your prayer life?

3) Read John 5:46-47 and John 20:29

4) Do you think you would pay more attention if God spoke to you from heaven or through the voice of a living prophet than if He spoke to you from the written words of Scripture? Would you believe or obey such words more readily than you do Scripture? Do you think your present level of response to the written words of Scripture is an appropriate one? What positive steps can you take to make your attitude toward Scripture more like the kind of attitude God wants you to have?

5) Take some time to pray to God. Are there any praises or prayer requests that you would like to share?

Wednesday, June 17th:

1) How has God revealed Himself to you through Scripture over the past few days? Has your concept of God or of His character become better informed through reading Scripture? Have you been thinking about God more in the past few days?

2) What do you think about the idea that the creator of the universe wrote a book to us? When you look at the Bible, do you really see it for the precious, powerful and rare thing that it is?

3) Read Psalm 119: 174-175

4) One of my high school advisors told me once that every time you open the Bible, you should have the expectation that it will change your life. In contrast to that, when we've grown up in the church, and been around the Bible our whole lives, we're often immunized to this sense of wonder towards the Bible. Which of these two do you tend towards? Is there any way you can rediscover the powerful, life-changing nature of the Bible?

5) Take some time to pray to God. Are there any praises or prayer requests that you would like to share?

Thursday, June 18th:

1) Think for a moment about how the Bible came about. How did God preside over that process? How did He reveal Himself through that process? What do the books that compose the Bible reveal to us about God's character and what's important to Him.

2) What do you think about the millions of scholars over the past two thousand years? Do you think that having that much commentary on the Bible is good? Bad? Indifferent? Why do you think that? Do you think we learn more about God or understand Him better through all this commentary? Why or why not?

3) Read 2 Timothy 3:16

4) Think about the reality that all Scripture is God-breathed. Does that change the way you look at Scripture at all? How does this reality inform our ideas about God and our personal relationship with Him?

5) Take some time to pray to God. Are there any praises or prayer requests that you would like to share?

Friday, June 19th:

1) Have you been in the Bible every day this week? How has it gone? Has it been a struggle to be consistent? What have you learned about God through the Bible this week?

2) Take a moment to thank God for this letter that He wrote to us; this blueprint that we have for our lives?

3) Read Psalm 119:97-104

4) Has reading God's Word contributed to your understanding of God? Has it made it easier to follow God's laws? If you haven't been reading consistently, how could you set yourself up for success in this area?

5) Take some time to pray to God. Are there any praises or prayer requests that you would like to share?