



## Questions for further study June 10th 18

### Encountering God in the natural world

1. i) There's so much we can discover of God from the intricacy & brilliance of the world He's made. Make a list together of aspects of God's character & purposes that you can see in the natural world.
- ii) Discovering there's a Creator is a big part of many people's faith journeys. Has this been true for you?
- iii) What is the most amazing thing you have ever seen in nature? What did you conclude about God from this?
- iv) What convinces you that the world in which we live points to a Designer? How has your understanding of *God as Creator* of the world helped you worship him? How has this understanding given you strength and stability as a Christian?

Follow this link to see an example of God's creative design....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUQNiKOQ45c>

2. i) What does Psalm 19:1-6 say the natural world communicates? Who has opportunity to view God's handiwork?
- ii) Read Romans 1:18-23 What aspects of God have been clearly seen since the creation of the world?  
The Bible says that "nature" or "creation" gives clear testimony to God's existence. Everyone, everywhere, has this testimony. Natural revelation is more than sufficient to make humanity responsible and to show them they are "without excuse." Consequently humans should attempt to find out who this Creator is and what He requires of them.  
Paul goes on in his letter to show that God is His grace reaches out to us. Read Romans 3:21-23.  
If we only had God's revelation of Himself in the natural world to go on – what *wouldn't* we know about Him?
- iii) God has also given us His Word & His Son. What does John 1:1-5 teach us? What is the challenge of Romans 10:13-15? What should our response be to this?

3. Review what you have learnt through this series about how we can know more of God as we pursue a deeper relationship with Him:-

#### Pursuing our relationship with God

- by loving others
- with your mind
- by doing tasks
- by fighting for a cause close to His heart
- through worship celebration
- through solitude
- through the world around us

God is not silent! He's revealed his might, strength, and authority throughout this world through what he has made and through his written Word. Our proper response to God is to submit to his love, authority & truth, and commit our lives to His service. May God be our Rock, our Redeemer, and our Lord in every area of life! (Psalm 19:14)