

**STUDY QUESTIONS FOR Psalm 19**  
**For the Sermon of June 22, 2008**

- 1. Describe one of your very favorite scenes from God's creation (e.g. Grand Canyon, Pacific Ocean, Banff National Park, wheat growing in Kansas, Maroon Bells, etc). What makes it special for you?**
- 2. Look carefully at vs. 1-6. Notice what kind of verbs and verbal expressions are used of creation. What is creation doing for humanity in these verses? What is the message?**
- 3. Notice the dynamic of Hebrew parallelism in this Psalm – what are the two verbs in vs. 1? Are they parallels or synonyms? Look at vs. 2 – here there are 2 parallel verbal phrases. What are they? Why do you think the Psalmist, who is a poet, used this device?**
- 4. In vs. 7-11 there is another medium for God's message. What is it? List all the different words for the parts of God's word that we find in this psalm. What do they have in common?**
- 5. What two concrete things is God's word compared to? Are those accurate likenesses?**
- 6. What is the desire of the Psalmist in light of seeing God's creation and God's word (vs. 12-13)?**
- 7. Again, vs. 14 is a desire by the Psalmist. What is his real desire?**
- 8. What is your prayer in light of this?**