



DIGGING DEEPER

PSALM 19



“Raking is easy, but all you get is leaves;
digging is hard, but you might find diamonds.”

- John Piper

Overview

- (1-6) The Speaking Skies
- (7-10) The Scriptures
- (11-14) A Servant’s Response

An increasingly personal psalm:

<u>vs 1-6</u>		<u>vs 7-10</u>		<u>vs 11-14</u>
• God	➡	Lord	➡	O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
• Skies	➡	Scriptures	➡	Servant
• Globe	➡	Nation	➡	Individual

(1-6) The Speaking Skies

This refutes two errors:

- Sun god worship
- Naturalism

(7-10) The Scriptures

Names	Descriptions	What it does

“It should sadden us but perhaps not surprise us when analysts tell us there is often little difference between the lifestyle of professing Christians and those who are not. For the fact is that we are very undernourished spiritually. Our stomachs have shrunk, but we scarcely notice. We judge ourselves by ourselves and conclude we are doing relatively well. But we are in fact demonstrating how little we really understand. It seems ‘normal’ to us to make do with Bible ‘snacks’. In our evangelical sub-culture there is a heavy emphasis on what we must do – including what we must do with our Bibles. But there is almost no emphasis that accords with the stress in the New Testament on what our Bibles will do to us! People are still called to consecration; but if little or nothing is said or done about the renewal of the mind, the summons is largely in vain.”

- Sinclair Ferguson

(11-14) A Servant’s Response

Questions

- Is verse 10 my experience? If not repent! Turn away from indifference. Ask God to change your heart. Live to make it your reality.
- What is your plan to read God’s word?
- Conduct an audit of your information / entertainment intake. Think about the time you give to different things. Is there an imbalance? What habits do you need to change or form?