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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

March 3-4

“Humility in the Face of God’s Glory”

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What Is This?

This brief guide is intended for use individually, or in small groups. It’s your chance to dive deeper into the issues raised in the weekend sermon and to connect a Biblical story with your daily life.

Revisit the Text

Psalms 19; <https://goo.gl/HRSYuL>

Big Ideas Raised

- There are voices out there proclaiming the glory of God if you’ll pay attention. But in order to hear the voices, we must pause in our busyness and frenetic activities and adopt a spiritual practice taught by Jesus.
- Upon close scrutiny, the world is a marvel. Study the clouds. Get on your belly on the ground and study the dirt. Watch the birds as they fly and as they roost. See the world! Walt Whitman, the great American poet of the 19th century observed, “that (even) a mouse is miracle enough to stagger sextillions of infidels.”
- The United Church of Christ has introduced a program called, “Three Loves,” meaning love of children, love of neighbor, and love of the creation. These 3 loves are derived from Luke 10:27 after the question from one of the Scribes, “Which commandment is the most important.” How important is it to love the creation as one of our first priorities?

Questions Meant to Dig Deeper

- Respond to this statement: Humility is not only a posture of being, but also a way of seeing.
- What do you do to demonstrate your love of creation? What things might you do that would help you love the creation better?
- In your growing up, what emphasis was given to meditation, and to seeing the world as an appreciable way of worshiping God?

Revisit the Sermon

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