

God's Nature – Tracing His Fingerprints 'Water'

Genesis 1:1-2, 2:5-10, John 4:13-14, 7:37-38

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Think it was a mere coincidence of location that Jesus met the woman at a well in John 4? What other profound encounters take place around water throughout the Bible? What significance can you draw from these accounts?

Mankind held a special role in the Creation account in 'working' or spreading out the water of God to enable the flourishing of life for the rest of the earth. Discuss this special role that we play in relation to the entire rest of creation. In what ways does that help form our concept of purpose and involvement in the works of God?

Applying

Recall desires or pursuits that ultimately failed to quench your thirst or desire, even after acquiring or experiencing them. It is helpful for us to regularly remind ourselves of the dryness of pursuits apart from the Lord. Conversely, recall desires or pursuits that led to a sense of satisfaction and flourishing. How do you account for the difference?

As we invited in each of the last 2 week's studies, challenge one another to spend some amount of time later this week around water. What comes to mind as you consider the nature of God in this aspect of God's nature?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?

