

The Gift of Creation

Why should I enjoy and appreciate God's creation?

Creation Reflects God's Majesty (Psalm. 104:1-5)

1. Describe a most magnificent natural setting you have ever seen.
2. Scan these verses and list evidence of God's majesty. How are they expressed?
3. How can viewing the creation lead to seeing the Creator?
4. Discuss how people who do not know God might *feel* as they observe the beauties of nature.
5. Under what circumstances are you most likely to take the wonders of nature for granted? What are the results of taking these wonders for granted, and how can taking them for granted be avoided?

Creation Provides Our Sustenance (Psalm. 104:13-15)

1. Discuss how, in what ways God provides for His creation. Explain man's part... how might that relate to God's instruction in 2 Thessalonians 3:10?
2. When has God's provision come at just the right time for you?
3. Is God's provision enough for you or are you left wanting more? Explain.

Creation Depends on God (Psalm. 104:24, 29-30)

1. How do these verses show that nature depends on God for His sustaining grace and power? How do these verses stress God's absolute power over life and death?

2. For you, is dependence on God a happy state? Unsettling? Scary, etc.?

Creation Inspires Us to Worship God (Psalm. 104:31-34)

1. How does the psalmist portray God's might and power in these verses?
2. What happens to the psalmist as he meditates on God and His creation; how does he respond?
3. Is it easy for you to get excited about God when you think on His creation? Why or why not?

Review

What was the most meaningful statement, thought or Scripture from this lesson?

How do you sense God "at work" in your life today?

Care and Prayer: How can we help one another through prayer?