

“More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold” Psalm 19.10

GROUP DISCUSSION

What's the most cash you've ever seen in person? What's the most you've ever held yourself?

What's the most expensive thing you've ever bought? What's the most expensive thing you own?

1. David has an extreme view of God's words (v10)

GROUP DISCUSSION

What do our non-Christian friends/family/colleagues think of the Bible?

Where have we come across 'moderate' views of the Bible?

How do we feel about the Bible? Try and describe your feelings honestly...

2. Because God's words...

a) are EXTREME-ly good (v7-9)

b) do EXTREME-ly good things

- as we look up (v1-6)

- as we look inside (7-9)

- as we look ahead (v11-14)

GROUP DISCUSSION

Think of a person you've spoken to today, take one of David's adjectives (perfect, sure, right, pure, clean, true); what would it be like if that description was always true of that person's words? How would things change? How does this make you desire God's words more (which are actually like this)?

In your own experience, what impact has God's word had on you and your life? How has it impacted how you see the world, who you are as a person, how you're prepared for the future etc.,

4. So we can share David's extreme view of God's words

GROUP DISCUSSION

What would it look like in practice if we always had this extreme view of the Bible? Think about summer holidays, church, the workplace, close relationships, family life etc.,

How can we grow this extreme view of the Bible in ourselves and in each other? Maybe think about the same areas as the previous question...

GROUP PRAYER

Some suggestions...

- Perhaps give thanks for how good God's words are and the good they do (maybe even use some of David's words)
- You could ask God to grow our desire for his words and for us to help grow it in each other
- Anything else you want to pray about/say to God...