

**DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21**  
**THIRD WEEK OF EPIPHANY + SERMON ON TEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**  
**DISCOVER THE CHRISTIAN LIFE + HOW ARE WE SUPPOSE TO LIVE AS CHRISTIANS**  
**OPENING TIME WITH GOD + MARK 1:35; PSALM 19:7-11**

### **Gather**

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In your group share those things that you are thankful for at this time. Then share those things that are causing you stress. If you are studying alone write these things on a paper. You can offer your thanksgiving as a prayer of praise, and your stress as a prayer of petition by simply speaking it to God.

### **Collect of the Day**

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Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Scripture**

(New Revised Standard Version)

#### **Mark 1:35**

##### **A Preaching Tour in Galilee**

**35** In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.

#### **Psalms 19:7-11**

**7** The law of the Lord is perfect,  
reviving the soul;

the decrees of the Lord are sure,  
making wise the simple;

**8** the precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;

**9** the fear of the Lord is pure,  
enduring for ever;

the ordinances of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.

**10** More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey,  
and drippings of the honeycomb.

**11** Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

### **Understanding**

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Read the passage again then put it into your own words.

Write it down if you can.

Share in your group.

### **Questions**

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1. Did anything in this passage capture your attention?
2. What did you like about this passage? Did anything bother you? Why?
3. What does this passage tell us about God? What does this passage tell us about us?
4. What does this passage tell us about living to please God?

### **Commitment**

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Since I/we know God's word is true, what do I/we have to change in our lives to obey this passage of Scripture?

### **Action**

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Who do you know that needs to hear what God has helped you or your group discover? Plan to share it with them in the week ahead.

### **Prayer**

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Close with prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to lead you through the week ahead.