



**PART THREE:
THE STORY**

*Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, January 19, 2025*



RESTORATIONLIFE
CHURCH

THE STORY

Psalm 19:7-11; 2 Corinthians 3:18

ICE BREAKER

What is one of your favorite stories you've heard or read?

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- 1) The story in which we find ourselves started with creation, then sin enters the world and spoils God's perfect creation, then Jesus comes to redeem His fallen creation. Why is it important to remember that the story doesn't end with redemption, but also includes restoration?
- 2) Read Psalm 19:7-11. What are some of the things the Bible does for those who take time to read and study it?
- 3) Read Matthew 2 Corinthians 3:18. What effect does beholding Jesus have on us as followers of Jesus?
- 4) What role does the Bible play in helping us to behold Jesus?
- 5) Pastor Dave said, "When it comes to pressing into Jesus through the Scriptures, it will never happen accidentally. If you don't pick a time, it's not going to happen." When are you going to study the Bible? What's your plan?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

2 Corinthians 3:18 (ESV) - And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN READING THE BIBLE

- To whom is this being written?
- Who wrote this?
- To whom did the author send it?
- What is the message?
- What does this reveal about the character of God?
- How is this connected to Jesus?
- Is there anything for which I need to repent?
- What needs to be integrated into my life so that God can work out redemption and restoration in me?

FOR FURTHER READING

How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth by Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart

Read the Bible for Life by George H. Guthrie

God's Big Picture: Tracing the Story-line of the Bible by Vaughan Roberts

Living by the Book by Howard G. Hendricks & William D. Hendricks

How to Study Your Bible by Kay Arthur, David Arthur, & Pete De Lacy

10 Principles for Studying Your Bible by Charles F. Stanley

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES