



06/21/2020 "Difference Makers"

1. Read Psalm 1. What contrasts do you notice in this psalm?
2. The first word of the psalm is "Blessed". What kind of expectations or hopes are associated with this word?
3. How do verses 1-3 make a difference in our lives? What is the result of doing these things compared to the result of doing verses 4-6?
4. "Tree" is a central metaphor of the psalm. Using your imagination, how are those who delight in the words of God like trees?
5. What does "meditating" on scripture mean? How is it done?
6. How does meditation—listening to God speak to us through scripture—prepare us to be difference makers?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21. What motivations for making a difference in this world for Jesus does Paul mention?
8. What thoughts go through your mind when you think of being Jesus' representative or ambassador?
9. What is the attitude or perspective that is required?
10. How does meditating on God's word bring you closer to being the type of difference maker described in 2 Corinthians 5:14-21?
11. What stands in your way of meditating on God's word?
12. What can you do this week to focus more on God's word so that God can use you to be a difference maker?