

Village Presbyterian Church at Verdae – March 22, 2020

Order of Private Worship

Live Stream Portion:

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 15:29-34

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

“Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.”

Sermon: “Protecting, Rescuing, and Restoring Fools”

Psalm 14

Small Group/Family Portion:

Questions to Discuss

- 1) What ways are you tempted to “follow your heart” instead of follow God? (vs 1-3)
 - a. In what ways does the world around you right now tempt you to do that?
- 2) What are some areas in your life that you struggle to “learn” (vs. 4)
 - a. Are there things you refuse to pray about?
 - b. Are your prayers more about you telling God how to give you the desires of your heart, or are you asking Him to change your heart to match His will?
 - i. Why do you think this is?
- 3) How have you seen the Lord protect you, rescue you, and restore you? (vs. 5-7)
 - a. What do you think God is most after in your heart, right now?
 - b. What can you thank God for this very moment?
- 4) If you are not a Christian, or you are not sure, how does Psalm 14 make you feel?
 - a. What questions does it spark?
 - b. Do you feel your heart softening or hardening to the message of Psalm 14?
- 5) If you are a Christian, how does Psalm 14 make you feel?
 - a. How does it change your mind set about things in our world right now?
 - b. How should Psalm 14 affect your prayer life?

Time of Prayer

Make sure to have some people pray out loud with the whole group/family, but some prayer may also be silent. Not everyone needs to pray out loud.

I would also suggest either praying through Psalm 14, praying through the questions, or praying through your notes. Using our text to frame your prayers will be helpful and unifying!