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Psalm 19 AMPC

The heavens declare the glory of ~~the Lord~~ God; and the firmament shows and proclaims His handiwork.

Day after day pours forth speech, and night after night shows forth knowledge.

There is no speech nor spoken word [from the stars]; their voice is not heard.

Yet their voice [in evidence] goes out through all the earth, their sayings to the end of the world. Of the heavens has God made a tent for the sun.

which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber; and it rejoices as a strong man to run his course.

It's going forth is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the ends of it; and nothing [yes, no one] is hidden from the heat of it.

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the whole person; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and bright, enlightening the eyes.

The [reverent] fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even than much fine gold;

they are sweeter also than honey and drippings ~~of~~ from the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is Your servant warned (reminded, illuminated, and instructed); and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can discern his lapses and errors? Clear me from hidden [and unconscious] faults.

Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins, let them not have dominion over me! Then shall I be blameless, and shall be innocent and clear of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight.

Oh Lord, my [firm, impenetrable] Rock and my Redeemer].

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Break Free

On Monday and Tuesday last week we went to Break Free. We went with our gloves, protective glasses, shovels and drills; we went to help them build another church on their property. To be honest, I didn't really know what to expect, but I was pretty excited!

To my great surprise, I was put in a building team with Harno, Bradley and Quinien, yikes, I had no idea what I was doing but I was very grateful for friends who were very patient as they taught me.

I didn't do much other than wheel the wheel barrows, hand out screws and do some painting... And I observed a lot! (Unfortunately, this is the day that I got paint on my face and had to deal with the burns that it left me)...

The Tuesday it was cold (which was good because I could keep my arms and neck out of the sun!). I did a lot more on Tuesday. Bradley taught me to drill and well, that's what I did on Tuesday - I drilled, drilled and drilled some more. It was epic and I loved it!

Our team really found a great flow on Tuesday and we worked really fast! It was a lot of fun!

Break Free as a whole was an amazing experience for me. It really touched my heart that we were able to help out. But also it was amazing to see the hardwork of everyone there.

It was a great example, practically, of what it's like to follow God. The people who are in Break Free don't know why or see a 'point' in performing these tasks but rather than ask skeptical questions, they just do it; trusting that it is good for them.

It was an amazing experience!