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Focus Readings Mark 8 27-38

Message 9 minutes 38 seconds **“God or Google”**

Discussion Starters

- 1** What is more important to you ...Phone or Bible?
- 2** How easily are you distracted by the worldly distractions?
- 3** How hard is it to compete with all the world stuff and focus upon the word of God?
- 4** Churches now struggle to hold the interest of a congregation with all of the information people get on the internet. Does this apply to your congregation?

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Lectionary readings for the day

Psalm 19 The law of the Lord is perfect, ‘reviving one’s very being’. The ordinances of God are to be desired to guard faults and the company of the insolent.

Proverbs 1:20-23 Wisdom is a voice that cries out to anyone in the street who will listen, but there are many who ignore the reproof. Calamity pursues the wayward, those who “didn’t who didn’t choose the fear of the Lord”.

James 3 1-12 The tongue is capable of blessing and cursing, so it is necessary to keep a strong check on the mouth, taming its base instincts.

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All Age Message **“Seeds”**

Length 3 Minutes 60 seconds

Precis of AAM

When we plant seeds in the garden and want a good result then we have to look after them - water, fertilise, keep the birds away and weed. When we have done the right things we can then enjoy eating or seeing the fruits of our work. The Bible is full of seeds – these are the seeds that God plants in our heart and they also need work to make them grow and to become productive in our lives so we can be happier people.

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book) Psalm 19, page 255-256**

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