

## “PHOTOGRAPHY”

Series: Worship & the Creative Arts  
Sermon Questions from *The Path*

What photographs do you carry with you? What photos are on your refrigerator? Why are they important to you? What are the most memorable personal photographs you took that you remember? (i.e. family, scenery, events you were a part of, etc.) How does looking at that picture affect you?

Other than pictures of family or friends, what do you like to take photos of? What do you look for in taking a good picture?

Do you ever look for the Presence of God in the subjects of your photography? What do you look for? If you have never done this, how would your photos be different if you did?

Read Psalm 8. Review verse 1. What must have been going through David’s mind when he wrote this psalm? When was the last time you took a picture of an awe-inspiring scene?

Read Romans 1:20. How is God’s divine nature revealed through General Revelation (God revealing His divine nature through His creation)?

Review verse 3-8. How does the grandeur of God’s creation affect David? How does it make Him feel about himself? What other ways might it cause him to feel?

What does Dr. Martin mean when he said, “Sometimes the photograph has a way of not only revealing our subject matter, but it reflects back at us and reveals something about our own soul.” How is God looking back at you in certain photographs – what is the photo saying to you about yourself? How might you respond to it?

Read John 14:4-11. How does looking at Jesus remind us of the Father?

What is it like to have God looking back at you through a powerful photograph (i.e. hungry children, injustice, prejudice, persecution of Christians, human suffering, poverty stricken areas)? What photographs have called for your response? How would you respond in faith? In action?