

“VIDEO”

Series: Worship and the Creative Arts

Sermon Questions from The Path

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In what ways have you seen our society/culture becoming a more visually oriented society? How has that changed things (i.e. communication, education, retention, thinking patterns, etc.)?

What are your favorite movie scenes? What made them so memorable?

In what ways have videos been used in the church in the past? The present? When is it appropriate? Inappropriate?

In what ways has video helped proclaim the Gospel? How are video screens the new “stained glass windows” of this generation?

Read Psalm 78:1-7. What is a parable? What does this psalm say is the purpose of the parable being told? How do stories help with retention of events and values?

What parables or stories of Jesus may have been told in settings that visually enhanced the story? How is storytelling similar to video?

How are our eyes and minds like video cameras? How are they unlike video cameras?

What are the mental “videos” you sometimes play in your mind during worship? What are the good or bad mental videos do you often find playing in the back of your mind? Which ones do you wish were not there?

How can God help you delete or erase the mental videos that plague your life? How can the Lord help you forget the painful ones? How might 1 John 1:9 be helpful with cleansing your mind of damaging memories?

What do you think/feel when you replay the mental videos of God’s faithfulness in your life? How do we communicate about our mental videos of God’s faithfulness? Share stories of God’s faithfulness in your own life with others in the class.