

Seasons of Affection

Psalm 139

Prayer Concerns:

1. God _____ and _____ us _____. [1-6]

*Because God is **omniscient**, He _____ about you.*

*Because God is **omnipotent**, He is _____ and
fully _____*

2. Nothing can _____ us from God's _____
_____. [7-12; Rom. 8:38-39]

*Because God is **omnipresent**, He is _____*

3. We are _____ and _____ by God. [13-18]

*“How precious are your thoughts **about me**, God!
How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand.” [17]*

4. We're to keep _____ in _____. [19-24]

1. We're to _____ in the _____ of the
_____. [Ps. 1:1]

2. We're to _____ God to _____

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. What if you found out someone was bugging your home! What would you immediately stop saying or doing?

Digging Deeper:

Read Psalm 139.

1. How does David feel about God's total knowledge of him [verses 1-6]? Is he restricted or protected? Free or oppressed?
2. Why does David think about escaping God [verses 7-12]? Does he see God's constant presence as a good or bad thing?
3. What do verses 11 and 12 say about God's ability to transform the most hopeless situations?
4. What do verses 14-16 declare about the sanctity of human life?

5. In the sermon, Dan explained that verse 17 is best translated, "How precious are your thoughts **about me**, God!" How does knowing God's thoughts concerning you are precious help you understand the depth of God's affection toward you?
6. Why does David have such harsh things to say about those who reject and defy God? Is his attitude consistent with our calling to love others?
7. In verses 23-24, David asks God to search his heart. Why does David want God to do that? What result is David praying for?

Taking it Home:

1. How does this Psalm make you feel about yourself and your value to God?
2. Is there a "dark" situation in your life? How can it be brought into God's light?