

2. God has ordained your days. Are you making the most of the days God has given you? How can you serve Christ and His church more fully?

### Prayer Concerns:

## **The Gift of Life**

Various Scriptures

A. We are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ made. [139:13-18]

*Human life is sacred because...*

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_

3. God \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_

B. We are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ forgiven. [130]

*We receive the gift of forgiveness when we...*

1. Call for \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Place our \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

## Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

### Getting Started:

1. Think of a time when you were in great distress. What did you pray for during that time?

### Digging Deeper:

#### Read Psalm 139:13-18

1. The ancients spoke of child-bearing in mysterious terms [13-16]. Has science added or subtracted from the mystery of life?
2. What do you think of David's conclusion [16]?
3. To what "thoughts" do you think David refers [17-18]?

#### Read Psalm 130

4. What does the psalmist mean by "the depths?" When have you been in "the depths"?
5. What disrupted the psalmist's relationship with God [3]? How does forgiveness lead to our revering God [4]?
6. With what attitude are we to await forgiveness [5-6]? What is God's attitude?

### Taking it Home:

1. How do Psalms 130 and 139 make you feel about yourself and your value to God?