

The Heart of the Matter

12. How does this Psalm make you think about God and how much He knows about you?

13. If God is omnipresent as this passage strongly suggests, why do so many people not believe in God?

14. Is there anything that you are trying to hide from God or others right now? What needs to be brought to the light in your life?

15. Since God has ordained all your days, how should you be living each day? What needs to change in your life as you move forward this week?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

The God Who Is There Psalm 139:1-18 For the Week of May 31, 2020

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Who is someone you believe you know a lot about? In a given situation, do you believe that you would be able to predict what their actions would be? Their thoughts? Their motivations?
3. When you were a kid did you enjoy playing hide and seek? Where was your best hiding place?

Digging Deeper

4. How does David feel about God's total knowledge of him in verse 1-6? Is he restricted or protected? Free or oppressed?

5. In light of God's knowledge about his words in verse 4, why would David ever choose to pray? Is David still free to choose his own actions?

6. Why might David think about getting away from God in verses 7-12? What directions are mentioned in verses 8-9?

7. Based on this passage is it really even possible to get away from God? Why? What do verses 11-12 say about God's ability to transform the most hopeless of situations?

8. In ancient times people spoke of childbearing in mysterious terms. From verses 13-16 how accurate are David's words in describing his own birth based on what we now know about childbirth?

9. Why is David's claim in verse 16 so significant for all of us? Is this a comforting or distressing thought for you?

10. What is David referring to in verses 17-18? How do verses 19-22 come into play in this passage?

11. Why does David ask God to search his thoughts at this point? How does he show an awareness of his own limitations in verses 23-24?