



SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Icebreaker: Who were your closest friends growing up, and what made you so close?

Context: Psalm 139 was written by King David. He describes the Lord as omniscience, meaning that God knows all things including the inner life of a person. God is also omnipresent, which means that the Lord is everywhere at all times. Together these two realities remind readers that Lord knows us in our deepest parts and yet there is nowhere we can go to escape his presence.

Passage: Read Psalm 139:23-24 and then pray.

Bible Discussion

1. When David asks the Lord to “Search Him and know his heart,” what do you think he is asking?
2. What do you think it looks like for someone to be fully known?
3. What percentage do you think most people are “known”?
4. How does it make you feel to know that God knows you fully, 100%?
5. Why is it good to have people in your life who know you deeply?
6. How does testing or trying reveal our thoughts?
7. What is David asking when he says, “lead me in the way everlasting or the way that leads to life”?

Next Step

8. Share how in the past, God has searched you and made known to you areas in your life that were offensive to the Lord.
9. Identify 2-3 people in your life who you want to have a deeper relationship with and invite them to speak into your life in meaningful ways.
10. Evaluate your own life currently to see if there are any thoughts or actions that are offensive to the Lord.

Gospel Connection

· The beauty of the Gospel is the reality that God can simultaneously know you fully and yet fully love you unconditionally because of Christ. That means a holy and perfect God knows every impure thought, every sinful action, and ulterior motive you've ever had and He still sent His perfect Son to die on the cross for your sins that you could be fully forgiven and fully loved. Because of the Gospel, we can be fully known and loved by God, no matter what. What a beautiful reality that is!

Care and Pray

- Take some time to pray and ask the Lord to search your heart and to reveal anything in you that may be offensive to the Lord.
- Share any prayer requests.

MESSAGE NOTES

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We Pursue Restoration
Psalm 139:23-24

Personal restoration precedes K4 restoration!

1. _____ Me. (Psalm 139:23a)

2. _____ Me. (Psalm 139:23b-24a)

3. _____ Me. (Psalm 139:24b)

