

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Our Mission: Reaching out to leaders who can change the world.

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God – Discover His Character

Lesson 3 – God is Everywhere (Omnipresent)

INTRODUCTION

How does knowing that God is everywhere influence what you think, say, do, or feel?

EXPLORATION

Read Psalm 139

1. What does God really know about me? vv. 1-5
2. What was the Psalmist response to God's knowledge about him? vv. 7-12
3. How should I focus my life because of God's knowledge about me?
4. How do verses 11-12 illustrate God's ability to transform the most hopeless situation?
5. How does David see God's omnipresence revealed in our conception & creation? vv. 13-16
6. What does this teach us about the value that God places on each life?
7. In verses 17-18, to what "thoughts" do you think David refers? **Is 55:8, 9**
8. Do you sense personal hatred or concern for God's honor in verses 19-22? Explain. **Ex 20:7**
9. How is the closing prayer (vv. 23-24) a logical result of David's reflections here? **Ps 26:2**
10. Why does he ask God to search, test, and examine him? What is his heart's desire?

APPLICATION

- What "hidden" areas of your life do you need to turn over to God?

PRAYER: God make my heart sensitive to Your presence all around me this week... in my pain, my temptations, my victories.

As a child of God, you are never alone! Your Shepherd is with you at all times (Ps 23). You never have to call Him in to your situation. You never have to wonder where He is. You never have to fear that if things become too difficult, He will abandon you. He goes before you; He walks beside you; He comes behind you. He protects you securely.

Just as He sees every sparrow and knows every hair that is on your head, so His gaze is constantly upon you (Luke 12:6-7). Even when you cannot see Him, He always keeps His eyes upon you. He comforts you with His strong presence in times of sorrow and grief....

There are times when your Shepherd knows that the only way to get you where He wants you is to lead you down the path that passes through the dark valley. Yet at those times He walks closely with you, reassuring you throughout the journey that He still loves you and is with you.

– Henry Blackaby, *Experiencing God Day-By-Day*, page 58.