

**Living Before The One Who Knows You**  
**Psalm 139:1-3**

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1. One of my favorite passages from Scripture is Psalm 139. Read it carefully and I'll guarantee it will make a powerful impact upon your life.
2. So, Psalm 139, with all of its great promises, must be viewed in the context that we continue to live with the tough, harsh realities of human existence. Just what does this Psalm say?
  - I. God Knows You With Total Knowledge. Psalm 139:1-3, "O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways."
    - A. The emphasis is on the fact that God knows everything going on in your life.
    - B. God has searched me. 139:1
    - C. He knows me. The second half of verse 1.
    - D. He understands my thoughts. 139:2
    - E. He comprehends my comings and goings. 139:3
    - F. He is familiar with my ways. 139:3
    - G. He knows my words before they're on my tongue. 139:4
  - II. God is Lovingly Present Everywhere You Go. Psalm 139:7-10, "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."
    - A. God is with us wherever we go.
      1. Psalm 42:1-2, "As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?"
    - B. God is always there.
      1. Romans 8:35-39
  - III. God is the Creator Who Has Shaped You. Psalm 139:13-15, "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place."
    - A. This very God of the Universe is part of everything you are.
    - B. Not only is the unborn child of infinite value to God. You are, too.
  - IV. Our Response is One of Submission. Psalm 139:23-24, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."
    - A. Is this your prayer? Do you want God to search you in the way everlasting?
    - B. This is a word of love and grace.