

Psalm 139 - Psalm 139:1-24

Topics: Creation, Earth, Enemies, Guidance, Hatred, Heaven, Help, Holy Spirit, Knowledge, Praise, Protection, Testing, Thinking, Trust, Value, Work, Worship

Open It

- * 1. What is something about you or your personality that is totally unique?
- 2. What makes life worth living?
- 3. Why do you think the conflicting views on abortion matter so much to people?

Explore It

- * 4. How did David describe God's knowledge of him? (139:1-6)
- 5. What main prayer request is presented to the Lord in this psalm? (139:1-24)
- * 6. What attitude did David have toward himself and the Lord? Why? (139:1-24)
- 7. What "knowledge" did David feel was too lofty for him to understand? (139:6)
- 8. What rhetorical question did David pose to the Lord? (139:7)
- 9. What did David reveal about our ability to escape God's scrutiny? (139:7-12)
- * 10. How does this passage depict God's omnipresence? (139:8-12)
- 11. Why did God know David so well? (139:13-15)
- 12. What caused David to offer his praise to the Lord? (139:14)
- 13. What does this psalm reveal about God's care for His people throughout their lives? (139:15-16)
- 14. Whom did David view as his enemies? (139:19-22)
- 15. What set David apart from God's adversaries? (139:19-22)
- 16. How did David demonstrate his loyalty to the Lord? (139:21-22)
- 17. Why did David want the Lord to examine his heart? (139:23-24)

Get It

- 18. What does this psalm teach us about God's character?
- 19. What does this passage teach us about human life?
- 20. What can we learn about ourselves from this passage?
- * 21. In light of this passage, what attitude should we have toward ourselves? toward the Lord?
- 22. How does this psalm motivate you to praise the Lord?
- 23. How have you experienced God's care for you?
- 24. Why does the Lord test us?
- 25. When has the Lord tested you?
- 26. What attitude should we have to the Lord's discipline in our lives?
- 27. How can we demonstrate our loyalty to God?
- * 28. In what area of your life do you desire God's leading?

Apply It

- 29. What gift of praise could you give to the Lord today?
- * 30. How do you plan to seek the Lord's guidance this next week?
- 31. How could you thank God for His creation?
- 32. How could you remind yourself each day this week of God's presence with you?