

Small Group Bible Study / Discussion

Sermon Series: *Lord, teach us to pray*

Sermon Title: God, what are You like?

Passage: Psalm 139

Date: January 18, 2009

Message # 3

Think about it

- How well do you know God? What would you like to know about Him that you don't know?
- Have you ever tried to get away from God?
- What can you tell a God who knows everything?

Examine it

- How does David (the psalmist) describe God's knowing him? (1-6)
- What does David say about that knowledge? (6)
- How does David describe God's presence? (7-10)
- What does David say about darkness, light, and God? (11-12)
- What did God have to do with David's birth? (13-16) How did David respond to that?
- What does David say about God's thoughts of him? (17-18)
- How does David describe ungodly men? (19-22)
- What does David pray? (23-24)

Discuss it

- What have you learned about God from this psalm?
- Does this psalm help you see (think about) God's awesomeness? If so, how?
- What do you learn about yourself in this psalm?
- Why do you think David says what he does, and responds the way he does in verses 19-22?
- Why do you think David asks God to test him?

Live it out

- How can you praise God this week for who He is?
- What give God thanks for about your life?
- What can help you remember that God is always with you?
- Do you care if you are offensive to God? What can (should) you do about that?
- Are you willing to pray verses 23-24 this week for yourself? If so, how will you remember to do so?

Pray about it

What does this study prompt you to pray about?

...something to praise God for? ...thank God for? ...confess? ...ask for?

Additional passage for meditation or memory: Psalm 33:13-15; 94:9-11; Jeremiah 23:23-24;
Acts 17:24-31; Romans 11:33

Next week's passage(s): Matthew 7:9-11; 2 Corinthians 12:8-10; 1 John 5:14-15