God and Us Psalm 139

This week we discussed some of God's glorious attributes and how we should respond based upon Psalm 139. This wonderful Psalm depicts the fact that God knows all things, is everywhere and is all-powerful. These attributes of God should absolutely blow us away. God is so far beyond anything we are, and yet He is intimately acquainted with all of our ways. As you spend time in your groups this week, encourage one another to own the truths about God's character and how we should be responding to Him.

Please review the sermon notes below...

Three Characteristics of God...

God is Omniscient (1-6)

God is Omnipresent (7-12)

God is Omnipotent (13-16)

Three Responses from Us...

Overwhelmingly grateful (17-18)

Passionately Zealous (19-22)

Continually Yielding (23-24)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week, you can watch it here. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group, now is a great time to get involved. Please go to our online Small Group platform to get connected with a group that will work for you.

- 1. What does it mean that God is omniscient? How does that differ from just being very smart?
- 2. How does it make you feel to understand that God knows all things? How intimately acquainted is God with your speech, actions, and motives? Why would God spend so much time thinking about us?
- 3. What does it mean that God is omnipresent? How does that differ from being able to be in the right place at the right time?

- 4. How does David respond when considering God's knowledge of all things, including himself? How should we respond to God in His understanding and awareness of all things? Of us?
- 5. Where could you go to escape from God? Where is God? How long has He been there? What feelings do you have when you consider that God is everywhere?
- 6. What does it mean that God is omnipotent? Who has more power than God? What is too powerful for God?
- 7. When you consider God's power on a macro-level, what is overwhelming to you? When you consider God's power on a micro-level, what is overwhelming to you?
- 8. What is too difficult for God to accomplish? What is beyond the scope of God's power?
- 9. Since God is all-powerful, all-knowing, and in all places, what does God have the ability to see when He looks at an "unformed substance" in a womb? Who is the creator of life? When does life start? Who decides when life ends? When does God decide on our number of days?
- 10. What does it look like to have overwhelming gratitude? Can you think of a situation where you felt overwhelming grateful? Why should we feel this way about God?
- 11. How should we be growing in our passionate zeal for the Lord? Why is God's holiness so important for us (as His children) to understand? Why was David so passionate about God's reputation?
- 12. Why is it important for us to be continually yielding to the Lord? How does God want to shape us? How can we allow for God to shape us? What could God accomplish through you if you would allow for Him to shape you?

Announcements

- **Online Prayer Gatherings** bravechurch.co > Connect > Prayer Gatherings
- First Tuesday, May 5 will be online