



“Search Me O God”

Psalm 139:1-6

It's amazing how many take the _____ of God for granted and never think about improving their spiritual lives. Each of us must one day _____ the consequences of our behavior (2 Corinthians 5:9-10). How does _____ see you? Have you made it the business of your life to _____ in your faith, your love, and your zeal for the Lord? Many people live their lives in complacency, _____ that because they are under the grace of God, they never need to mature or grow. But God expects all of us to _____ our hearts and see if there are things that we can do better.

One can't read the magnificent 139th Psalm without the overwhelming realization that _____ is here, and there and everywhere. He _____ and _____ everything. He searches our _____ and He knows us better than we know ourselves. He knows our _____ (Psalm 139:2a). He knows our _____ (Psalm 139:2b). The Lord even knows every _____ we speak (Psalm 139:4). You can't go anywhere that God isn't already present; you can't _____ away from God (Psalm 139:7-12). God is both omniscient (that means _____ – _____) and omnipresent (that means _____) (Proverbs 15:3). No one can _____ the presence of God. And this fact ought to warn us that we must _____ pure and holy lives (Leviticus 11:44; 1 Peter 1:16). God expects His people to forsake their _____ and to live holy lives.

David _____ that God saw every aspect of his life and that sin would displease God (Psalm 139:23-24). David wanted to _____ the Father so much that he wanted God to _____ his heart and his life to see if there was any grievous or hurtful way in him. God already knew what was in David; He didn't need to _____ to find out. But David needed to _____. David wanted to get _____ of the hurtful way and be led in the everlasting way. David was saying, “You know if there's something wrong with me, I want to know it so I can _____ my ways.” David wanted so badly to stand right in the sight of God that he _____ his life up to God's scrutiny.

God's Word tells us the things that we must _____ and the things that we must _____ do. Many people live their lives completely oblivious to their _____ sin (Proverbs 30:20). Sin is _____. The more people sin, the more likely they are to _____ themselves of sin. Sin deceives us; it _____ us to ourselves; and it _____ our heart toward Christ and sometimes even to other people (Hebrews 3:12-13). If given enough time you can _____ to yourself whatever it is you want to do. But just because you think it's all right, doesn't mean that God _____ of your sin (Proverbs 21:2). Don't trust your own _____ as to what is right and wrong (Proverbs 28:26). People usually see the _____ of others but they seem to miss even the most glaring faults of their own (Matthew 7:3-5; Romans 2:1-3).

Paul urged the Corinthians to “Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the _____. _____ yourselves” (2 Corinthians 13:5). Let's ask ourselves some questions that _____ our souls.

Do I _____ Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God?

Do I _____ God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength?

Do I let the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh, or the pride of life _____ me away from God?

Do I allow my _____ to indulge in envy or jealousy?

The grace of God provides a wonderful _____ of forgiveness, but that grace leads us to repentance; to change our ways.