

OUR ALL-KNOWING GOD
Psalm 139 // May 21, 2023 AM

I. The righteous delight in God's *penetrating* knowledge (vv. 1-16).

II. The righteous delight in God's *perplexing* knowledge (vv. 17-18).

III. The righteous delight in God's *purifying* knowledge (vv. 19-24).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is the main theme of Psalm 139? How many times can you find the word "know" in the psalm?
2. Why do we fear other people knowing us?
3. Is there anything about David that God doesn't know? Is there anything about us that God doesn't know?
4. How does God's presence relate to His knowledge? If God were not all-present could He be all-knowing?
5. Why does God's penetrating knowledge either lead to dread or delight? How can it become a source of delight and rejoicing for sinners like us?
6. Does God have thoughts? Why, or why not? If not, what does David mean when he speaks of God's vast, uncountable thoughts?
7. How does God's intimate knowledge of us in Christ lead us to want to know and love Him in return?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I find being known by another to be a mortifying ordeal? How does Psalm 139 help me here?
2. In what ways is God's knowledge in an entirely different category from my knowledge (given His simplicity, immutability, eternity, etc.)?
3. Is God's penetrating and perplexing knowledge of me fueling a desire to have a heart and life purified from every grievous way?