

## ***Finding Your Identity in Christ***

Ps 139

Your ***IDENTITY*** starts with God.

*Intimacy is the Journey – not the Destination - Ps 139*

### **1. He Knows You – vs. 1-6**

vs. 1-4: O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. <sup>2</sup>You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. <sup>3</sup>You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. <sup>4</sup>Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD. **5** You hem me in — behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. **6** Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

1Cor. 13:12: "...Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known."

1Cor. 8:3: "But the man who loves God is known by God."

Gal. 4:9: "But now that you know God--or rather are known by God ..."

### **2. He is With You – vs 7-12**

vs 7 -12: Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? **8** If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. **9** If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, **10** even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. **11** If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," **12** even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

### **3. He Made You – vs. 13-16**

verses 13-16: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup>I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. <sup>15</sup>My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, <sup>16</sup> your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

### **4. He Loves You – vs. 17-18**

Vs. 17-18: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

### **5. Only God Can Fully Know, Change and Fulfill You – vs. 23-24**

vs. 23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.