## Fearfully Made Psalm 139:1-18

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l.	God is intimately involved in my life. <i>Psalm 139:1-6</i>	
Even though David realized that the Lord God was huge beyond our		
comprehension, David was also communicating, that the Lord is a		
	God.	
•	"Even these inconsiderable and casual things are under thy	
	notice. I cannot so much as take a seat, or leave	
	it, without being marked by thee." (Clarke)	
We need to think before we speak: <b>T</b> - is it? <b>H</b> - is it?		
I - is it _	? <b>N</b> - is it Necessary? <b>K</b> - is it?	
II.	The Lord is present everywhere. Psalm 139:7-12	
During certain times of Biblical history, the Lord physically appeared at		
differer	nt times to different people, but we need to know, that He is always	
present, even when we see Him.		
•	For the Child of God, the Lord is present with you whether you	
	His presence or not. <i>Romans 8:38-39</i>	
"Darkne	ess may, indeed, conceal us and our deeds from the sight of men	
but the divine, like that of the sun, turns night into day, and		
makes all things manifest before God." (Thomas Horne)		
III. God's creativity. Psalm 139:13-16		
1.	Design: This acknowledges the intricate and	
	deliberate design of each person's body, mind, and soul. It	
	highlights the complexity and precision of human creation.	
2.	God's Work: It attributes the creation of human beings to the	
	work of God, emphasizing His role as the ultimate Creator and	
	Designer.	
3.	Awe and: "Fearfully" suggests a sense of	
	reverence and awe.	
4.	: Each person is "wonderfully made," indicating	
	that every individual is a unique masterpiece, with their own set	
	of gifts, abilities, and characteristics.	
5.	and Gratitude: The verse is an expression of praise and	
	gratitude to God for the gift of life and for the extraordinary way	
	in which He has crafted each person.	

Skillfully wrought means	in Hebrew. Our bodies are an		
embroidered design made by the most imaginative artist in the universe.			
IV. I am always on His mind. Psalm 139:17-18			
If we have a relationship with the Lord like David, we can say, "How			
$\ensuremath{\textit{precious}}$ are $\ensuremath{\textit{His}}$ thoughts $\ensuremath{\textit{towards}}$ us". It is amazing, how the Holy God of			

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## **Small Group Discussion**

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

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- 1. Read *Psalm 139:1-3.* Discuss how the Lord is intimately involved in our lives. *If the Lord is so immense, why does He care about people? If God is all-knowing and knows everything about us, why do we try to hide things from him? How does his intimate knowledge of you impact your relationship with him? <i>Hebrews 4:14-16, Psalm 8:4, John 3:16, Romans 5:8, 1 Peter 5:7, Matthew 10:30*
- 2. Read *Psalm 139:4.* Can our speech grieve the Lord? In the sermon notes, we see that we should THINK before we speak. Discuss how doing this would change what we say and how we say it.

Ephesians 4:29-30, Matthew 12:34, Colossians 4:6

**3.** Read **Psalm 139:7-12.** What is one way a Christian knows that the Lord is always present?

Galatians 2:20, 1 Corinthians 3:16, Romans 8:38-39

- **4.** Discuss the phrase "fearfully and wonderfully made" from *Psalm 139:14*.
- 5. Read *Psalm 139:17-18*. The Lord is always thinking of us. *Do we recognize that fact? When do we struggle to see that fact? How can we be reminded of God's faithfulness to us.?*Colossians 1:21, James 2:23, Ephesians 2:1-2, Romans 5:8-11