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# I want to KNOW YOU: the Attributes of God

## OMNISCIENT

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**LESSON 5** questions are based on the New International Version (NIV) 2011 edition.

1. What truth, verse, or insight from knowing God better as **The Revealer** was helpful to you?

2. Pray and invite God to be present (because He is!) as you read **Psalm 139**.

a) Use the dictionary to define the word **omniscient**.

b) Identify some key words or phrases that demonstrate God's **omniscience** in this Psalm.

3. What are some ways we are **known** by God according to:

**V1-2** \_\_\_\_\_

**V3** \_\_\_\_\_

**V4** \_\_\_\_\_

4. How does **V5** show another aspect of God really **knowing** us? How have you experience this?

5. Re-read **V1-6** with particular attention to **V6**.

a) Where do you find the most comfort in **knowing** how intimately God **knows** you?

b) Where do you find the most discomfort in **knowing** how intimately God **knows** you?

c) Why is it important to be **known** by God?

6. After reading **V7-8**, what truth is uncovered that you needed for today and why?
7. What more from **V9-10** warms your heart about God?
8. In **V11-12** David realized that even if he tried to hide in the dark, God would see him. Where or how do we **knowingly** or **unknowingly** hide from God?
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9. a) As you read **V13, 15-16**, what else is revealed about how God **knows** you?
- b) How does **Jeremiah 1:4-5** support and even add to what David said?
- c) What will you cling to from these verses?
10. As you slow down to contemplate David's well-known praise of God in **Psalms 139:14**,
- a) How does this speak personally to you?
- b) How does this help frame how you view the hard-to-love people in your life?
11. In **V17-18**, David broke out in further praise. Put in your own words what he expressed.
12. David considered anyone who hated God as his enemy in **V19-22**.
- a) Do you find relief in **knowing** that God **knows** everything about the wicked and their rebellious acts against Him (and all His people)? Why or why not?

b) How do you reconcile David's zealous hatred of enemies with what Jesus taught in **Matthew 5:43-44**?

13. On the heels of David's comments about enemies, what humbles you most about his invitation for God to "search and **know** his heart" in **V23-24**?

14. Our **Omniscient** God intimately **knows** all people.

a) What does **Matthew 7:21-23** say about a time when Jesus will say, "I never **knew** you"?

b) How can a person **know** that they can have eternal life and will enter the Kingdom of Heaven? (From **John 17:3** or other Bible verses).

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1. God **knows** each of our comings and goings, even our thoughts before we think them. What do the following verses say about **knowing** Him?

**Jeremiah 9:23-24**

**Ephesians 1:17**

**Titus 1:16**

2. a) What does every believer need to **know** about God according to **Romans 8:28**?

b) For what current situation did you need this reminder?

3. a) Suggested Memory Verse: Write out your favorite verse from **Psalms 139** about how God **knows you**.

b) Form a prayer asking God to search your heart as you reflect on His wondrous **knowledge** of you.

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**PRAYER REQUEST**