

Only God Knows

Psalm 139:1-6

- I. A Summary of God's Personal Knowledge of You (1)
- II. Several Categories of God's Personal Knowledge of You (2-4)
 - A. Everything that happens in your home (2a)
 - B. Everything that happens in your heart (2b)
 - C. Everything that happens away from home (3a)
 - D. Every predictable pattern in your life (3b)
 - E. Every word that leaves your mouth (4)

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III. The Right Response to God's Personal Knowledge of You (5-24)

- A. Find Comfort in His Presence & Care (5)
- B. Be Humbled and Awed by His Greatness (6)
- C. Trust Him Wherever You Are and Whatever You Face (7-12)
- D. Accept His Providence in Every Detail (13-16)
- E. Praise Him for His Complete Knowledge (17-18)
- F. Pray for His Justice against His Enemies (19-22)
- G. Ask Him for Conviction of Sin & Personal Holiness (23-24)

Lessons for Believers

1. Ask God to reveal the sins you don't see (139:23-24).
2. Confess and repent of the sins you do see.
3. Be encouraged because of what God sees.
 - Your trials and troubles (Gen. 16:13)
 - Your faithful ministry (Heb. 6:10)
 - Your private spiritual activities (Mt. 6:4, 6, 18)
 - Your smallest service (Mt. 25:34-40)
 - Your worthy motives (1 Cor. 4:5)
 - Your genuine love for Christ (Jn. 21:17)