

Personal/Group Training Guide
Week of 11/11/18

PSALMS

“It’s All About Relationship”

- (1) Read Psalm 139:1-5. Discuss the depth of God’s knowledge of us. How does this make you feel?
- (2) Discuss your personal view of God. Do you perceive him as a distant entity, or is God personal to you?
- (3) Has there ever been a time when you felt like (or maybe tried to) running from God? Explain if you are ok with doing so.
- (4) Read Psalm 139:7-12. Share your thoughts regarding these verses. How does it make you feel to know (like the psalmist realized), even after being searched by God and being fully known by God, that God is still present – doesn’t leave us?
- (5) How does your relationship with God compare with your relationships with others?
- (6) Read Psalm 139:13-16. How could these verses be helpful to someone you know (or yourself)? What does this say regarding God’s interest in us?
- (7) Read Psalm 139:17-22. What do these verses speak to you regarding our attitudes of others (particularly those who take part in evil)?
- (8) Read Luke 9:52-56. What is Christ’s response to James and John and their desire to destroy the Samaritans? How does his response compare to that of the psalmist (or maybe even ours at times)?
- (9) Finally, read Psalm 139:23-24. Why is it important for God to search us? Why is this searching by God necessary for us to grow in our relationship with Him?
- (10) How does it make you feel to know that God searches you, pursues you, and desires a deeper relationship with you? How can knowing this affect you this Thanksgiving?