

Did anyone else have a mom who had eyes in the back of her head? Moms just know everything...not really *everything*.

But, there is someone who does know everything there is to know, God. Today, we continue our series *That's My God*, looking at the attributes of God. And today we're going to look at the attribute of God's Omniscience: the idea that God knows all things. We see it in many places in Scripture. Just a few examples:

[Psalm 147:4-5](#)

- God knows everything there is to know about the furthest reaches of the Cosmos. How? Because he created it all, he put it all there. Not only does he know how many stars there are, He's the one who decides the number of stars. God knows everything about every thing that's out there.

[Isaiah 46:8-10](#)

- God knows it all! He declares the end from the beginning, and in ancient times he knew all about the events that are still in the future for us today! He knows it all.

[Proverbs 15:3](#)

- God knows when people do good or evil. His eyes are everywhere; he sees and knows it all! That's our God, church!

Now, my goal in this message is NOT that you would simply leave the building today with 3 words of truth: "God knows everything." Remember the goal of this series is that as we look at who God is, it would shape who we are. So, we're not going to stop here.

Church, you need to understand today that God knows everything *about you*. David makes this so clear to us in our passage.

Psalm 139

God. Knows. You. He knows everything about you... And I realize that as I say that, some of you have a similar response to when your Mom said she had eyes in the back of her head. You don't like it, you want to recoil, and try even harder to hide, to run, to maintain your autonomy.

In [Psalm 139](#) David had a very different attitude about being known by God. As we walk back through [Psalm 139](#) today, we'll see that David saw God's knowledge of him as a blessing.

You are blessed to be fully known by God.

Psalm 139:1-6 ESV

God knows you best.

God knows all there is to know about you.

God knows everything! Nothing is hidden from him!

Maybe you're thinking, "I don't want that!" You do a pretty good job hiding certain aspects of your life from the people around you, so the thought that God knows all of it almost makes your skin crawl.

If that's you, listen again to what David says in verses **5-6**.

Such knowledge is too *wonderful* for me. For David, to be known by God in this way is *wonderful*!

Think with me for a second about what we're really saying when we say "God knows us fully."

He's the greatest, most powerful, holiest, strongest, wisest, grandest being in existence. He sits on the highest throne there is. He has existed from eternity past, and will continue to exist for all eternity. There is no one like him, and there never will be! And in the midst of it all...there's this little speck of cosmic dust we call earth. On that spec there are about 8 billion even smaller specks...human beings. And he knows each one of them intimately. God Knows YOU.

[Hebrews 4:13](#) "13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account."

That's not something to shy away from! Look where this knowledge leads David in [Psalm 139](#).

verses 23-24.

David didn't run or shrink back from God's knowledge. He submitted to it. He said, "God you know me. Show me where I'm off track, and lead me down the path you want me on!"

Church, THAT's how we should respond to God's knowledge of us.

God knows you best, and that's a blessing.

Psalm 139:7–12 ESV

God always knows where you are.

- He's always with you. You can't get away from him!
- Sometimes we feel like God isn't there. You go through a tough time and wonder, "God, where are you?" The answer? He's right there. Wherever you go, he's there with you.
- Or maybe there are times *you act* as though God isn't right there with you, or like you hope he's not. You chase after sinful things, hoping God won't notice. But church, he's right there. He knows where you are, and what you're doing because he's there!

But, before we recoil from that and pull away, I want you to listen again to what David knew about God's presence with him.

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David understood that God was always with him...not so he could keep David from the life he wanted, not so that he could condemn or shame David for his sin. David understood that the reason God was with him was to *lead him and hold him*.

Church, that's my God! That's your God.

How many of you need someone to lead you? How many of you at times need to be held, protected, comforted?

Those are the reasons God is with you, church; to lead you when you don't know what to do, and to hold you through life's storms. That's a blessing! It's not something we should recoil or shy away from. Look where this knowledge leads David.

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David's understanding of God's presence with him to lead and hold him led David to an interesting place. It made him loyal to God. David says, "God, your enemies are my enemies. I'm on your side." Because he knew God was with him, David distanced himself from things in opposition to God, and he drew near to the God who knew him. He didn't shy away. Neither should we.

God knows you best, and he always knows where you are. And it's a blessing!

Psalm 139:13–16 ESV

Church, God knows you best, he always knows where you are, and...

God knew you first.

When nobody else had laid eyes on you yet, except maybe through a blurry ultrasound picture, when you were just a baby-bump (if that), when all the intricate parts of your body were still being woven together...God knew you! He was the one who wove you together! But, it's not as though he just knew you by name. It was a much deeper kind of knowledge. Even then, God knew what your life would hold. Every day that he formed for you was already written in his book!

You've been on God's mind since LONG before you were born! God knows you most, God always knows where you are, and he knew you first!

And as David grappled with God's intimate knowledge of him, again we see that he didn't run or hide. He didn't recoil from this knowledge. David praises God, and he marvels at the idea of being on God's mind!

vv. 17-18

Church, God knows you most, God always knows where you are, and he knew you first!
Our Omniscient God knows everything there is to know. About creation, about history, and about you. And that's such a blessing! I hope you believe that...

You are blessed to be fully known by God.

There is blessing, joy, hope, and peace in knowing God knows you fully. Don't leave all that on the table.