

DANGEROUS PRAYERS—1

SEARCH ME

09:55 am *5 Min. Count Down - VIDEO -**LEADS TO WELCOME VIDEO

10:00 am **LIVE Worship –

10:25 am LIVE SHOT –

WELCOME to The Peak CC Church --- Welcome Online Platform

Opening Prayer - Blessing of Contributions -

Stand by for Announcements

10:30 AM **Announcements Video - Tithing

11:03AM **serm bump video -Dangerous Prayers “Search Me”

10:37 am LIVE SHOT – Welcome - Self Intro - PEAK INTRO Young /Vibrant / Life Giving Church in the HEART of Peekskill.

We are so glad you could join us as we worship the Lord & expound on His Word.

If this is your 1st time or perhaps you've been with us before but haven't engaged...

***Online Connect Card * RightNow Media**

Announcements: Women's Small Group

Building Update

**Prayers for COVID - Country - 1st Responders.
*healing***

21 Days of Hunger – New Year Fasting — Help empower you with 3 prayers

Not Safe, Easy, Benign, or Expected prayers

***Dangerous Prayers*— Good way**

So much of what we pray: *Generic, Predictable, Safe.*

Be with me—. Protect us—. Bless me—.

Dangerous Prayers are more like ...

Search me—Break me—Send me.

Challenging to pray— Honestly most of us are Scared to Pray –

Dangerous prayers have the Potential to redirect your life.

*The greater the resistance, the GREATER the GROWTH -
The harder the test, the greater the testimony*

King David facing persecution by enemies of God —
*Recognized God's OmniPresence making God Omniscient
-Claimed he wasn't faithful.*

Warren Weiserbe

What we think about God and our relationship to Him determines what we think about everything else that makes up our busy world—other people, the universe, God's Word, God's will, sin, faith, and obedience. Wrong ideas about God will ultimately lead to wrong ideas about who we are and what we should do, and this leads to a wrong life on the wrong path toward the wrong destiny. In other words, theology—the right knowledge of God—is essential to a fulfilled life in this world. David contemplated God and wrote for us a psalm whose message can only encourage us to be in a right relationship with Him.

Warren W. Wiersbe

²³ Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Ps 139:23-24

Opening Prayer

1) **SEARCH MY HEART.**

²³ Search me, God, and know my heart... Ps 139:23a

“doesn't He already know my heart?”

We are liars. How many of you tell lies?

online - thumbs up LIARS...

Most common lies are the ones we tell ourselves.

(Self Deceived — Riddled w/ Deception)

The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is? Jer 17:9 NLT

I don't eat that much / slow metabolism *

Not materialistic—Check my Drip * Name Brand EVERYTHING

Don't have anger prob - He spoke out the side of his neck

Never gossip: Prayer we ought to pray for sista _____ who _____ *

Not critical or judgmental — _____ idiot *

No Lust— taking in God's Handy work - appreciate nice physique

SEARCH ME!!

*For So many years I avoided confronting myself. The truth was that I hated the man I was becoming... Point of - avoiding turning the light on in the bathroom cause i couldn't stand my own reflection.
all cause I wouldn't confront myself*

²³ Search me, God, and **know my heart**

Dangerous Prayer - Invitation for God to put the Spot Light in a specific area of your life. He WILL REVEAL what you already ... sometimes subconsciously, already know.

2) REVEAL MY FEARS.

²³ Search me, God, and know my heart; **test me** and know **my anxious thoughts**. Ps 139:23

What makes you anxious? Afraid of?

Not talking about: Snakes, Spiders, man behind Shower curtain under bed

What Are You Afraid of?

Not getting married—Stuck in a bad marriage—Rejection
Failure—Success—Intimacy—Unknown—Loss

- **What we fear the most reveals where we trust God the least.**

Losing marriage—Don't trust God.

Something happening to a child—Not trusting God w/children

Not having enough—Not my provider.

My Greatest fear is not completing the task at hand. Not reaching where God is asking me to go. - Inadequate -

No fear in love—Perfect love casts out all fear.

God has not given us a spirit of fear.

3) **UNCOVER MY SINS.**

²⁴ *See if there is any offensive way in me... Ps 139:24*

hard to see our own sin... sugar coat our own "poop emoji"

Hard to see— Need HIM to point it out

Getting up to 250lbs - couldn't tie my shoe - cried out to God for help
preaching teaching victory - but living in defeat

& it wasn't until I surrendered ...

- **What are others trying to tell me?** (More than 2 people)
- **What have I rationalized for some time?** (Handle, Cope, Hurting)
- **Where am I most defensive?** (how do i respond to certain people/certain topics?) *We ain't talking about it.*

Pride, Materialistic, Lust, Addiction, Gossip, Critical spirit, Disobeying

God had to reveal not too long ago - **workaholism** - need balance -
ANGER - Fasting reveals a shorter fuse -
Would you pray?

Search me. Reveal fears. Uncover my sins.

4) LEAD ME.

²⁴ *See if there is any offensive way in me, and **lead me in the way everlasting**.* Ps 139:23-24

When you receive the revelation. When you confront your fears. When He
puts the spot light on **THE AREA**
GIVE ME THE STRENGTH & COURAGE TO ACT!!

**More concerned w/what people think of you— rather than what God
thinks of you.**

Stop lying to yourself. **Denying the truth doesn't change the facts.**

Whatever you discover—reveals your need for X in that area!

Are you READY to ask God to TRULY SEARCH YOU?

Are you READY to Die to yourself in order to LIVE for HIM?

Let's read David's ultimate prayer in the context of his psalm...

PSALM 139 NKJV

- 1 O LORD, You have searched me and known me.
- 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up;

You understand my thought afar off.

3 You comprehend my path and my lying down,
And are acquainted with all my ways.

4 For there is not a word on my tongue,
But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.

5 You have hedged me behind and before,
And laid Your hand upon me.

6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
It is high, I cannot attain it.

7 Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from Your presence?

8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there;
If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.

9 If I take the wings of the morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

10 Even there Your hand shall lead me,
And Your right hand shall hold me.

11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me,"
Even the night shall be light about me;

12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You,
But the night shines as the day;
The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

13 For You formed my inward parts;
You covered me in my mother's womb.

14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works,
And that my soul knows very well.

15 My frame was not hidden from You,
When I was made in secret,
And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.
And in Your book they all were written,
The days fashioned for me,
When as yet there were none of them.

17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!
How great is the sum of them!

18 If I should count them, they would be more in number than the
sand;
When I awake, I am still with You.

19 Oh, that You would slay the wicked, O God!
Depart from me, therefore, you bloodthirsty men.

20 For they speak against You wickedly;
Your enemies take Your name in vain.

21 Do I not hate them, O LORD, who hate You?
And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?

22 I hate them with perfect hatred;
I count them my enemies.

[Read aloud]

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me, and know my anxieties;

24 And see if there is any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.

Whether in thought, or deed, sins of omission or commission, God's Grace is here today... Examine yourselves, understand His redemptive process, and make a choice today to receive His provision in Jesus....

If you're online..... Would you stand up & stretch your hand towards the screen?? If you are here this morning & are ready to ask God to SEARCH YOU. To confront yourself and "own your stuff",...

Come to the altar & let me pray for you.

Dear God, salvation prayer...

Please contact us via our website @thepeakcc.com Let us know how we can come along your side to help your spiritual growth...

I'd like to invite you to connect w/ us...Visitors link... fill out that connect card...

NEXT WEEK we'll cover The Very Dangerous Prayer

BREAK ME **sermon bump video - Dangerous Prayers Break Me

"The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you,

And be gracious to you,

The Lord lift His countenance upon you,

And give you peace.”

I bless you in the Name of the Father, & of the SON, & of the Holy Spirit... Amen!!

The New King James Version. (1982). (Ps 139). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.