



**Be Still - Part 5: A Psalm of Purpose**  
**Pastor Ray Hammond - September 29, 2019**

**Psalm 139**

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. <sup>2</sup>You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. <sup>3</sup>You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. <sup>4</sup>Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. – Psalm 139:1-4

- **God KNOWS me.**

<sup>7</sup>Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? <sup>8</sup>If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. <sup>9</sup>If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, <sup>10</sup>even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. – Psalm 139:7-10

- **God LOVES me.**

<sup>13</sup>For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup>I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ...<sup>16</sup>Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. – Psalm 139:13-14, 16

- **God PLANNED me.**

<sup>23</sup>Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. <sup>24</sup>See if there is any offensive way in me, and **lead me in the way everlasting.** – Psalm 139:23-24

“Now when David had **served God's purpose in his own generation**, he fell asleep... – Acts 13:36

But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, “I have found David son of Jesse, **a man after my own heart**. He will do everything I want him to do.” – Acts 13:22

- **My purpose: to be an ALL-IN follower of Jesus.**

**BECOMING AN ALL-IN FOLLOWER**

**1. SEEK.**

My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek.  
– Psalm 27:8

Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart – <sup>3</sup> they do no wrong but follow his ways. – Psalm 119:2-3

**2. SERVE.**

...all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. – Psalm 139:16

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus **to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  
– Ephesians 2:10

**3. SURRENDER.**

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