

Week 1: A Love That Knows You

Main Idea: Before anyone knew you, God did. There's nothing in our lives God doesn't know; even the darkest most secret parts of our lives. **God knows you, and He loves you anyway**

Bible Verses to Read:

Psalm 139:1-6 *"You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain."*

Romans 5:8 *"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

- In your words, what do you think it means to be loved?
- Do you know anyone who knows *everything about you*? How would you feel if you knew someone knew that much? Do you even want that? How would that change your relationship with them?
- Read **Psalm 139:1-6**. According to the author of this Psalm, God knows *everything* about you. How does that make you feel? Safe? Uneasy? Relieving?
- During the message we mentioned *"God knows you, and He loves you anyway"*. Even in knowing our darkest secrets, God still loves us. How is this different from the way you've experienced or shown love?
- Read **Romans 5:8**. What does this tell you about God's love for you?

FINAL THOUGHT: God knows you, and He loves you anyway. This week, how will knowing this change the way you live and love?