Psalm 139:7-10

"Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me." Psalm 139:7-10

We have seen many times during our "30 days of hope" that biblical hope is a confident expectation in God to do what only He can do. The Psalmist reminds us in this passage of another reason why we can place our hope confidently in God. There is no where we can go as a child of God that He will not be there. One of the attributes of God is that He is "omni-present." In other words there is no where that God is not! You cannot outrun Him. You cannot fall so far that He will not be there to pick you up. You cannot go through a valley so dark that He won't be there to guide you. For the child of God the question is never, "Is God with me?". The thing we must ask ourselves is whether we are fully trusting (hoping) in God to lead us, sustain us, and provide for us or whether we are resisting Him and trying to maintain control of our own lives. This passage is a beautiful reminder that our Heavenly Father will never leave us alone and it should cause us to place our hope fully in who He is! Ask yourself today if there are times in your life when you are so consumed with trying to be in control you are unaware the God is with you wants to lead you each step of the way.

How can you apply this passage to your life? Write your reflections in the space below.

