



You Search Me and Know Me

Psalm 139:1-12

LIE #2 = God has not seemed to care much about my pains or paths

God's ways of **k_____g** me far exceed my **r_____** to Him (vv 1-6)

- "Search" v. 1, 23-24 One of eight ways God pursues you!
[haqar]= examine intimately, thorough search, turning over of rocks.
Judges 18:2, of actually exploring VS hearing / seeing on a map

-- "You Know me" v. 1, 2, 4
[yada]= deep familiarity & affection. Total & personal knowing

God's p_____ to guide is > my location, d_____on, or condition (vv 7 – 10)

v. 7 The Spirit is God's COMMITMENT to you!!

"You can take one of two postures toward God. You can shrink him down and carry him, or humble yourself and let him carry you."

God's presence in my pain lightens the darkness of it (vv 11 – 12)

3 choices amidst pain from the Golden Calf:

#1 Envy those who have it easier OR Suffer with those who hurt
"Envy is resenting God's goodness to others/ignoring God's goodness to me."

#2 P_____ in the darkness OR Believe darkness is as _____ to Him!

#3 Seek anyone that can R_____ E pain OR Draw near to God for
RE_____ED pain