More GOD Please All Knowing & Ever Present

The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.
- Proverbs 15:3

"All Knowing" = OMNISCIENCE

"Ever Present" =
OMNIPRESENCE

A COMFORTING PROMISE

"To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial.

To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us."

- Timothy Keller

"This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in His presence: If our hearts condemn us, we know that <u>God is greater than our hearts</u>, and <u>He knows everything</u>."

- 1 John 3:19-20

SOBER WARNING

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give and account.

- Hebrews 4:13







All Knowing & Ever Present LifeGroup Discussion Questions—2/13/2022

Prayer

Take a few moments to share with your group what God has been showing you recently. Where have you felt God's presence lately?

My Story

What is the most common type of thing you Google on your phone? Recipes? Directions? Fun facts? Word definitions? How often do you look these things up?

Digging Deep

- 1) Read Psalm 139:1-6. How do you think David feels about God's total knowledge of him? Is he restricted or protected? Free or oppressed? How do you feel about God knowing your thoughts and motivations for everything you do? When do you tend to reflect on this truth?
- 2) Oftentimes, our nervousness and anxiety about life comes from the unknown possibilities of what is going to happen. To God, there are no surprises! He knows what is yet to come. Discuss ways we can find peace in God's omniscience.
- 3) **Read Psalm 139:7-12.** God's presence is everywhere, even when we don't feel it. What is your initial reaction to God always being with you?
- 4) How do you feel about God's light shining upon your darkness? Does it bring about comfort or conviction?

Digging Even Deeper

5) Think back to the biblical story of Jonah (Jonah 1:1-2:10). How successful was he in hiding from God? Are there any habits or attitudes you display that could make it appear you are trying to "hide" yourself or your sin from God? Why is this futile?

5) In your spiritual life, which direction are you running?	
Away from God	
With God	
Toward God	
Behind God	
Other	

Taking it Home

- 6) One beautiful component of the gospel is that God knows exactly who we are, what we've done, and what we are going to do, and STILL chooses to love and redeem us. How should we respond to a loving God who accepts us no matter our flaws?
- 7) During our hardest times of pain and grieving, we can often feel alone. How can we reflect the truth of God's omniscience and omnipresence that He is with us and cares for us during our hardest times? Could God be prompting you to share these truths with a neighbor, friend or family member who is hurting?
- 8) **Read 1 John 3:19-20.** How do we balance our feeling of guilt to steer us toward repentance but not toward feeling ashamed and trying to hide from God and our church community?
- 9) Discuss ways we can come together with our church community to align our hearts toward repentance from sin and actively pursuing a life that brings honor to God.

Praying Together

Pray with your group that we may see the truth and beauty of God knowing our deepest pains and joys and that He is with us through every trial and celebration.