

**Series: "Awe –A 40 Day Journey"**  
**Sunday Message: "God is an Awesome Friend"**

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**Icebreaker:**

Describe an incident when you were disappointed by someone.

**Sermon in a Sentence:**

Only an "omni" God has the CAPACITY to satisfy our deepest needs for intimacy.

**General Discussion [Groups of 4]:**

Read Psalm 139

1. How does David feel about God's total knowledge of him (vv. 1-6)? Does he feel restricted or protected? Free or oppressed? How do you feel about God's total knowledge (omniscience) of you?
2. If God already knows your prayers (vs. 4), why bother to pray?
3. Why does David think about escaping God (vv. 7-12)? How do you feel about God's omnipresence with you? Is there a difficulty so dark, that God is not with you?
4. Through His omnipotence God created the universe and personally created you (vv. 13-16). Has science added or subtracted from your wonder of life? How do you feel about the notion that God personally crafted you in your mother's womb?
5. If our days are "ordained" (vs. 16), then do we have the freedom to choose our own actions?
6. How does vv. 17-18 reveal the "omni-care" of God?
7. What do you think of David's "hatred" (vv. 21-22)? Why are these verses here?
8. Why does David ask God to search his heart and thoughts (vv.23-24)? Why is intimacy with God at stake?

**Application Discussion.**

Describe how you practice vv. 23-24. Is this easy or hard for you? Why?

**Please pray for each other that God would help you practice Psalm 139:23-24 daily.**