Psalm 139

"The Overwhelming Love of the Lord"

subject: the overwhelming love of the Lord objective: love the Lord by living for Him

I. the Lord knows us personally (vv. 1-6)

A. live a holy life

"...as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance, but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, 'Be holy, for I am holy." (1 Peter 1:14-16)

II. the Lord is with us presently (vv. 7-12)

A. live a fearless life

"For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' So we may boldly say: 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" (Hebrews 13:6)

III. the Lord created us perfectly (vv. 13-18)

A. live a thankful life

"...in everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

IV. the Lord changes us powerfully (vv. 19-24)

A. live a passionate life

1. hate sin (vv. 19-22)

2. seek Him (vv. 23-24)

"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13)