

Rock Solid: The God of the Psalms

God who knows me

Psalm 139

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

The psalmists don't hesitate to call upon God for justice and make vivid requests on how he might carry it out. It is one thing to feel outbursts of anger and bring it before God. It's another to use our emotions to justify our actions. Discuss your experience with such anger.

Have someone read Psalm 139:13-15. Even though we can sometimes feel worthless or develop self-loathing, how do these verses set up a righteous self-respect - seeing ourselves the way God sees us?

Applying

We can be protective against people knowing us because we are afraid they will discover something about us they don't like. But God knows us and loves us completely. How might this grace translate to our vulnerability with one another?

Verses 23-24 are like an exploratory surgery for our sin. If you truly ask God to search your heart and reveal your sin, where might you also allow him to conform you and lead you in the path of everlasting life?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?