**Life Group Study Guide: Loved what you heard on Sunday? Want to go deeper? The life group study guide will help you unpack what you heard on Sunday, while diving deeper into God's word.**

**CONNECT:**

* What name do you use for God when you pray?

**DIGGING DEEPER:**

*Read Psalm 139*

* Summarize what you read. What truths do you find about God from this passage?
* Who wrote this Psalm? What does the bible tell us about him? Read Acts 13:22.
* The first six verses of Psalm 139 tell us that God is all knowing (omniscient). Does verse five come as a comfort, or a threat, to you?

* + Read Genesis 3:7-10. How did Adam and Eve respond to being “hemmed in?”
	+ Are there times that you find yourself hiding from God?
	+ Read Romans 5:8. How does this knowledge encourage you to stop hiding and return to God?
* Verses 7-12 in Psalm 139 tell us that God is everywhere at once (omnipresent).
	+ Read John 1:1-5. Who is the word?
	+ How do these verses teach us about Jesus?
	+ Read Colossians 1:15-17. How does this knowledge impact your relationship with Jesus?
* Verses 13-18 in Psalm 139 tell us that God is all powerful (omnipotent). This should be a vast comfort to us. No matter what the future holds, God is always in control with a power greater than death.
	+ Read Romans 8:38-39. How does this scripture give you confidence in your walk with Jesus?

**DISCUSS:**

* What steps can you take to increase your prayer life? What have you done in the past that has been successful? What things are in the way of you currently experiencing the prayer life that God desires for you? What steps or changes do you need to make in order to grow in your prayer life?
* Do any of the passages from this week’s bible reading plan connect to the study you just completed?

180-Day Guided Tour of the Bible

**Reading Plan for Week of March 11th**

**Day 106 –** Mark 2: Signal Fires of Opposition

**Day 107 –** John 3: Late Night Rendezvous

**Day 108 –** Mark 3: Miracles and Magic

**Day 109 –** Mark 4: Hard Soil

**Day 110 –** Mark 5: Jesus and Illness

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*email update from Wave!*

DANGEROUS PRAYERS

 WEEK #1: SEARCH ME | PSALM 139:23-24

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**Matthew 16:16-19 (ESV)** *16Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” 17Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 18And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”*

HOW TO BECOME DANGEROUS IN MY PRAYERS

**Psalm 139:23-24 (ESV)** *23Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

SEARCH MY HEART | *“Search me, God, and know my heart”*

**Jeremiah 17:9-10 (ESV)** *9“The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is? 10But I, the Lord, search all hearts and examine secret motives.*

REVEAL MY FEARS | “*test me and know my anxious thoughts”*

* WHAT WE FEAR THE MOST REVEALS WHERE WE TRUST GOD THE LEAST

**2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)***7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

GOD, WHAT DO I FEAR THE MOST?

WHERE DO I TRUST YOU THE LEAST?

UNCOVER MY SINS | *“See if there is any offensive way in me,”*

THREE QUESTIONS TO GAIN SELF-AWARENESS:

1. What are others trying to tell me?
2. What have I rationalized for some time?
3. Where am I most defensive?

LEAD ME | *“and lead me in the way everlasting.”*

**Philippians 1:6 (NLT)** *6And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.*

PRAYER CHALLENGE:

1. **MEMORIZE AND PRAY** PSALM 139:23-24 EVERY DAY THIS WEEK
2. **FAITHFUL FOR FOUR:** COMMIT TO FAITHFULLY PRAY FOR
FOUR PEOPLE OVER THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS TO INVITE TO EASTER AT WAVE.
3. **PRAYER WALK:** SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH AT WILLOW GROVE ELEMENTARY