

God Knows Us and Still LOVES US!!

Week 45

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What a freeing experience when we realize we can't hide anything from God. Others - family, friends, and acquaintances - really don't fully know our thought, ideas and the motive or reason behind our action But GOD DOES!! And most importantly He still LOVES US!!

Sometimes when I know that God wants me to help someone and I really don't want to be involved, I strongly let Him know. God needs laughs because He knows that I'll finally give in and joyfully do it for Him.

Psalm 139 states that there is no place that I can escape because Your right hand holds me tight. Praise God that I know I'm never alone. At sad and desperate times in my life, I've cried out to God and He has comforted me and answered my prayers. The answer has always been the best for me (not necessarily what I asked for, but the best.)

Knowing that you "created my inmost being" and that I am "fearfully made" gives me courage to walk by faith. After praying and listening, I've accepted responsibilities that I felt totally inadequate to perform. God's strength and guidance by the Holy Spirit have successfully brought me through. This allowed me to grow in understanding, both spiritually and intellectually.

The Psalm ends by asking God to "search me...know my heart; test me...know my anxious thought; and lead me in the everlasting way." We all need to take inventory of ourselves to weed out the traits that hold us back from serving with happiness and joy.

May we never lose sight of the fact that we are LOVED by the Creator of the universe. We are HIS adopted children — His Masterpiece.

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Scripture:

Psalm 139: 1-4

Psalm 139: 5-6

Psalm 139: 7-10

Psalm 139: 11-12

Psalm 139: 13-16

Psalm 139: 17-18

Psalm 139: 23-24

