



## Home-Field Advantage | Week 5 Bill Bush | 10.30.2021

### Big Idea

In order to face it all, embrace *THE* all!

### GOD KNOWS ME!

Psalm 139:1 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, you have examined my heart  
and know everything about me.

### God knows EVERYTHING I do!

Psalm 139:2-3 (NLT)

<sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down or stand up.  
You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.  
<sup>3</sup> You see me when I travel  
and when I rest at home.

### God knows what I THINK!

Psalm 139:2b (NLT)

<sup>2b</sup> You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.

### God knows what I SAY!

Psalm 139:4 (NLT)

<sup>4</sup> You know what I am going to say  
even before I say it, Lord.

### God knows what I NEED!

Psalm 139:5-6 (NLT)

<sup>5</sup> You go before me and follow me.  
You place your hand of blessing on my head.  
<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too great for me to understand!

### Romans 8:28-29 (NLT)

<sup>28</sup> And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

<sup>29</sup> For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

### **GOD IS WITH ME!**

#### **Psalm 139:7-12 (NLT)**

<sup>7</sup> I can never escape from your Spirit!

I can never get away from your presence!

<sup>8</sup> If I go up to heaven, you are there;

if I go down to the grave, you are there.

<sup>9</sup> If I ride the wings of the morning,

if I dwell by the farthest oceans,

<sup>10</sup> even there your hand will guide me,

and your strength will support me.

<sup>11</sup> I could ask the darkness to hide me

and the light around me to become night—

<sup>12</sup> but even in darkness I cannot hide from you.

To you the night shines as bright as day.

Darkness and light are the same to you.

#### **3 SPECIFIC ILLUSTRATIONS OF GOD'S PRESENCE:**

- The HIGHEST & The LOWEST (v. 8)

- The FASTEST & The FARTHEST (vv. 9-10)

- The LIGHTEST & The DARKEST (vv. 11-12)

"The only way to flee FROM God is to flee TO Him." - St. Augustine

#### **Ephesians 3:18-19 (NLT)**

<sup>18</sup> And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

<sup>19</sup> May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.