

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of July 6-7, 2024

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

The Impossible Game of Hide and Seek

(Psalm 139)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together Psalm 139.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor KJ's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

If you have ever felt unseen by God, share a little about this experience?

Now contrast that to moments or seasons in your life when you have felt seen by God.

What caused you to feel these two different ways?

If you have ever felt like your ability to be seen by God was dependent on you and your actions, share more about this feeling?

When we read the words of David in 139, we see a man who felt a deep connection with God no matter where he found himself.

If your feeling of how near God is to you seems to fluctuate, why do you suppose that is?

Or if you can relate to David – and his seeming ability to always feel near to God no matter the circumstances, what helps fuel this reality of connection for you?

Why do you suppose it is so important to recognize that God sees you? (Psalm 139:1)

How does it make you feel to know that God does not “look at the outward appearance,” but instead, “looks at the heart?” (I Samuel 16:7)

What does this truth mean for you?

How does it feel to know that it is impossible to “flee from (God’s) presence?” (Psalm 139:7)

When have you experienced the type of calm in the storm that David writes about in Psalm 23:4 (a type of calm that transcends what would seem to be possible)?

What made this possible?

What encouragement do you draw from the fact that you are “knit together” by God? (Psalm 139:13)

If you do not typically find yourself reflecting on this reality, what could it look like to bask in this regularly?

David not only asks God to slay the wicked around him, but to also “test me and know my anxious heart.” (Psalm 139:19-24).

How often do you ask God to reveal your heart more clearly to you – and what does it look like for you to hear His answer(s)?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend’s message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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