

Compass Bearing #18
Devotions to Navigate the Coronavirus Pandemic
"The Wonder of Life"
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Two days ago our first granddaughter, Cara Louisa, was born to our kids, Beth and Adam Metzler. She is absolutely perfect and beautiful, if I do say so myself. In fact, she is a masterpiece! But this is not just a proud grandfather talking. This is someone who knows the ways of God.

Psalm 139 says,

- ¹³ *For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.*
- ¹⁴ *I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.*
- ¹⁵ *My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.*
- ¹⁶ *Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.*

Wow! God has known us longer than we have been alive. He created us!

Take a moment to thank God for His creative work in your life:

- God, you created my inmost being
- God, you knit me together in my mother's womb
- I am fearfully and wonderfully made by you God
- Your works are wonderful
- I was made in the secret place by you, God
- I was woven together by you, God
- Your eyes saw my unformed body by you, God

Yes, you are God's masterpiece, almost as amazing as my new baby granddaughter. Give praise to God for your life, and for the lives of those you love!