

CCEM SPRING WOMEN'S STUDY

A WALK THROUGH THE PSALMS

HOMEWORK 2 ~ PSALM 139 ~ "A LONGING HEART"

All questions taken from, "A 30-Day Walk with God in the Psalms," by Nancy DeMoss-Wolgemuth

1. READ PSALM 139 THOUGHTFULLY AND PRAYERFULLY. WHAT KEY WORDS STAND OUT TO YOU IN THIS PASSAGE?

2. WRITE OUT A KEY VERSE FROM THIS PASSAGE.

3. DAVID WAS IN AWE OF GOD. WHICH OF GOD'S ATTRIBUTES DOES HE MARVEL AT IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS? (v. 1-6; v. 7-12; v. 13-18)

4. HOW DO VERSES 23-24 REVEAL THAT DAVID'S HEART ATTITUDE WHILE HE PRAYED AGAINST GOD'S ENEMIES WAS HUMBLE AND SINCERE RATHER THAN ARROGANT AND HYPOCRITICAL?

5. DAVID SAID THAT GOD HAD “HEDGED” OR “HEMMED” HIM IN (v. 5). WHAT DOES THIS TELL YOU ABOUT THE WAY GOD CARES FOR HIS CHILDREN?

6. WHAT BROADER PERSPECTIVE DO WE GAIN BY KNOWING THAT OUR DAYS ON EARTH WERE NUMBERED AND PLANNED BEFORE THEY BEGAN (v. 16)?

7. SINCE DAVID HAD ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GOD KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM, WHY THEN DID HE ASK GOD TO SEARCH HIM AND KNOW HIM (v. 23-24)?

8. UNDERSTANDING THAT GOD KNEW ALL ABOUT US BEFORE WE WERE EVEN CONCEIVED CAN ENABLE US TO ACCEPT THE WAY HE MADE US. WHAT THINGS ABOUT YOURSELF HAVE YOU HAD DIFFICULTY ACCEPTING, PERHAPS EVEN TO THE POINT OF QUESTIONING GOD?

---PRAYER---

CONFESSION: IN THE SPIRIT OF DAVID’S PRAYER, ASK GOD TO SEARCH YOUR HEART FOR ANY ANXIETY OR ANY OFFENSIVE WAY. AGREE WITH HIM ABOUT WHATEVER HE SHOWS YOU.

SUPPLICATION: ASK THE LORD TO LEAD YOU IN THE WAY THAT IS PLEASING TO HIM AND TO GIVE YOU A HEART TO TRUST AND FOLLOW HIM.

INTERCESSION: USE THIS PASSAGE AS A BASIS TO PRAY FOR SOMEONE WHOM GOD PLACES ON YOUR HEART.