

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: PSALM 139:13-24

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Satisfy your God-given desire for control and authority in your sovereign, creating God; Satisfy your God-given desire for pleasure and attention in your precious, righteous, joyful King; Humble yourself before your God. Let Him search and reveal your heart.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Psalm 139:13-24 and answer the following questions:

1. Please use verses 13-16 to explain why the God-given desires of authority and control in our lives can only truly be filled by Him.

2. Please compare verses 17-18 with verses 2 and 4. What insight does this give you about how big God is and how small we are?

3. Why do you think the psalmist says, "I awake, and I am still with You" at the end of verse 18?

4. How do verses 19-22 help us clarify where our loyalties lie? For what reasons would we be tempted to align ourselves with those who stand against God?

5. In verses 21-22, the Psalmist calls out a hatred he has. Why is hatred in this case righteous and not sinful? What insight does that give us for how we must see all pleasures and attentions from anything and anyone other than our King?

6. Looking over the whole chapter, what do you see about God that makes humbly asking Him to search our hearts and lead us a worthy thing to do?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, January 20 // Isaiah 40: 6-17

His Word Remains Forever

Tuesday, January 21 // Isaiah 40:18-31

Wait for the Lord

Wednesday, January 22 // Psalm 119:65-80

Give Me Understanding

Thursday, January 23 // 1 Peter 1:1-9

Test My Faith

Friday, January 24 // Romans 7:15-25

The Toxic Heart – Desires Fulfilled “In Me”