



Prayer is Revealing

- What is something that stuck out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone Answer: Have you ever prayed a "dangerous" prayer? What was it?
 - What are the characteristics of a dangerous prayer vs. a safe prayer?
 - List some examples of each.
 - Which type of prayers are better safe prayers or dangerous prayers? Why?
 - In general what is a healthy ratio of safe to dangerous prayers in someone's prayer life?
- Read Psalms, 139:23-24
 - What feels dangerous about the prayer, "search me"?
 - Have you ever had a conversation with someone where things about you were revealed that you didn't want to be revealed? (You don't need to share what was revealed)
 - What was the response of the other person/people involved in that situation?
 - What did you learn from that situation about yourself?
 - Is anything revealed to God about you when you invite him to search you?
 - Is there anything revealed to *you* when you invited God to search you?
 - What do you think would have happened if their verbal protest lead them to disregard Jesus' command to put out into deep waters?
 - What is dangerous about, "Point out anything in me that offends you"?
 - The Hebrew word for "offends" is derek 'ōšeb which literally means, worship of false idol. Why do you think we need for God to reveal in us when we are worshipping a false idol? Don't we already know if we are worshipping a false idol?
 - What does the concept of false idols look like for people today?
 - Share about a time that the Lord revealed in you that you were putting something in front of Him that you were unaware of.
 - Was it easy to let that false idol go?
- Close with a prayer in silence, "Search me, Lord and reveal in me what I put above you and give me the strength to overcome."