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SEARCH ME

MEMORY VERSE

“Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.”
Psalm 139:23-24

1. _____ My _____

“Search me, God, and know my heart. . .” Psalm 139:23a

“The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?” Jeremiah 17:9

2. _____ My _____

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.” Psalm 139:23

What we _____ the _____
reveals where we
_____ the _____

3. _____ My _____

“See if there is any offensive way in me . . .” Psalm 139:24a

Ask yourself:

What is _____ about this?

What are _____ about this?

Where am I _____ ?

4. _____

“See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139:24

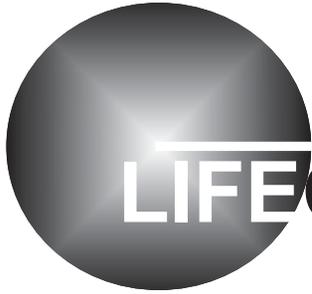
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MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Make a first time decision to follow Jesus
- Recommit my life to follow Jesus
- Pray Psalm 139:23-24 each day this week
- Commit to attend as much as possible attend each week of the “Dangerous Prayers” teaching series.
- Get the most out of this weekend’s teaching by attending my Life Group this week



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Discussion Questions - Week #8

LIFE GROUPS

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the sermon this weekend “Search Me,” in a sentence or two summarize the main point.

Looking at your notes, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

Is there any practical step you plan on taking this week in response to the message?

GETTING STARTED

- Would you consider yourself daring or do you like to play it safe? What is the most daring thing (for you) that you've done recently?
- This week's dangerous prayer is about asking God to show us what we are really like. Share a time when you learned something new about yourself.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. In the message this weekend Pastor Rick taught on David's four dangerous requests found within his prayer in Psalm 139:23-24. Read Psalm 139 in its entirety and share what stands out to you and why?

What questions does this passage bring up?

Do you think this is a prayer that we should pray regularly? Why or why not?

How do you think this prayer would shape you if you made praying it a regular habit?

2. The dangerous prayer “search me” is found in a number of places in scripture in addition to Psalm 139:23-24. Read Jeremiah 17:10, Chronicles 28:9 and Romans 8:27. Why do you think it could be dangerous to ask God to search you?

Why do you think we need God to turn on the searchlight to help us see ourselves rightly?

What details about God related to us in Psalm 139 make Him particularly equipped to do the searching?

How should we respond to the results God reveals when He searches us?

3. Pastor Rick shared that what we fear the most is usually where we're trusting God the least. Is there anything that seems to cause you stress or anxiety on a regular basis?

Would you say you trust God in that area?

Read Philippians 4:6-7, Psalm 55:22 and 1 Peter 5:7. Practically speaking, what would it look like to live out the encouragements found in these verses?

How might this discipline help you to allow God to lead you?

TAKING IT HOME

☞ What is one encouragement from the message this week that you need to keep in front of you?

☞ Consider starting each morning this week by asking the Holy Spirit to search you. Make a note of what He says and share it with your Life Group.

PRAYER REQUESTS