



### **Examining the texts.**

1. Read Psalm 139:1-6. What does the Psalmist say that God knows about him? Do you think it is fair to say that the Psalmist thinks God know him better than he himself does?
2. Read Psalm 139:7-18. What does the Psalmist say about where God is to be found? What did this Psalm reveal about where God is to be found?
3. Read Psalm 139:19-24. How would you describe the transition from 18-19? How is this section an appeal to Gods mercy and justice?
4. Read Psalm 139:23-24. How is this section a return to the beginning of the Psalm and how does it relate to what immediately proceeds it?

### **A. Meditation & application:**

5. God is ubiquitous. He is always and everywhere? What implications does this have for your pursuit of personal holiness? What are the implications for your sense of justice in the world?
6. What if you believed that God knows you better than you do? If that were so (which I think it is), what would this mean for your-self awareness and how you view yourself?
7. What contexts in Davids' life could have given rise to 19-22? How does that fact that David brought his anger to God towards his enemies- shape the way we could respond to "enemies," in our lives?
8. Spend time in prayer asking God to search you and reveal to your- any offensive way in you- and then ask him to reveal to you the way everlasting.

Heavenly Father; Search us Lord. If there is anything in us that does not please you- bring it to our attention in order that we might repent and start walking in your everlasting way. In Jesus Name- Amen.