Knowing God: God Is All-Knowing Psalm 139:1-6

Our Greatest Challenge is Learning to Live in light of God's "Omniscience."

There is NOONE who Knows Details about YOU...MORE than GOD.

Our Knowledge is Imperfect & Limited while God's is Perfect & Complete.

Today, we look at HOW God's Omniscience Impacts FOUR AREAS of our Spiritual Life...

1. GOD "KNOWS" OUR PRAYERS. (Matthew 6:5-8)

- "When we Pray," God KNOWS all of our Reasons, Motives, Intentions & Needs.
- God has <u>Commanded</u> that we <u>Communicate</u> with Him.
- Our *Heavenly Father* "Knows" <u>BETTER</u> what we **Need**.
- "When we Pray," we <u>ALIGN</u> OUR <u>Requests</u> with <u>HIS All-Knowing Will</u>.
- PRAYER is God's GIFT to us.

2. GOD "KNOWS" OUR SUFFERING.

- In the <u>Struggles</u> of Life, we <u>LONG</u> for "Someone to Help <u>BEAR</u> the <u>Burden</u>."
- The **Blessing of a Relationship** with our "All-Knowing God" is **Two-Fold**:
- 1.) He is Willing to HEAR US when we CRY.
- 2.) He also "Knows" our Heart when we Can't Express our PAIN. (Psalm 31:7,142:3)
- Sometimes, it's OKAY just to say, "Father, YOU KNOW..."

3. GOD "KNOWS" OUR CLOSENESS. (2 Timothy 2:19, Psalm 1:6)

- God <u>LOVES</u> you in spite of what He <u>Already</u> "KNOWS" about you.
- OUR Challenge is to Realize that God just Wants to "BE CLOSE" with us.
- <u>GOD</u> is the <u>ONLY Person</u> who can <u>See You</u> as <u>You Are "in the Flesh"</u> & <u>who You Are "in Christ"</u> at the <u>SAME TIME</u>.

4. GOD "KNOWS" OUR <u>SIN</u>.

- SIN in its basic form is **Disobeying God** & it has an **Extraordinary Penalty**.
- <u>Nothing</u> is Hidden from God...<u>NO SECRETS!!</u>
- Our Sins & Sinful Thoughts are Revealed to God in Real Time.
- Will you be able to say, "I BELONG TO JESUS"...OR NOT.
- Our <u>Faith</u> in Christ <u>SAVES</u> us, while <u>Baptism IDENTIFIES</u> us with Him... "It is no longer I who LIVE, but Christ lives IN ME." (Galatians 2:20)