June 14

"Seen and Known Completely" Psalm 139

Sermon:

A true understanding of God's presence moves us from panic to peace.

The one thing that will always set us apart from the rest of the people on this planet, the one thing that will cause eyebrows to rise, heads to turn and knees to bow is the tangible manifest Presence of God... What the world needs desperately in the church today are people of the Presence.

Psalm 139

Verses 1-6 – introduction to the Omni God Verses 7-12 – God is Omnipresent – we can't hide Verses 13-18 – the Omnipresent God is for us Verses 19-24 – inviting God into every area of our lives

Building slide

Psalm 139:6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me Wonderful can mean either God's acts of judgment or His redemption

He places His hand of blessing upon us, He guides us, His strength supports us, He enlightens us, He crafted us, we have His undivided attention, His thoughts of us are pure, He truly sees us, He is always present with us

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life Psalm 139:23-24

Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

Colossians 1:22

Ask ourselves "How does God see me?" Pray Psalm 139:23-24 in a posture of listening.