

Many of us learn to pray in the company of God's people when they pray. We hear Jesus pray in the Garden before he is betrayed and we learn many lessons from the very words he spoke when the disciples asked Him to teach them to pray. There are so many prayers offered on the Psalms and letters of the apostles that shape our praise and adoration of God. They teach us to trust Him throughout countless circumstances, large and small, that test and stretch us. In prayer we learn to lean not on our own power or understanding as we acknowledge Him. May we learn to pray David's prayer from Psalm 139...

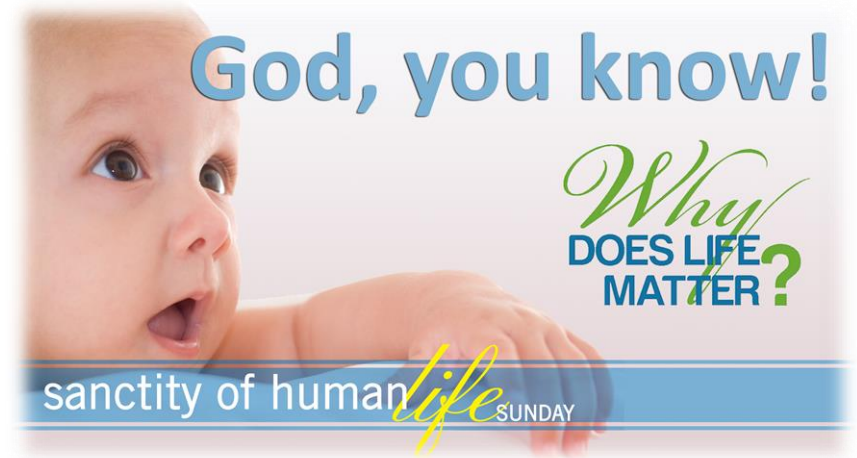
It's so wonderful to know God knows!

Heavenly Father, You know...

- ***Me, inside and out (vs. 1-6)***
- ***How I'm wired and why (vs. 13-16)***
- ***How I'm calmed by your thoughts (vs. 17-18)***
- ***Me wherever and whatever....(vs. 7-12)***
- ***The resistance (vs. 19-22)***
- ***I am calling on You (vs. 23-24)***

Personal Application and Interaction

1. What are your go-to-resources that shape your prayer life?
2. How does knowing God knows affect the way you pray?
3. How is your confidence in God impacted by a very real awareness of His presence?
4. As you pray this coming week, use some of the words of David's prayer to shape your words of meditation, praise and then your concerns.
5. How is your prayer life advanced to know God wired you in your mother's womb?



Psalm 139

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