

## MESSAGE OUTLINE

### Summer in the Psalms: Awe

#### Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>You have searched me, Lord,  
and you know me.

<sup>2</sup>You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.

<sup>3</sup>You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup>Before a word is on my tongue  
you, Lord, know it completely.

<sup>5</sup>You hem me in behind and before,  
and you lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too lofty for me to attain.

<sup>7</sup>Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?

<sup>8</sup>If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

<sup>9</sup>If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,

<sup>10</sup>even there your hand will guide me,  
your right hand will hold me fast.

<sup>11</sup>If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me  
and the light become night around me,"

<sup>12</sup>even the darkness will not be dark to you;  
the night will shine like the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.

<sup>23</sup>Search me, God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

<sup>24</sup>See if there is any offensive way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.

#### NOTES:

#### 1. You Are Fully Known And Loved By God

V.1 *You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.*

#### 2. Let the Spirit Be Your Guide

V.9-10 *If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.*

#### 5 Steps to Being Filled with the Spirit:

1. **Confess your sins** – receive God's cleansing and forgiveness by the blood of Jesus Christ, 1 John 1:9, Psalm 139:23-24
2. **Yield** every area of your life to the control of the Holy Spirit – Romans 12:1-2 Holy Spirit Right of Way
3. **Ask to be filled** – Ephesians 5:18 "Go on being filled" – walk in the flesh or the Spirit, keep in step with the Holy Spirit
4. **Give thanks by Faith** – 1 John 5:14-15
5. **Expect Great things to happen** – Pray Boldly, Act Courageously and Expect God to Respond

#### 3. Let God do Exploratory Surgery on Your Heart

V.23-24 *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.*

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