



"O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me... You know... You see... I can never get away from your presence!" Psalm 139

David was willing to have the \_\_\_\_\_ turned on him

*"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

**THE QUESTION:**

**Why does this Psalm end with David asking God to do that which he already declared that God already did?**

David wanted to **SEEK, SURRENDER,** and **SUBMIT** to God's **FULL** and **COMPLETE** rule in his life.

*"The unexamined life is not worth living."* Socrates

1. \_\_\_\_\_ me

**"Search me, O God, and know my heart;"** V. 23a

- David invites God to know his \_\_\_\_\_ – to examine him closely
- David \_\_\_\_\_ for a personal, vital intimacy with God

*"The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?"* Jeremiah 17:9

2. \_\_\_\_\_ me

**"Test ("Try") me and know my anxious thoughts."** V. 23b

David invites God to know his \_\_\_\_\_ – to put him to the test, to know his anxieties

*"What we fear the most reveals where we trust God the least."* Craig Groeschel

3. \_\_\_\_\_ me

**"Point out anything in me that offends you..."** V. 24a

David invites God to \_\_\_\_\_ any sin, even that which he wasn't even aware of!

**Attitudes – Thoughts – Words – Actions**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ me

**"and lead me along the path of everlasting life."** V. 24b

David invites God to \_\_\_\_\_ the entirety of his life

*"Lead me in the right path, O LORD, or my enemies will conquer me. Make your way plain for me to follow."* Psalm 5:8

[Jesus] *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."* John 14:6

**APPLICATION:** David wanted to **SEEK, SURRENDER,** and **SUBMIT** to God's **FULL** and **COMPLETE** rule in his life.

Are you? \_\_\_\_\_

What would it take for you to truly and authentically do this? \_\_\_\_\_