

**Foundations:
Creation: Are You Living?
Psalm 139**

Getting Started...

God has given us so much to enjoy on earth. Share some things you simply enjoy in his creation. What is one of the most beautiful things you have ever seen (not including your girlfriend, wife, or children:))?

What aspects of creation make God seem the most personal to you? How does observing his creation encourage you to love and trust him more?

Going Deeper...

Read Psalm 139:1-12

Make a list of God's actions in these verses. Which two impact you the most?

There is no place that we can run away from God and yet there are many times that we feel far away from God. Why do we feel far away from God? What situations do you feel far away from God?

Have you ever tried to run from God? Why were you running? How far did you get? What brought you back?

Share an experience in your life where you felt God was with you. Were you surprised at His presence?

Read Psalm 139:13-18

God created you. He knit you together, and your frame was not hidden from Him when you were made in the secret place. How does knowing this impact you personally?

Voddie Baucham says, "If man is merely a glorified single-celled organism run amok, he has no inherent worth, value, or dignity; ultimately man is then merely a cosmic accident, and the human community bestows any value he has upon him."

Do you agree with this statement or has Voddie gone too far? How do you think someone who does not believe that God created people respond to this?

If it were up to the human community to bestow value, what would we base our value on? Would it be the age of a person, their impact in society, their ability or talent, or what else? What would you say?

If we believe that God created all people and therefore each person has inherent worth and value how should we treat those who are in the church and those who are outside the church? What are 2 ways the Church needs to change when it comes to relationships?