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Series: PRAYING THE PSALMS (01) Title: How to Pray? Scripture: Psalm 139

1. God alone is omniscient. (vs. 1–6)

What we think about God <u>determines</u> everything about us, especially how we pray.

- GOD <u>KNOWS</u> YOU AND HE HAS REVEALED HIMSELF SO YOU CAN <u>KNOW</u> HIM.
- 2. God alone is omnipresent. (vs. 7–12)

How we act when we are aware or unaware of God's presence influences how we pray.

• There is nowhere that God will not be present to lead us or hold us.

3. God is omnipotent. (vs. 13–18)

How we treat ourselves and others reveals what we really think about God.

• God doesn't make <u>Junk</u>! God made me! Therefore, I am not junk! I am God's marvelous creation JUST the way that I am.

4. God is omni-patient. (vs. 19–24)

How often we repent reveals to us how we feel about God and prayer.

- God thoroughly searches us and is immutably forgiving.
- The key to righteous living is not perfection it is repentance.

How to PRAY?

- 1. Praise
- 2. Repent
- 3. Ask
- 4. Yield