



Transform Notes

IMAGES OF GOD

The God of Omniscience and Wisdom

Reflect: (Spend time with God thinking about these statements or questions)

- ❖ Take some time to read and meditate on Psalm 139.

Interact: (Discuss the following questions with your group, some friends, or just you and God)

- ❖ Read Isaiah 40:13-14 and Romans 11:34. To say that God is Omniscient is to say that God has never learned or can learn anything. He has no teacher.¹ Can God be trusted as our teacher, if he “knows all”?
- ❖ What would it mean for you to undertake to have Jesus be your teacher in all of life? What do you believe God wants from you at this time?²
- ❖ Read Psalm 139:7, 11-12 (You may want to read all of Psalm 139.) Share your response to this Psalm or passage.
- ❖ Do you feel guilt or shame because of sin? Do you tend to hide or avoid God when you know you may have sinned? Since God already knows everything about you, what is there to be afraid or ashamed of? Do you have a hard time accepting the fact, that despite God’s knowledge of you, He still loves you?
- ❖ Read Isaiah 48:8-11. God knows the evils of man but for His own sake he still sent His Son. Jesus knows firsthand all of the emotions, desires, and hardships of man. How do you feel knowing God understands and has compassion for us? What is or should be your response to his understanding and compassion?
- ❖ Read Ecclesiastes 3:14. What does it mean in day to day living, to trust in God and his actions? Can we question? Can we struggle?

- ❖ Read Matthew 6:25-34 and Isaiah 42:16. Do you find it hard to trust God for your future? Is it harder to not look ahead and want to control your own destiny? What does it mean to trust God when you are in the dark?

Apply: (Look for ways to apply at least one concept to your life)

- ❖ Take some time to journal about how your spiritual life would be different if you 1) knew you were loved by God despite his knowledge of your whole self 2) trusted God/Jesus as your teacher. What do you need to do or be to trust God more? How can you begin to posture yourself as His student?

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¹ A.W. Towzer *The Knowledge of the Holy*. Pg 76

² Keith Matthews *Study Guide: The Divine Conspiracy* pg, 27