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Psalm 139:23 - 24

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139:23 – 24

Believe me, He already knows the thoughts and intents of our hearts. “Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him with Whom we have to do.” (Hebrews 4:13)

As the Spirit of God “fingers” areas within our lives it is as if He “high lights” those patterns of thought or strongholds of living that are sinful and wicked. This exercise isn’t for His benefit but rather for ours. He knows what is hidden in your heart – and amazingly – He still loves you!

The Lord is not sadistic, pointing out our sin and faults because He receives some bizarre entertainment in so doing. He brings such thing into the light that we might come into agreement with Him about our condition to the end that we might be changed! “If we confess our sins... that is, “if we agree with Him concerning our sins” – then we can receive His forgiveness and be “cleansed from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9).

The Lord reveals your heart’s condition so that you might come into agreement with Him that you might be conformed to the image of His Son.” (Romans 8:29).

“Lord Jesus, I want to be like You! Help me to come in to that agreement with You concerning the various sins in my life which will help me to also then come in to agreement with You concerning Your plans and purposes for my life. Amen!”

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