

Psalm 139:1-18 (CEV)

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Slide 1 ¹You have looked deep into my heart, LORD, and you know all about me.

Slide 2 ²You know when I am resting, **Slide 3** or when I am working, and from heaven you discover my thoughts.

Slide 4 ³You notice everything I do and everywhere I go.

Slide 5 ⁴Before I even speak a word, you know what I will say,

Slide 6 ⁵and with your powerful arm you protect me from every side.

Slide 7 ⁶I can't understand all of this! Such wonderful knowledge is far above me.

Slide 8 ⁷Where could I go to escape from your Spirit or from your sight?

Slide 9 ⁸If I were to climb up to the highest heavens, you would be there.

Slide 10 If I were to dig down to the world of the dead you would also be there.

Slide 11 ⁹Suppose I had wings like the dawning day and flew across the ocean.
¹⁰Even then your powerful arm would guide and protect me.

Slide 12 ¹¹Or suppose I said, "I'll hide in the dark until night comes to cover me over."

Slide 13 ¹²But you see in the dark because daylight and dark are all the same to you.

Slide 14 ¹³You are the one who put me together inside my mother's body,

Slide 15 ¹⁴and I praise you because of the wonderful way you created me.
Everything you do is marvellous! Of this I have no doubt.

Slide 16 ¹⁵Nothing about me is hidden from you!

Slide 17 I was secretly woven together deep in the earth below, ¹⁶but with your own eyes you saw my body being formed.

Slide 18 Even before I was born, you had written in your book everything I would do.

Slide 19 ¹⁷Your thoughts are far beyond my understanding, much more than I could ever imagine.

Slide 20 ¹⁸I try to count your thoughts, but they outnumber the grains of sand on the beach.

Slide 21 And when I awake, I will find you nearby.