

Community Group Discussion Questions

“Divinely Engineered” Psalm 139 Sept 16/17

Getting Started

You were created to live for all eternity. Your significance is found beyond scientific explanation, material accumulation or human validation. You are His workmanship, created for God’s glory and man’s good! God’s plan for you is not to just embrace WHO you are but WHOSE you are.

What value does natural evolution put on human life? (*survival of the fittest, only the strong survive*)

What value does material accumulation bring to human life?

What value does human validation offer to human life?

Going Deeper

1. He Gets You: (**READ vs. 1-6**)

GOD GENE: Omniscience: All Knowing

- A. Every Move: (Vs. 2) “sit and rise”
- B. Every Meditation: (Vs. 2) “discern my thoughts”
- C. Every Mile: (Vs. 3) “my paths/my ways”
- D. Every Message: (Vs. 4) “word is on my tongue”
- E. Every Mistake: (Vs. 4) “you know it altogether”
- F. Every Mystery: (Vs. 5-6) “I cannot attain it”

Even in the midst of our information-rich world, with access to almost anything at our fingertips, many people are dying for lack of spiritual knowledge. READ John 8:32 How does knowing the truth about Jesus set people free? (Leader: I encourage you to go to: <https://www.gotquestions.org/the-truth-will-set-you-free.html> and read the excellent answer to this question)

2. He's Got You: (**READ** vs. 7-12)

GOD GENE: Omnipresence: Everywhere At Same Time

- A. Distance Can't Hinder You: (Vs. 7) "Where shall I go/flee"
- B. Death Can't Hurt You: (Vs. 8) "you are there!"
- C. Disaster Can't Harden You: (Vs. 9) "uttermost"
- D. Darkness Can't Hide You: (Vs. 11-12) "night is bright"

In spite of being the most technologically interconnected people in the history of the world, most people still feel disconnected and lost. Why do you think that is?

How do these verses help you realize the very real presence of God? What do you do on a daily, or moment by moment basis to keep yourself aware of God's desire to be close to you?

3. He's Graced You: (**READ** vs. 13-18)

GOD GENE: Omnipotence: All Powerful

- A. Personally Prepared (Vs. 13) "you"
- B. Purposefully Planned (Vs. 14) "made" & "soul"
- C. Precisely Preserved (Vs. 15-16) "in your book"
- D. Preciously Possessed (Vs. 17-18) "more than the sand"

If it's really true that God made me, body and soul, and knows all the days of my life before I'm even born, then I must be something special! **READ Psalm 8**. What parts of this Psalm touch you? Looking at verses 6-7, what does God expect you to do with the life and power He has given you?

Take Away: The "God Gene" is not that God is made up of cells and molecules, but simply what makes Him God is that there is no other like Him. Therefore, since you are made in His image, embrace that He made no one like you. Never forget this: **YOU ARE ACCEPTED**

Prayer Requests