

sermon notes

September 13, 2026 | Pastor Tony Caffey, Messiah Bible Church
“Magnify My Maker (Part 2)” | Psalm 139 1:13–24

Four Reasons to Submit to Your Maker:

1. He _____ you (139:13–16)
2. He is _____ to you in every way (139:17–18)
3. He _____ evildoers (139:19–22)
4. He _____ you in the way everlasting (139:23–24)

Questions for Further Application of God’s Word:

GO DEEPER

Read Psalm 139 out loud from start to finish. Are you surprised at how many different ideas are expressed in this psalm? How is the end of the psalm different from the beginning? How are verses 1–12 different from verses 13–24? How are verses 13–18 different from verses 19–22 and verses 23–24?

David says, “For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb” (139:13). When does life begin for a human being? Does it begin at conception, gestation, heartbeat, birth, or another point in time? Look up the following passages: Job 31:15; Isaiah 44:2; Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:13–16. How do these verses support a pro-life position? How can a Christian be both pro-life and pro-grace?

David says, “How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!” (139:17). Are God’s thoughts precious to you? How should knowing that God thinks about us and knows us intimately affect our relationship with him?

GET PERSONAL

David says, “I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made” (139:14). Who is David praising? How are you, like David, fearfully and wonderfully made? How should this truth affect the way we view ourselves and others?

Why would David say, “Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God!” (139:19)? What was David conveying with that statement/prayer? Should we pray something similar to the Lord? If God agreed to slay the wicked, wouldn’t we be in danger? Wouldn’t David be in danger?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Take a moment to pray Psalm 139:23–24 to the Lord. Ask God to reveal any hidden sins in your heart. Ask God to disclose anything in your heart that is grievous and displeasing to him. Ask God to lead you in the way everlasting. How exactly does God lead us to everlasting life?

ADVANCED QUESTION

Danny Akin says, “Wrong ideas about God lead to wrong ideas about who we are!” What are some wrong ideas about God that people have in our world? What are some wrong ideas that people have about humanity? What are the right ideas about God presented in Psalm 139? What are the right ideas about humanity? How do right ideas about God and ourselves help us with issues like depression and self-esteem?