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FROM INDIFFERENT TO INSPIRED

Psalm 139:1-6

Proverbs 13:12, Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

I Samuel 16

Proverbs 29:18 (AMP), Where there is no vision [no revelation of God and His word], the people are unrestrained; But happy *and* blessed is he who keeps the law [of God].

Psalm 142:3-4, 3 When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you (Lord) who watches over my way (soul) . . . 4 Look and see, there is no one at my right hand, no one is concerned for me . . .

Matthew 22:14

Psalm 139:16, Your (God’s) eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

*“Some of the Jewish doctors are of the opinion this (Psalm 139)*

*is the most excellent of all the Psalms of David.”*

Matthew Henry’s Bible Commentary

Psalm 138:8 (NKJV), The Lord will perfect that which concerns me . . .

We flip the script through:

1. Vision - seeing the better God sees

* The reasons our dreams BRING US frustration instead of fulfillment is OUR HEARTS NEED BETTER ALIGNED WITH GOD’S HEART!

*“A good man brings forth good out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings forth evil things out of the evil stored up in him.”*

Jesus Christ (Matthew 12:35)

Moving from Indifferent to Inspired on the Inside

1. God UNDERSTANDS

Psalm 139:1-2, 1 You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. 2You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

Searched – *chaqar* - intimate examination

Know – *yada* - understanding that comes through ascertaining

Perceive – *biyn* - the ability to separate the bad from good

1. God is GOOD

Psalm 139:3-4, 3 You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. 4Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.

Discern – *zarah* - understanding and casting away

Familiar – *cakan* - acquainted enough to act advantageously

* God knows us better than we know ourselves!
* God wants better for us than we want for ourselves!

1. God CHALLENGES

Psalm 139:5, You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Hem – *tsuwr* - to be cramped

Lay – *shiyth* - to work in obvious ways

Questions:

1. What did you hear from the Holy Spirit?
2. What will you do because of it?
3. How can we pray for you?

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