

# GOD at Your Side

## The Experience of *God with Us*

*Series Theme:* ...God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5b)

*Today:*

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.

<sup>2</sup>You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. <sup>3</sup>You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. <sup>4</sup>Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD. <sup>5</sup>You hem me in-- behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. <sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

<sup>7</sup>Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? <sup>8</sup>If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. <sup>9</sup>If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, <sup>10</sup>even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. <sup>11</sup>If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," <sup>12</sup>even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

<sup>13</sup>For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup>I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. <sup>15</sup>My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, <sup>16</sup>your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

<sup>17</sup>How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! <sup>18</sup>Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you. **Psalm 139:1-18**

*Theme:* Become more awareness of God's presence in your life.

-*God with us* – in good times

-*God with us* – in ordinary times

-*God with us* – in desert times

-*God with us* – in unexpected ways

-*God with us* – when we're hiding

-*God with us* – through others

-*God within us* – in the Person of the Spirit

### *Making It Personal*

### *Scripture Journey*

◇ M	Jul-25	2 Thes 1	P 119:25-32
◇ Tu	Jul-26	2 Thes 2	P 119:33-40
◇ W	Jul-27	2 Thes 3	P 119:41-48
◇ Th	Jul-28	1 Tim 1	P 119:49-56
◇ F	Jul-29	1 Tim 2	P 119:57-64
◇ Sa	Jul-30	1 Tim 3	P 119:65-72
Su	Jul-31	<i>off or catch up</i>	

*Memory Link: Psalm 139:7*