



Where Is God In an Ordinary Day

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His name is Immanuel. He is God With Us!

- He was with [Job](#) when the bottom dropped out.
- God was with [Paul](#) in the midst of unthinkable pain.
- Our God had his arms around [Hannah](#) when she was drowning in tears.
- When [Joseph](#) was sold into slavery by his brothers and was thrown in jail, it seemed like he was forgotten, but God was with him.
- When the apostle [Peter](#) was doing his very best to follow Jesus, he was never alone. God was ever-present!

Where is our God in the flow of ordinary moments, each day of our lives?

Psalm 139

For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.

1 You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. 2 You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. 3 You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. 4 Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. 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. 7 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? 8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. 9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, 10 even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," 12 even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. 13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 15 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. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. 17 How precious to me are your thoughts,[a] God!

How vast is the sum of them! 18 Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you.

Biblical Insight

- **God is so present that he was near us, knew us, and cared about us in our mother's womb.**

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- **God's design of you was and is wonderful!**

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- **God's hand is over all my life. Every day was written before it came to be. My life is not random and neither is yours.**

Reflection for Adults (all of us)

- Live each moment aware that God is as close as life and breath.
- See the beauty in who God has made you.
- Live your days profoundly aware that each one is a gift from God. Merry Christmas!

Life-challenge this Christmas: Value every person like God does, their story, their days, and their journey from the womb to the tomb matter to God. Let it matter to you.

Ask good questions, listen well, and celebrate each person's life!