

## ***A HUMBLE PRAYER TO THE GREAT GOD***

*(Psalm 139:23-34)*

### ***Introduction:***

- A. The all-knowing God knows me (verses 1-6)
- B. The all-present God is with me (verses 7-12)
- C. The eternal God for me (verses 13-16)
- D. The preciousness of God's thoughts to me (verses 17-18)
- E. Longing for God's righteousness and justice (verses 19-22)
- F. A humble prayer to a great God (verses 23-24)

***Theme: Our heart is where change really begins!***

**1. For God to examine my heart \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 23)**

- a. To know how easy I can be deceived (Jeremiah 17:9)
- b. To know how much I need God to know myself (Psalm 139:2b, 6, 13-18)

**2. For God to let me know about my way \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 24)**

- a. In order to be pleasant in the eyes of God
- b. In order to be happy while you are here on earth

**3. For God to teach me the way \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 24b)**

- a. The opposite of a wicked way
- b. With an eternal perspective

### ***Conclusion:***

David's transformation, as a result of this prayer, was full and complete. Israel was brought into harmony with God and David's son Solomon brought to Israel one of the most prosperous reigns Israel had ever known.

In the same way, we can be in harmony with God if we do what all intelligent people should do when they reach the end of their rope, which is to turn to God. The Spirit of God will reveal to us that the spiritual tide of our surroundings could rise no higher than the spiritual level of our own hearts.