

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

*"How precious are your thoughts about me, O God.
They cannot be numbered!"
Psalm 139:17*

Summer Psalms - Part 10

Extended Verse Study:

1:	Read	Psalm 139
2:	Read	Genesis 1, 2
3:	Read	Psalm 40:5
4:	Read	John 3:16
5:	Read	Matthew 22:37
6:	Read	Galatians 6:14-15

2016 Theme:

Transformation because nothing else matters (Galatians 6:14-15)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Series Title:

Summer Psalms Part 10- Psalm 139

Ask yourself how does the current series help you to understand the importance of applying to daily living the 2016 theme "Transformation, because nothing else matters"

FOR THE GROUP: **Working it out together**

1. Have you ever created something with utmost care and thoughtfulness ...a craft, a hobby, a meal, a school project, a work program? Read Psalm 139:13-16. Name something in these verses that show the care and thoughtfulness God took in creating us?
2. Pastor Steve said, "God's love for us is grace based not performance based" What is an example of being loved based on one's performance? How is God's love for you different?
3. Do you know that you are precious to God? Read Psalm 139:1-12, 17.
4. How do you respond to the agápē love of God that never fails and is not based on performance, yet is consistent regardless of what you do or don't do, have or don't have, feel or don't feel?
5. Pastor Steve said, "Your response to God's love will determine the depth of your life satisfaction" Is your primary interaction with God for help when something you view as precious is threatened? If not now, ever? Explain.
6. If your identity is rooted in Christ and you recognize you are precious to God, is God precious to you? Explain.

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: **Take Away**

You are Precious to God

1. Do you feel God's love for you, as the individual you are, that He knows and loves you personally?
2. Do you know there is nothing you can do to change God's love for you...nothing you can do to mess it up and nothing you can do to make it better?
3. What prevents you from feeling and knowing that you are precious to God?
4. Open yourself to respond to God's love for you. Remind yourself daily of your identity in Christ and that you are precious to God.
5. Seek to know God more personally every day. Acts 17:27, Matthew 6:33
6. Search the scriptures for the ways God's love for you makes you precious. Use Biblegateway.com, biblehub.com, a Bible dictionary, a concordance, join a life group, Bible Study, ask God to help you recognize His love.