

III. THINK ABOUT GOD'S _____ IN YOU (139:19-24)

You are to _____ sin (vs 19-22)

“The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.”

Proverbs 8:13

A. Ask God to _____ you (v 23a)

“10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.”

I Corinthians 2:10-12

B. Ask God to _____ you (v 23b)

“That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:”

I Peter 1:7

C. Ask God to _____ you (v 24)

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.”

Matthew 6:13

God Has Greater Works For You To Do!!

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believes on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.”

John 14:12

GOOD TO GREAT

Greater Thinking

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INTRODUCTION

A. Do you want to move from Good to Great? Imagine what could happen if you could Think Greater, Gather Greater, Give Greater and Serve Greater in order to live life to the fullest! Don't just settle for “Good” when God has called you to be “Great”!

“49 Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel.

50 Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these.”

John 1:49-50

B. In this series, you will be challenged to not just have a good life, but rather live it to the greatest potential.

TODAY	Greater Thinking
Sept 16	Greater Gathering
Sept 23	Greater Giving
Sept 30	Greater Serving

The word “great” is used 1180 times in the Bible.

C. **Text:** Psalm 139:1-24 (Pew Bible/Page 585/Old Test.)

God has _____ and _____ thoughts about you (vs 17-18).

“Many, O LORD my God, are Your wonderful works Which You have done; And Your thoughts toward us Cannot be recounted to You in order; If I would declare and speak of them, They are more than can be numbered.”

Psalm 40:5 NKJV

HOW TO THINK GREATER

I. THINK ABOUT GOD'S _____ TOWARDS YOU (139:1-12)

"31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?"

32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?"
Romans 8:31-32

A. God is _____ of you (vs 1-6)
He knows _____ you do.

"Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do."
Hebrews 4:13

*"29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.
30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.
31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows."*
Matthew 10:29-31

"But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God."
Psalm 40:17

B. God is _____ to you (vs 7-12)
He is _____ you go

*"27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:
28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring."*
Acts 17:27-28

"The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit."
Psalm 34:18

"The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing."
Zephaniah 3:17

II. THINK ABOUT GOD'S _____ FOR YOU (vs 13-16)

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."
Jeremiah 29:11 NKJV

A. You were planned _____ God (vs 13-14)

"Thus says the LORD who made you And formed you from the womb, who will help you: 'Fear not, O Jacob My servant; And you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen."
Isaiah 44:2

"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."
Genesis 1:27

"Thine hands have made me and fashioned me together round about;..."
Job 10:8a

B. You were planned _____ God (vs 15-16)

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10

*"4 Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying:
5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."*
Jeremiah 1:4-5