

What God Knows About You
Series: Getting to Know God

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Hebrews 4:13 (NIV) Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Psalm 147:5 (NIV) ...his understanding has no limit.

Omniscience means: God knows everything

WHAT DOES GOD KNOW ABOUT US?

1. God knows all our faults and failures.

Psalm 69:5 (GN) My sins, O God, are not hidden from you; you know how foolish I have been.

We don't keep any secrets from God.

Proverb 5:21 (NIV) For a man's ways are in full view of the Lord, and he examines all his paths.

Fact: We always have an audience.

Our response: We need to always be honest with God.

I John 1:8 (NLT) If we say we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and refusing to accept the truth.

Proverb 28:13 (NLT) People who cover over their sins will not prosper. But if they confess and forsake them, they will receive mercy.

2. God knows all our feelings and frustrations.

Psalm 31:7 (LB) ...you [God] have listened to my troubles and have seen the crisis in my soul.

Psalm 56:8 (GN) You know how troubled I am; you have kept a record of my tears...

Psalm 103:13 (LB) He is like a father to us, tender and sympathetic to those who reverence him.

Fact: God is sympathetic to our hurts.

Our response: Give him our hurts.

I Peter 5:7 (NLT) Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about what happens to you.

3. God knows all our futures.

Psalm 139:16 (GN) ...The days allotted to me had all been recorded in your book, before any of them ever began.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Fact: God sees my tomorrow, today.

Our response: Then we should ask God for advice.

4. God knows all our fears.

Matthew 6:31-32 (NIV) “So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’...or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.”

Worry is the result of not realizing the omniscience of God.

Matthew 6:8 (NIV) “...your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”

Fact: God is aware of all my needs.

Our response: Don’t worry—trust God.

Philippians 4:6 (NLT) Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Philippians 4:19 (NLT) And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

5. God knows all our faithfulness.

Matthew 6:1,4 (NIV) “Be careful not to do your ‘acts of righteousness’ before men, to be seen by them...Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

Fact: Every good deed will be rewarded.

Our response: Don’t be discouraged.

Galatians 6:9 (NLT) So don’t get tired of doing what is good. Don’t get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time.

CONCLUSION:

The most amazing thing in life is all that God knows about me.

We invite you to look over the verses in your sermon notes this week and ask and answer the following three questions (you are encouraged to get a notebook to record your thoughts):

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean?
3. What does the verse mean to me personally?