

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SERIES: GOD'S ATTRIBUTES

What to do right after the service to help “the Word dwell more richly,” within us (Colossians 3:16):

1. Instead of rushing off after the service is over, or talking about the latest news, develop the habit of talking about the sermon with people after church. Start spiritual conversations by asking, “How did the Scripture challenge or speak to you today?” Or “what about God in the message encouraged you?”
2. Encourage someone by sharing things you learned about God from His Word during the sermon. Make note of how your thinking has changed. Don’t let biblical teaching be a one-time event that fades from memory as soon as it is over (James 1:22-25). Choose one or two particular applications to share

[Above from book *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church Member*]

For further Application, Meditation and Conversation on today’s text:

Date: 7/24/2022 – “God’s Attributes: Our Omniscient & Omnipresent God ” (Psalm 139:1-12)

1. How does God's omniscience (all-knowing) encourage you in v. 1-3? Where does it convict you in your sin? Pray v. 23-24 for God's help in light of v. 1.
2. How should v. 2 impact our thought life? (If needed, consider 2 Corinthians 10:5, Hebrews 4:12-13, and 1 Corinthians 4:5 and how we can't assume thoughts or motives of others but we can ask)
3. How should v. 4 change the words on our tongue that we speak? (If needed, consider Psalm 141:3, James 1:19).
4. How does v. 5 comfort you to consider how God hems / hedges us in and has His hand upon us? What other scriptures help fill out that image?
5. In v. 7-12 how is God's omnipresence a blessing? How should it challenge or change what you do when you think no one else is around?
6. Where is an area you struggle with obedience, and how should this truth of God's presence help you be obedient?
7. Think of and list some biblical characters who were able to obey God in difficulty by believing God was with them. What can you learn from that example? Think of some biblical passages that promise God's presence and share them with someone who needs them.
8. How does this passage point us to Christ, our need for Christ, and how He meets our needs in the gospel? How would you live differently if Christ was with you (He is!)?