

# Grace Group Discussion Guide

## God Surrounds Me Scott Ardavanis Psalm 139:7-12

### Synopsis:

1. God Knows Everything About Me (Psalm 139:1-6)
2. God Surrounds Me Completely (Psalm 139:7-12)

Psalm 139 reveals four insights to God's omnipresence that will comfort you in trial and difficulty

1. His Presence Fills the Heavens Above
2. His Presence is Manifested in Hell Below
3. His Presence Extends to the Corners of the Earth
4. His Presence Permeates the Darkness

### Questions:

1. How does knowing we are always in the presence of God bring great comfort to you as a believer, even in the most difficult circumstances?
2. Why should God's omnipresence cause you to live holy and blameless?
3. What pushes an individual to believe they can run away from the presence of the Lord like Jonah?
4. Read 1 Kings 8:27 & Jeremiah 23:23-24, If God is everywhere it means that no thing can contain him, how does this speak of his power?
5. How does the Lord being the ruler over hell speak of his wrath and justice?
6. Read vs.9-10, How should God's presence being in the corners of the earth embolden our hearts that God is one of the nations? Even in the most remote tribe the lord is there.
7. See vs.12, how can we be comforted knowing that the darkest moments of our life are not dark to our Lord?
8. Read Romans 8:38, 39; Matthew 28:20 Why should knowing the Lord will never leave us bolster us in our endurance and remove fear from our hearts?

### Prayer Suggestion:

- Pray for the Zellers and their safety and the Service Members in our Church that are involved in the conflict that is arising between the United States, Israel, and Iran.
- That we may encourage one another to rest in the reality that God is always present in our lives.

**Missions Prayer Requests:**

From Cory Cramer (Missionary in Pogradec, Albania)

“To our brothers and sisters at Grace Church of the Valley, Greetings in Christ from Pogradec, Albania!

We are so thankful and encouraged. The team that recently came to put on our apologetics conference was a deep encouragement to our church and our family. Christ's Church Pogradec was equipped to explain their faith and give an answer for the hope they have. What a major blessing!

We are also so excited to welcome Spencer and Tara Long to our team here this year. They are an answer to so many prayers. While we know they will be missed, we can assure you that they are meeting a massive need.

Please pray for our church to continue to grow in its evangelistic heart, so that more Albanians are reaching more Albanians. Pray for the Long family as they continue to raise support and smoothly transition into their future missionary role. Pray for our family to remain dependent upon the Lord and His strength as we build His church.”