

# Grace Group Discussion Guide

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"The Holiness and Justice of God"

Proverbs 139:19-22

## Synopsis:

1. God Knows Me Exhaustively (v.1-6) Omniscience
2. God Surrounds Me Completely (v.7-12) Omnipresence
3. God Created Me Wonderfully (v.13-18) Omnipotence
4. The Very Heart of God (v.19-22)

Psalm 139:19-22 Finds itself as an Imprecatory Psalm, what are we to do with these types of Psalms?

- a. First, The Wicked who oppose God
- b. Second, David Responds

## Questions:

1. How was Psalm 139:19-22 different from the rest of the Psalm?
2. What does the hatred for evil and wickedness in this psalm say about the character of God? Read Psalm 5:4-6, 11:4-7, and 94:1-7
3. Why is it that God hates wickedness and evildoers?
4. How does this Psalm paint a picture for God's future judgment of evil?
5. Why should the believer be unashamed of God's future judgment against the evildoer?
6. Why is it important for parents to teach their children about the Justice and wrath of God against evil and wickedness?
7. How can we guard our hearts from resentment when we read imprecatory psalms?

## Prayer Suggestion:

- Pray for Team Uganda as they have had difficulty traveling home due to the outbreak of ebola virus in the borders of Uganda
- Pray that God's character would draw our hearts to praise him more and more.
- Pray for our students as they finish the school year in the coming weeks, that they would honor the Lord in their studies.
- Pray for the upcoming summer of ministry, our Church has a large emphasis on evangelism in all that we do. Pray that the Lord would help you evangelize your friends, family, and neighbors.
- Pray for the Long's as they prepare to move to Albania on June 16<sup>th</sup> to serve the Lord.

**Missions Prayer Requests: Seehusens in Fiji**

- Pray for the families in the Nadi Fellowship (the church that Michael pastors), that they would grow in unity, faith, and steadfastness in Christ
- Pray for the many new believers, that they would be deeply rooted in God's Word and grow in joyful, faithful discipleship.
- Pray for the training and equipping of future church leaders, that the Lord would raise up humble, godly, and biblically faithful shepherds.
- Pray for Michael and Jordan's children, that they would continue to grow in their love for the Lord and walk closely with Him.
- Pray for Michael and Jordan, that they would have wisdom and grace to shepherd their household well while faithfully serving in the ministry opportunities the Lord has given them.