

**The Value of Life**  
**Psalm 139, Pew Bible p. 521**  
**June 5, 2022**

**I. You Have Searched Me (V. 1-6)**

A. God alone assigns value to life because He knows it.

**II. Where Shall I Go? (V. 7-12)**

A. God alone assigns value to life because He leads it.

**III. Fearfully and Wonderfully Made (V. 13-16)**

A. God alone assigns value to life because He designed it.

**IV. Precious to Me Are Your Thoughts (V. 17-24)**

A. God alone assigns value to life because He judges it.

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read Psalm 139.
2. How is the fact that God knows everything about you, what you have done and what you will do, a wonderful thing, as verse 7 says?
3. Have you ever been in a place in life when you felt so far from God? Why? How do verses 7-12 encourage those who fear being separated from God?
4. Have you ever seen certain people devalued? Why? What does being fearfully and wonderfully (V. 14) made say about the value of all human life God created?
5. Is it possible to hate what someone does against God, as verse 21 says, and still desire that they repent and turn to God? What is the difference?
6. Why would a Christian want a holy God to search his heart and thoughts for offensive ways, as verses 23-24 say? Considering God is holy and we are sinful, why would we want to be more aware of our sin than we already are?
7. Pray for our church, that our church members appreciate and love the value of life that God created. Church Prayer Meeting tonight cancelled due to Vacation Bible School.

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

Read James 1-5 – mark verses teaching about our conduct with other people

June Memory Verses: James 1:22-25



**Mark 10:13-16 (ESV)**

*13 And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. 15 Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." 16 And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.*

**BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

If you have not done so already, register from the [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org) home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. Register with your name and email address. This registration will last through 8/7/2022. Click on the emailed Zoom link at the time of the Prayer Meeting.

**Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

- Cancelled due to conflict with VBS. Pray for our kids!

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:  
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain, Comfort J. in Nigeria, Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona, Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia, Sylvia M. at ASU West, Arizona, Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand, and Jules S. in Thailand
- PRAY for all our students: elementary, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an on-line setting, or a home school setting our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:  
Family of Genny M., Beverly T. (husband, Al), LeRoy H. (wife, Kay), and David T. & family (wife)
- Those struggling with on-going health and other issues:  
Michelle L. (health issues), Mary R. (dialysis needed until kidney transplant), Debbie B. (health issues), Leon V. (chemo), Ann C.-W. (health issues), Marie B's husband (gaining strength), Debbie P. (healing/improved health), Twila D. (stroke), Wayne D. (declining health), Rebekah R.'s father, Keith B. (recovery from open-heart surgery), Ken & Darlene R. (health issues), Marge D. (bruised ribs after fall), Margaret J. (recovery from cancer surgery), Paul W. (recovery from neck surgery), and Jan O. (vertigo)
- Others that you are aware of