

BE A BRINGER


"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus...." John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:


PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;...." I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Bud & Pam McCord | Brazil



PRAISE

- Praise God for the annual Abide Brazil Council meeting in April that was fantastic. It was the gathering of what we call "the Friends of Jesus."
- The Brazilian Jesus Christ Institute is growing by the day. We still dream of the day we will be able to see the Jesus Christ Institute in English, Portuguese and Spanish.
- We are joyfully seeing two churches being planted! One in southern Brazil and the other in northern Brazil. The Abide message is deeply rooted in these Church plants.
- We are rewriting the book, The Satisfying Life in Portuguese for Brazil.

PRAY

- Pray for the Prince family in Columbus, OH. Bill Price recently passed away. They have been consistent supporters for over 20 years!
- Pray for Pam and Bud to successfully mentor the leaders of Abide Brazil who are ready to lead.



Handout: 08/24/25

Study Date: 08/31/25

David Ask: Where Can I Go From Your Presence

In Psalms 139, the scene is set in a serene and peaceful garden, filled with vibrant flowers and tall trees swaying gently in the breeze. The sun is shining brightly, casting a warm glow over the scene. In this tranquil setting, we find David, the author of the psalm, deep in prayer and reflection. His heart is filled with awe and wonder as he contemplates the greatness and omnipresence of God.

As David looks around at the beauty of creation, he is struck by the realization that God is present everywhere, even in the most hidden and remote places. He is overwhelmed by the thought that there is nowhere he can go to escape from God's presence. In this moment of profound revelation, David is filled with a sense of peace and comfort, knowing that he is always surrounded and upheld by the loving presence of his Creator.

Psalm 139:7 highlights the omnipresence of God, emphasizing the notion that God is constantly with us no matter where we are or what we are going through. It serves as a reminder that we are never truly alone and that God's presence is unwavering and eternal. The verse instills a sense of comfort, reassurance, and hope, knowing that we can find solace in the belief that God is beside us every step of the way.

Have you ever felt overwhelmed or lost, unsure of where to turn? This verse serves as a beacon of light, guiding us through the darkness and reminding us that God's presence is a constant source of strength and guidance. It challenges us to reflect on our connection with the divine and to trust in the belief that we are never separated from God's unwavering love and support. This verse encourages us to take comfort in the everlasting presence of God as we navigate the ups and downs of life, knowing that we are never truly alone.

Resource: Godsblessing.com

KEY VERSE

Psalms 139:7 (NKJV)

"Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?"

Read Psalm 139:1-12 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Psalm 139:7

Introduction

1. Who is David calling out to in Psalm 139:7 when he says; *"where can I go from Your Spirit?"* Whose *"presence"* can't he ever escape?
2. In paragraph 2 on page 1, David comes to the revelation of God's omnipresence. What does he *receive* by knowing his God is ever present?

Tuesday: Jeremiah 23:24; Psalm 139:7; John 4:24; John 1:3

God Is Omnipresent: He Is Everywhere

3. Jeremiah 23:24 Our Lord states; *"Can anyone hide himself in the secret places, so I shall not see him?"* Is it ever possible to "hide" from the Lord?
4. John 4:24 says; *"God is Spirit, those that worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."* How do YOU demonstrate this in your worship?

Wednesday: Psalm 139:8-9; Amos 9:2; I Kings 8:27

God Is Omnipresent: He Is Always With You

5. What does Psalm 139:8-9 teach us in regard to the constant presence of God in our lives? Is there *ever* a time when God is not with YOU?
6. What do we learn of God's omnipresence in I Kings 8:27? How vast and wide is God? Can He be contained?

Thursday: Psalm 139:1-6, 14-15; Isaiah 43:1; I Cor. 2:9-10

God Is Omniscient: God Knows Everything

7. *"Oh Lord, You have searched me and know me."* What does this statement from Psalm 139:1 reveal to us about God being "all-knowing?"
8. Isaiah 43:1 states; *"I have called you by your name; you are Mine."* Is there someone YOU know who doubts that God knows them?
9. Through Psalm 139:5-6 and I Corinthians 2:9-10, how do we see God *revealing Himself* to us *"through His Spirit?"*

Friday: Psalm 139:17-18; Psalm 116:12; 2 Cor. 5:14-15; I Pet.2:24

God Is Good

10. *"How precious also are your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them."* (Ps. 139:17) What do these words tell us about our God?
11. What does Psalm 116:12 very plainly state about our God and His generosity towards us? Is He a "giving" God?
12. There has been *no greater* expression of love than that which is told in I Peter 2:24 and 2 Corinthians 5:14-15! What did our God do for us?