Potential Discussion Questions Message: Know God - Omniscient (4-8-18)

- 1. What are your first thoughts when it strikes you that God knows everything? What is something you would like to know that you don't or can't know?
- 2. There are lots of implications to God knowing everything. The outline contains several. Can you think of others? Which one makes the biggest difference to you? Why?
- 3. How would you describe the personal significance that God does not just have abstract knowledge about "stuff," but total knowledge of you as a person?
- 4. Read Psalm 139:1-6 aloud and let it wash over you. What strikes you most? How do you respond to what it says? How does it "blow your circuits" (v 6)?
- 5. Discuss both the good and sobering news that nothing is hidden from God's sight. When you review those verses, what stands out most to you? How is it a refuge for you?
- 6. How do you understand the twist that though David declares God has searched and knows him (v 1), he then asks God to search and know him (vs 23-24)? How do those five "requests" (search, know, try, see, lead) challenge you? How might you flesh these out as request for yourself or others in your group?
- 7. Hebrews 4 indicates one way God uses His knowledge is to come to our aid. How do those verses minister to your heart? How do they challenge you?
- 8. Sometimes we hold "secrets" because they feel too deep to share, they make us feel too vulnerable, etc. What burden, concern, fear, etc. that you hold is ministered to with the reminder that God already knows and is ready to *help in time of need?* You may not want to share the specifics, but think it through. Let God bring His truth and comfort, grace and mercy, to it.
- 9. What would you like to discuss from this message that hasn't already been addressed?
- 10. What is your best take-away from this study?