

SCC SMALL GROUP
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What?
Psalm 139:13-18

Getting Started:

- A. What is the most expensive item you ever broke? What did you think? How did you feel?
- B. Who is the "most together" person you have ever known? What made them so (in your humble opinion)?

Searching the Scriptures:

A. Read Psalm 139:13-19.

- What does v. 13 say about God's part of who we are? (also read v.15).
- In v. 14 what is David's response to the truth identified in v.13?
- What is the surprising reality about us and our relationship with God as stated in v.16?
- Who is thinking about who in v. 17?
- In v.18, what "promise of God" does David feel he is experiencing daily?

B. A short study on "being a new creation in Jesus Christ" (Galatians 6:15)

- One thing that we should know about ourselves as believers we have been:
 - We have been justified: Declared eternally not guilty.
 - Read Romans 5:1 & Galatians 2:16
 - We are being sanctified: The experience of growing in Christlikeness.

- Read I Thessalonians 5:23
- The process of sanctification:
 - Sanctification is once and complete:
 - Read Hebrews 10:10
 - Read I Corinthians 1:30
 - Sanctification is continual and progressive:
 - Read I Peter 2:2
 - Read Hebrews 12:14
 - Read 2 Peter 3:18
 - "We are sanctified people who are being sanctified."
 - Remember this was done (finished, completed, settled) at the moment of salvation (cf. I Corinthians 6:11 & 2 Corinthians 5:17)

Application of the Scriptures:

- A. Which point in Pastor Scott's message rang truest to you? Why?
- B. For you, which of the "five influence/choices" is your growth area (where you're prayerfully seeking positive change)?
- C. Respond to the following quote:

"Work on the controllables as they will reduce the negative impact of the uncontrollables in life"