

Perhaps the greatest yearning of the human heart is to be known. When someone takes the time to know us deeply, it is a sign of worthiness and respect. Who doesn't want to be respected and made to feel worthy?

God knows us intimately. He created us in His own image (Genesis 1:26-27), and as Creator therefore knows every detail of what He created. In one of his most beautiful psalms (Psalm 139), David expressed the profound ways in which God knew him. Beginning with his formation in his mother's womb, David was known by God in the minutest detail. The reason David praised God for His knowledge was that he knew only God could search his heart and show him what was truly in it. (Psalm 139:23-24) David wanted to please God, so he asked God to look at his life and see if there was anything that might not be pleasing to God.

So when you need direction, comfort, instruction - when you need anything - ask the One who knows you better than you know yourself.

Psalm 139:1-2 "O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thoughts afar off."