

- SEARCH ME, GOD -

Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.
-Psalm 139:23-24

Ice-Breaker:

- **What's the most courageous prayer you've said and seen answered?**

Discussion:

Read Psalm 139:23-24

1. **David's enemies were on the attack against him and God. David's response was to let God search him and reveal what He sees in the depths of his heart. What would your initial response be to attacks on your character?**

Read Jeremiah 17:9.

2. **Why do you think the heart (i.e. will, mind) is described as so wicked in this passage? Do you find this to be true?**

3. **How does the idea of asking God to search your heart make you feel? Is anything keeping you from praying this prayer? If so, what?**

Read 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 John 4:18,

4. **Pastor Jason said, "What we fear the most reveals where we trust God the least?" Is there anything that seems to cause you constant unnecessary anxiety or fear?**

5. **The last part of David's prayer says, "and lead me in the way everlasting." How would doing every moment *with* God affect the fear in your life?**

Application:

Step 1 is God revealing to you what's in your heart. So, pray this week: "Search my Heart, Reveal my fears, show me where I'm wrong."

Step 2 is dealing with it. Confess to God for forgiveness and then share it with someone so it can lead to healing.