*O Lord, you have searched me and known me!* ***2****You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.* ***3****You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.* ***4****Even before a word is on my tongue,  
  behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.* ***5****You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.* ***6****Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.* ***7****Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?* ***8****If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!****9****If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,****10****even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.****11****If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,”****12****even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you. Psalm 139:1-12*

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***I. What does it mean that God is omniscient?***

# *“Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure” Psalm 147:5*

# *“Do you know...the wondrous works of him who is perfect in knowledge.”*

# *Job 37:16*

# *“...He knows everything.” 1 John 3:20*

***13****Who has measuredthe Spirit of the Lord, or what man shows him his counsel?* ***14****Whom did he consult, and who made him understand? Who taught him the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?*

*Isaiah 40:13-14*

***II. What difference does God’s omniscience make in my life?***

1. ***His omniscience comforts us***

1. ***His omniscience warns us***

*For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give an account. Hebrews 4:12-13*

1. ***His omniscience calls us to repentance***

*Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! Psalm 139:23-24*

1. ***His omniscience gives us assurance***

# *for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. 1 John 3:20*

1. ***His omniscience calls us to worship***

***33****Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!* ***34****“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”* ***35****“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?* ***36****For from him and through him and to him are all things.   
To him be glory forever. Amen. Romans 11:33-36*