



Part 1 (Lesson 9)

The Personal Concern and Knowledge of God

I. God's Knowledge of Us

A. In Psalm 139:1-6 David mentions several areas of his life which God has “searched and known”. List at least four of them. **(My movements – My thoughts – My paths – My times of rest - My words before they are spoken – All of my ways)**

B. In Psalm 139:13-16 what other things does David mention about God's great knowledge of us? **(He knew us in our mother's womb – He knew us before we were even formed – He is intimately acquainted with all of our ways)**

C. How much does God know? (Hebrews 4:13) **(Nothing is hidden from His sight – He knows everything)**

II. God's Thoughts of Love for Us

A. What kind of thoughts does God say He has toward us in Jeremiah 29:11-13? **(Thoughts about welfare and a future filled with hope.)**

B. What kind of love does God say He loves us with in Jeremiah 31:3? **(He loves us with an everlasting love and has drawn us to Himself with lovingkindness.)**

- C. What was God's greatest demonstration of His love for us? (Rom 5:8) (1 John 4:9-10)
(Giving His Son to die upon the cross for us to be the propitiation for our sin. Note – The word “propitiation” means substitutionary sacrifice.)
- D. What does God want to do for us? (Luke 12:32) **(Give us His Kingdom)**
- E. God shows that He loves us in 1 John 3:1 by **(calling us His sons (children))**
- F. What did David say about God's thoughts toward us? (Psalm 139:17-18) **(God's thoughts toward us outnumber the grains of sand on the seashore.)**

III. God's Detailed Concern for Us

- A. What do we learn of God's detailed concern for us in Matthew 10:29-31? **(We are more valuable than many sparrows and God sees and cares about every little sparrow. He is so interested in us that He has every strand of hair on our head numbered.)**
- B. What does Jesus want the weary to do? (Matthew 11:28-30) **(Come unto Him and learn of Him. (Learn about His heart and character) Also, to get into His yoke with Him so He can carry the heavy load. Note – Picture a yoke binding together oxen or horses)**
- C. What does Matthew 6:25-33 teach us? **(We are told not to worry about what we will eat or what we will wear because God knows all of these things and He cares for us. We are instructed to seek first God's kingdom, knowing that God will provide for us.)**
- D. What do we know about God's presence with us? (Psalm 139:7-10) (Hebrews 13:5)
(He is always with us and will never leave us or forsake us.)
- E. In John 10:9-16 Jesus compares His love and concern to the love and concern of a shepherd. According to this passage, what are some of the things He wants to give you?

Verse	What Jesus Wants to Give You
9	(Salvation & Pasture which indicates provision)
10	(Abundant life)
11	(His life as a sacrifice for us)
12-15	PROTECTION
13	(His concern for us)
14	(Relationship – Knowing each other)
16	(Unity of believers under Jesus' protection)
9-16	SECURITY

E. Read Psalm 23 and list things you see that tell of God's great love and concern for you.
