



1 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.

Psalm 139:1-6 (ESV)



**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.**

Psalm 139:1-6 (ESV)



**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.**

Psalms 139:1-6 (ESV)



**13 For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my
mother's womb. 14 I praise you, for
I am fearfully and wonderfully
made. Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.**

Psalms 139:13-18 (ESV)



15 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Psalms 139:13-18 (ESV)



16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Psalm 139:13-18 (ESV)



17 How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! 18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

Psalm 139:13-18 (ESV)



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

Psalm 139:23-24 (ESV)



Sharing the Comfort of God with Others



**3 Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of
mercies and God of all comfort,**

2 Corinthians 1:3 (NASB)



5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5 (NASB)



6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6 (NASB)



**15 “Though He slay me, I will hope
in Him. Nevertheless I will argue my
ways before Him.**

Job 13:15 (NASB)



**3 Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of
mercies and God of all comfort,**

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NASB)



4 who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NASB)



11 Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul.

1 Peter 2:11 (NASB)



15 Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, or thief, or evildoer, or a troublesome meddler; 16 but if anyone suffers as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name.

1 Peter 4:15-16 (NASB)



19 Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.

1 Peter 4:19 (NASB)



4 who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:4 (NASB)



"God does not comfort us to make us comfortable but to make us comforters."

- John Henry Jowett



4 who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:4 (NASB)



**12 Indeed, all who desire to live
godly in Christ Jesus will be
persecuted.**

2 Timothy 3:12 (NASB)



5 For just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in abundance, so also our comfort is abundant through Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:5-6 (NASB)



6 But if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; or if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which is effective in the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer;

2 Corinthians 1:5-6 (NASB)



26 And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

1 Cor. 12:26 (NASB)



6 But if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; or if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which is effective in the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer;

2 Corinthians 1:6 (NASB)



Caring and Careful Words



21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)



32 The lips of the righteous know what finds favor, but the mouth of the wicked only what is perverse.

Proverbs 10:32 (NIV)



18 The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 12:18 (NIV)



**25 Anxiety weighs down the heart,
but a kind word cheers it up.**

Proverbs 12:25 (NIV)



**24 Gracious words are a
honeycomb, sweet to the soul and
healing to the bones.**

Proverbs 16:24 (NIV)



29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

