

Preparation for Leading an Evaluation Event

Reflect on Psalm 139

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"O Lord, you have searched me and you know me."

The Lord knows everything I bring to the evaluation event, both pleasing and displeasing to the Lord. Nothing in my past is hidden; nothing in my present is hidden. There is much within me that may influence what I perceive to be true in the evaluation situation. If I depend on the Lord for guidance throughout the evaluation, my perceptions will work for good.

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."

I am fit for what God wants me to do in this evaluation. Of course, I need to constantly seek direction and guidance.

"How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!"

When I test my perceptions of evidence against the thoughts of God, as revealed in his word and in the insights of those who are following Jesus, I will be shown which are valid.

As the Psalmist prayed, Lord, I also pray. "Search me, O 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." Amen.