

C3 Group Questions  
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**Getting Started with a Warm-Up:**

- The Bible tells us that God is *omniscient* (all-knowing) and *omni-present* (everywhere). Which one of these is the most difficult for you to comprehend? Why?
- Does the idea of God's providence comfort you or concern you?
- We can look back on the story of Moses' birth (Read Exodus 1:1-2:10) and see God's obvious work behind the scenes. Where do you see the obvious evidence of God's working behind the scenes to this point in your life ?

**Getting Down to Business:**

The following questions are following this format: Scripture, Observation, Application, and Prayer (SOAP).

1) **Scripture/Observation:** Read Psalm 139:1-16.

- A. In verses 1-6 what specific things does the psalmist say that God knows about him?
- B. From verse 6 explain the psalmist's response to what God knows about him.
- C. After reading verses 7-12, why do you suppose we try to hide our thoughts and ourselves from God? What famous couple in scripture tried to hide from God's presence? (Hint: naked, fruit)
- D. How would explain verse 11 and 12? This verse from scripture might help you - "This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all." (1 John 1:5, NLT)
- E. How do verses 13-16 help you in your understanding of God's providence as it relates to you?

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2) **Application:** How will your current understanding of God's providence change the way you think, speak, and act towards others?

3) **Prayer:** Thank God for His omniscience and omnipresence, and ask Him to continue to expand your understanding of His providence.