



God Is All-Knowing

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God's knowledge has no limits

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

(Psalm 147:5)

God knows everything perfectly and instantly

Who has understood the mind of the LORD, or instructed him as his counselor? Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge or showed him the path of understanding? (Isaiah 40:13-14)

God only knows all that He knows

The All Knowing One...

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD. You hem me in—behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. (Psalm 139:1-6)

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

(Psalm 139:13-18)

Absolutely knows me

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and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD. **(Psalm 139:1-4)**

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Do not keep talking so proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the LORD is a God who knows, and by him deeds are weighed.

(1 Samuel 2:3)

Knows me inside and out

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So, God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. **(Genesis 1:27)**

Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. **(Luke 12:7)**

Unconditionally loves me

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Long ago, even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. **(Ephesians 1:4-5, NLT)**

Bottom Line:

The one Who Knows me the Best

Loves me the Most

The God You Need - God is All-Knowing

1. Describe the smartest person you have ever known? Why did you choose this person? Is there any subject that you feel like you know pretty well?
2. Share something that you did when you were that your parents never found out that would have upset them if they had.
3. **Read and discuss Psalm 147:5 and Isaiah 40:13-14:** What do these verses teach us about God's knowledge? How is his knowledge, unlike ours? Discuss the implications of this statement: **God only knows all that He knows.**
4. **Read Psalm 139:1-6** What are the things that David said God knew about Him? Which of those do others know about you, or do you even know about you? What does this teach you about God?
5. **Read Psalm 139:13-16:** How was God personally involved in David's life? When was He involved? What does that teach you about life and yourself? How does that compare with what we are taught about life in our world today? If God is thinking about you, what kind of thoughts do you think He has of you?
6. **Read Gen. 1:27 and Luke 12:7:** When you hear these words, how does it make you feel to know that God is that involved with and concerned about you?
7. **Read Psalm 139:17-18:** What do these verses tell us about the way God thinks and feels about us? On a scale of 1-10, how do these verses affect your life today?
8. Discuss this statement: **The one who knows me the best loves me the most!**

