

SMALL GROUP PULPIT CURRICULUM

1. Just for fun: What was your identity in high school?
2. Insecurity is the perceived gap between who I am and who God created me to be. Is insecurity limited to a certain age group or gender? Why or why not?
3. In what ways is worshiping God the antidote to insecurity?
4. God knows everything about you. Does this give you a sense of peace? Or paranoia? Or both? Discuss.
5. Read Psalm 139:10 and Isaiah 41:10. God's hand leads us (that's direction) and His right hand holds us (that's security). The right hand is the hand of power; yet it's not a clenched fist, but an open hand holding you. In what specific ways do you God's leading and God's holding today?
6. Read Psalm 139:13-18. What do these verses tell you about God? What do they tell you about yourself? Which of the six verses is most meaningful to you?
7. The Psalm ends with David with aligning himself with the Lord. He is content with God's approval. In what ways do people seek approval from others instead of the Lord? What's the danger in seeking approval from others? What makes it difficult to be content with God's approval?
8. Read Psalm 139:23-24. How might your life change if this was your daily prayer? How can this prayer become a reality that is experienced in your life this week ... or for the remainder of the year?
9. Spend time in Thanksgiving to the Lord ... praising Him for knowing you, surrounding, and creating you.