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## **SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE**

### **Genesis 16:11-14**

11 The angel of the Lord also said to her:

“You are now pregnant and you will give birth to a son. You shall name him Ishmael, for the Lord has heard of your misery.<sup>12</sup> He will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand will be against everyone and everyone’s hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers.”

13 She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: “You are the God who sees me,” for she said, “I have now seen the One who sees me.”<sup>14</sup> That is why the well was called Beer Lahai Roi; it is still there, between Kadesh and Bered.

### **Psalms 139: 1–16**

- 1 You have searched me, Lord,  
and you know me.
- 2 You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- 3 You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.
- 4 Before a word is on my tongue  
you, Lord, know it completely.
- 5 You hem me in behind and before,  
and you lay your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too lofty for me to attain.
- 7 Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?
- 8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
- 9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- 10 even there your hand will guide me,  
your right hand will hold me fast.
- 11 If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me  
and the light become night around me,”
- 12 even the darkness will not be dark to you;  
the night will shine like the day,

for darkness is as light to you.  
13 For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.  
15 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.  
16 Your eyes saw my unformed body;  
all the days ordained for me were written in your book  
before one of them came to be.

### **Key Takeaways:**

1. God sees me, so I don't need to hide from Him.
2. God hears me, so I can talk to Him.
3. God knows me, so I can trust Him.

### **TWO QUESTIONS:**

1. What have I been trying to hide from the Lord that needs to be surrendered to Him?
2. Where do I currently need to be reminded that the Lord sees me and I am not alone?

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## **GROUP DISCUSSION**

**Read the passage of Scripture together as a group.**

**What do you see about Abraham and Sarah in the passage? How does God move even despite of sin?**

**Have you ever tried to move God's hand before He is ready?**

**Have you ever been like Hagar and know that God sees you? Share the testimony with your group.**

**What does this passage teach us about who God is?**