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## Invite God to search.

Psalms 139:23

**Open your heart to God.**

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Ask for truth. Take one faithful step.

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1. ❓ What would I be willing to let God examine and change today?
2. 🙋 God already knows us completely. We welcome His truthful examination so hidden fear, pride, and harmful ways can be exposed. By His Word and grace in Christ, we can repent and follow His everlasting way.
3. 📖 “Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts” (Psalms 139:23, NIV). God already knows David. He willingly asks the Lord to examine his hidden motives.
4. 📖 “Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me” (Psalms 51:10, NIV). David depends on God to create a pure heart and renew a steady spirit.
5. 📖 “For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account” (Hebrews 4:12-13, NIV). God’s living Word exposes the heart; Jesus invites us to approach grace, not hide.
6. 🙏 Father, search our hearts and test our thoughts by Your Word. Show us what harms others or resists You. Give us courage to repent, receive Your grace in Christ, repair harm, and follow Your everlasting way. In Jesus’ name, Amen.
7. 🎯 Take five quiet minutes. Ask God to search your heart, compare one attitude or anxious thought with Scripture, and take one honest step of repentance, trust, or obedience.

**References** · Psalms 139:23 · Psalms 51:10 · Hebrews 4:12-13

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