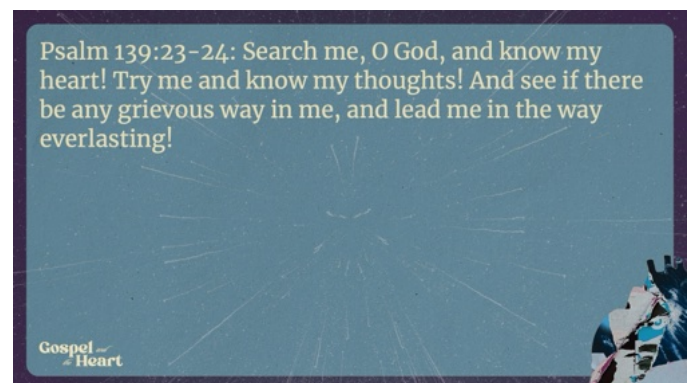
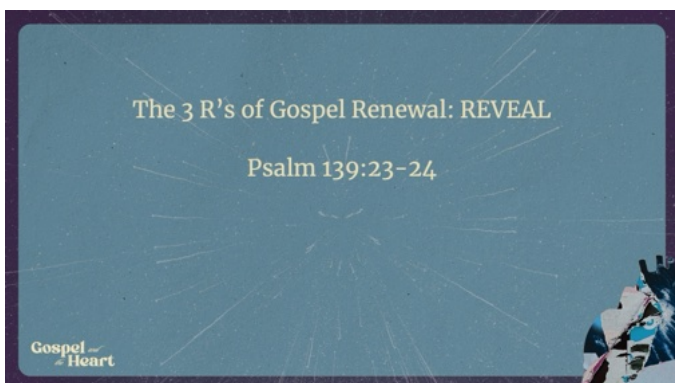
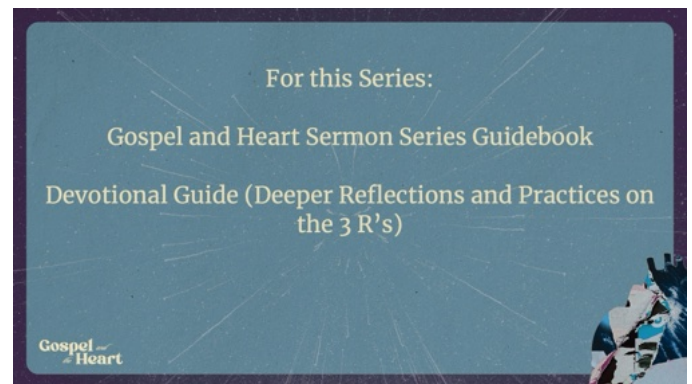




EXPERIENCING HEART RENEWAL	LIVING OUT GOD'S WORD	INVESTING IN PEOPLE
Transformation through the Three Rs of Gospel & The Heart : Reveal Repent Rejoice	Rhythms for holistic spiritual formation through the G.O.S.P.E.L. Rule of Life : Give Open Sabbath Pray Engage Listen	Evangelism through sharing my story and the story of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark .



The 3 R's of Gospel Heart Renewal: **REVEAL**

1. Search me
2. Convict me
3. Lead me

Gospel  Heart

Verse 1: **Search me**, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

"Search me": To examine and look into deeply, investigate.

David is praying and asking God to dig beauty the surface of his life, actions, and conduct.

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Verse 1: Search me, O God, and **know my heart**! Try me and know my thoughts!

"Know my heart": Heart as center of one's life, consisting of one's thoughts, will, affections, and desires (Mark 7:20-23)

What desires rule my heart? What do I love most? Reveal my disordered loves so that the gospel would reorder my greatest and highest love to God.

Gospel  Heart

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"Try me": To test, prove by fire (reference to refining metals)

David asks God to test in a way that reveals what is really there. God's test are not meant to crush but to refine.

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Verse 1: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and **know my thoughts**!

"Know my thoughts": All my thoughts, including my anxious thoughts and my divided thoughts.

How are these thoughts getting the best of me? In my fear and distractions, where am I failing to rest in his promises?

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Application for "Search me" (1 of 2):

1. **"Search me"**: We are prone to hide, downplay, avoid, and be superficial with our sin and struggles.

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The Problem with Hiding/Downplaying/Avoiding:

Psalm 32:3-4: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

The Way God Searches Us:

Hebrews 4:12: For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Application for "Search me" (2 of 2):

2. "Search me, O God": Like David, we must ASK GOD to search us because our hearts are deceitful (Jeremiah 17:9). We are prone to evaluate ourselves as all knowing and wise, we fool ourselves thinking that we are able to solve the problems on our own.

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Verse 2: And see if there be any grievous way in me...

"And see if there be": To perceive, inspect

This is not asking God to see something he does not know but rather asking God to bring what God sees into my awareness.

Verse 2: And see if there be any grievous way in me...

"Grievous way": Literally, the way of sorrow and pain. A path that leads to grief and idolatry.

David asks God to reveal if/how he's walking down a path that is grievous.

Application for "Convict me":

1. Sin as idolatry, the Sin beneath the Sin: Approval, Comfort, Control, Power

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Application for "Convict me":

1. Sin as idolatry, the Sin beneath the Sin: Approval, Comfort, Control, Power

2. The Holy Spirit convicts, not to condemn but to restore and rejoice.

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Verse 24: "...and lead me in the way everlasting!"

"Lead me": To guide, shepherd, lead with care (Psalm 23:3)

Lead me is dependence language

David is not just asking God to lead him but to shepherd him through it.

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Verse 24: "...and lead me in the way everlasting!"

"Way everlasting": Eternal life in Christ!

We are asking God to lead us not only in the everlasting way of following Jesus but also confessing that Jesus IS the way everlasting!

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Wrapping Up: REVEAL

Key Question: What desires are driving me right now?

Core Truth: The Spirit exposes idols, false gospels, and false salvations, not to condemn but in kindness, to lead us to repentance.

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PRAYER FOR REVEAL, REPENT, REJOICE:

Lord God , I am blind without your light, proud without your grace, lost without your Spirit. Reveal my sin, that I may see its depth. I turn from my sin, with sorrow over misplacing my love and grieving your heart. I turn to you in faith, trusting not in my works, but in Christ alone. Lift my eyes to the cross, restore my joy, and let me live as Your child, rejoicing in the freedom of Your love. Amen .

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Personal Reflection: **REVEAL**

What has stirred frustration or worry in your heart this week?

What did that reveal about what you were loving, fearing, or looking for in that moment?

Ask God to search, convict, and lead you.

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