

Week 2 — Sept 28

Gospel & the Heart: REVEAL — Psalm 139:23–24

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Pray for the Spirit to **search**, **convict in kindness**, and **lead** your group this evening.

Sermon Debrief: Open Share

A space for people to engage what impacted them directly from the sermon.

Prompts:

- What line, image, or moment from the sermon stuck with you? Why?
- Where did you sense the Spirit pressing “**search**,” “**convict**,” or “**lead**” in your life?#
- Did anything feel uncomfortable—but good—for your discipleship right now?

Read the Text: Have one voice read **Psalm 139:23–24** slowly.

Guided Exposition & Discussion

Pastor Paul unpacked each phrasing and word of this passage tonight, I’d love to hear how the Spirit used that insight to challenge, grow or encourage you:

A. Search me

- *Search me / heart / try me / thoughts* → God examines deeply what we often hide or spin (Jer 17:9).
- **Discuss:**
 - Where do you most tend to **hide or deflect** from God’s searchlight? Why?#
 - What anxious thought-pattern has been loudest lately? As you reflect on the insights of this text and the concept of Reveal—what desire might be underneath it?

B. Convict me

- *See / grievous way* → patterns that wound me/others and grieve God. Conviction = kindness, not condemnation.
- **Discuss:**
 - Have you seen moments in your life where you **justified** something (trusted in something) that later stung? Does anyone care to share a personal example? #

- How does remembering that God convicts to **heal and restore** change your response?#

C. Lead me

- *Lead me / way everlasting* → Jesus doesn’t only reveal; He shepherds. He is the Way (John 14:6).
- **Discuss:**
 - Where do you most need Jesus’ **leadership** right now?#
 - What might trusting His leadership look like this week?

General Discussion — The Spirit’s Revealing

Use the **REVEAL** slide

- What hinders us from slowing down and allowing the Spirit to **reveal** what’s really going on in us?#
- What was most **convicting** about this sermon or passage?#
- How does knowing the Spirit convicts with *kindness* (Rom 2:4) give you hope?

Soft Accountability: Next Step

- Everyone names **one small step** of obedience/trust for this week. #

Prayer Requests & Closing

Closing Thoughts: Packet & This Week’s Practice

- Encourage to purchase the guided devotional packet during the series (available at Redeemer on Sundays).
- Pray Psalm 139:23–24 daily.
- Spend reflective space this week, journaling with the **Key Question** (*What desires are driving me right now?*).
- Optional: memorize Psalm 139:23–24.
