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DAYS OF PRAYER

pray without ceasing

I Thessalonians 5:17




**If I'm supposed to talk to
Jesus all the time, what are
we going to talk about?**

**Search me, God, and know my
heart; test me and know my
anxious thoughts.**

**See if there is any offensive way
in me, and lead me in the way
everlasting.**

Psalm 139:23-24



**We can safely pray the
prayer “search me”
because of how God
responds.**

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**God expects us to *want*
them to search us (Psalm
139:23-24).**

**You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.**

**You know when I sit and when I
rise; you perceive my thoughts
from afar.**

**You discern my going out and my
lying down; you are familiar with
all my ways.**

**Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.**

**You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.**

**Such knowledge is too wonderful
for me, too lofty for me to attain.**

Psalms 139:1-6 (NIV)

**When we pray the prayer
“search me,” God responds
with accuracy (Psalm
139:1-4).**

**Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your
presence?**

**If I go up to the heavens, you are
there; if I make my bed in the
depths, you are there.**

**If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the
sea,**

**even there your hand will guide
me, your right hand will hold me
fast.**

Psalms 139:7-10 (NIV)

**When we pray the prayer
“search me,” God responds
with secure attachment
(Psalm 139:7-10).**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we
have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we
may delight in your will, and walk in your
ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.'**