

When Love Gets Hard

Psalm 139:17-24

v1-6: God sees you and knows you

+ v7-16: God wants to be with you because He made you

+ v17-18: God is _____ about you all the time

= God _____ you more than you can imagine

In verses 19-22, David is talking about his love for God

But David went from marveling at God's _____ to _____ those God _____.

See: Colossians 1:12, Romans 5:6-8, and Matthew 5:43-48

Aren't you to _____ the ones that the One you _____, _____?

Even if they _____ you?

KNEES AND FEET (Prayer and Action): *Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to a change of mind and action by starting with the prayer in v23-24.*

Let the notion that God sees and knows you, wants to be with you and thinks about you all the time sink in a bit. You matter to God. He loves you. How does that fact affect your perspective regarding the day-to-day events of your life?

Consider the expansion of that thought to include everyone, everywhere. If God loves everyone does that affect your view of the people around you?

In Christ, we are children of our Father in heaven, therefore we love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. (Matthew 5:43-45)