



- Every encounter with Jesus displayed a **personal faith** in Jesus.
- Our personal faith in Jesus acknowledges the **deity** of Jesus.
- Our faith in Jesus gives us **strength** for life.

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

#### I need faith:

- I need faith that is convinced that **Jesus sees me**.

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable. Hebrews 4:13 (NLT)

For the eyes of the Lord are on the ways of a man, and he sees all his steps. Job 34:21

I saw you when you were under the fig tree, before Philip told you about me." John 1:48

#### Faith that God Sees Me means:

- I'm convinced that God is **aware** of all I'm going through.

You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. Psalm 139:16 (NLT)

- I'm convinced that God **hears me** when I call out to Him.

Is anyone crying for help? God is listening, ready to rescue you. Psalm 34:17 (MSG)

You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord. Psalm 139:4 (NLT)

- I'm convinced that God **knows me** intimately.

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me... You know my thoughts even when I'm far away... Psalm 139:1-3 (NLT)

"What's the price of a pet canary? Some loose change, right? And God cares what happens to it even more than you do. He pays even greater attention to you, down to the last detail—even numbering the hairs on your head!" Matthew 10:29-30 (MSG)

- I'm convinced that God is **with me**.

I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. Psalm 139:7-10 (NLT)

If your heart is broken you'll find God right there.. Psalm 34:18 (MSG)

#### Action Steps:

- Read **Psalm 139**.
- Put your faith in the **deity** of Jesus.
- Get into Spiritual **Community**.



## TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

#### Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

*These questions also work well for personal time with God.*

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- Have you ever experienced a season of isolation in your life? (Where you isolated yourself from others)
- Why do we isolate ourselves from the environments that could help us?
- Was there something from the movie clip that spoke most to you?
- In your own words, why is it important that we believe that Jesus sees us?
- Are you convinced that God is aware of all you are dealing with? How does that strengthen you?
- Do you know that God hears you when you pray to Him?
- If you were Nathaniel how would you feel when Jesus said "I saw you under the fig tree"?
- What does it mean to you that God knows you intimately? How does that strengthen you?
- When we are aware that God is with us, we are also aware that we are not alone.
- What does it mean to put our faith in the deity of Jesus? (Tips: power, strength, all-knowing, etc)

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## Opportunities to experience community:



### The Quest Gift Tree

We have a great opportunity to bless some families this year!

#### 3 easy steps to make a difference:

1. Take an ornament from the tree in the lobby.
2. Purchase the item(s).
3. Return wrapped gift/gift card (with ornament attached) no later than December 17th.

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Today's Talk..



## Faith That Frees Me From Isolation

Sunday, December 17th, 2023

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