

GO: Know

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O Lord, you have searched me 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.

Psalm 139:1-3

 \dots he knows the secrets of the heart \dots

Psalm 44:21

... you alone know the hearts of all men.

1 Kings 8:39

The Lord searches every heart and *understands every motive behind the thoughts*.

1 Chronicles 28:9

You know me, O Lord; you see me and test my thoughts about you.

Jeremiah 12:3

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the

ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all

numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:29-31

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come

down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

Luke 19:5

So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

Luke 19:6

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 sapped as in

the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up

my iniquity.

Psalm 32:3-5

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be

healed.

James 5:16

Depression rates: 1999-2019: 33% increase

Teens hopelessness: 2009-2021: 44% increase

No close friends: 1990-2020: quadrupled

54% Americans: no one knows them well

36% Americans feel lonely most of the time

In theory, it should be possible to *repair yourself alone*. In theory, it should be possible to *understand yourself*, *especially the deep broken parts of yourself*, through *introspection*. But the research clearly shows that *introspection is overrated*.

David Brooks, How To Know a Person

The purposes of a person's *HEART* are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out.

Proverbs 20:5

As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart.

Proverbs 27:19

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

John 4:13-15

Let your conversation be always full of grace, *seasoned with salt*, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:6

Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Luke 19:8

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house ..."

Luke 19:9