

06-01-25 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“We live in a world of pretend rulers—money, power, political parties and leaders, adulation, status, and the list goes on and on. Amidst all these that would serve as gods in our lives, there is One and only One who is the Most High. To this One above all others we give our allegiance, our worship, our thanks and our praise.”

Luther Wayne Kendrick



Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 + John 7:1-10

Questions for Reflection —

- What does it mean for you to be fully known by God? When in your life have you been clearly aware that God was guiding you and holding you? How have you grown in knowledge of yourself through your relationship with God? What aspects of yourself do you have the most difficulty acknowledging? What is God’s invitation for you in facing your shortcomings?
- Who or what over the course of your life has influenced your sense of right and wrong? In what ways has that moral compass been either supported or challenged by societal values? Have you ever faced opposition or criticism because of your actions as a follower of Jesus? In what area(s) of your life do you need to ask God to help you boldly speak and live into God’s truth as you understand it?
- Who is Jesus for you? How have you come to that understanding? What persons, spiritual practices, experiences, or activities continue to shape and promote deeper understanding of your faith? What do you need in order to continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus? What spiritual practices help you listen for the call of Jesus?

Daily Household Prayer

Lord, so many voices are calling us at all hours of the day and night. They speak our name when we answer the phone. Their message screams at us from the television screen. The words leap out at us from the daily paper. All of them declare they know what is best for us. Help us, Lord, to shut out the sales of the people of the world, and to listen for your call to serve you and you alone. Amen.