

I. We pray to the Lord who knows us completely (v. 1-4)

A. He knows everything we do

B. He knows all that we think

“Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts and he said to them: ‘Why are you thinking these things?’” (Mark 2:8)

C. He knows everywhere we go

“Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him? Declares the Lord. ‘So not I fill heaven and earth?’ declares the Lord.” (Jeremiah 23:24)

D. He knows everything we say

II. We pray to the Lord who is ever present (v. 5-12)

A. The Lord surrounds us constantly

“And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

B. The Lord holds us steady always

C. The Lord is with us everywhere

D. The Lord is our faithful guide

E. The Lord will protect us

III. We pray to the Lord who cares for us (v. 13-18)

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:7)

A. The Lord created us

“Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.” (Psalm 100:3)

B. The Lord knew us before our birth

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born I set you apart. I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” (Jeremiah 1:5)

C. The Lord prepared our days for us

D. The Lord is always thinking of us

IV. We pray to the Lord who will judge us correctly (v. 19-24)

- A. The Lord will judge his enemies
- B. The Lord will search our hearts
- C. The Lord will test our thoughts
- D. The Lord will reveal sin in us
- E. The Lord will lead us to eternal life