



Hill Cliffe Baptist Church

Sunday 30th March

Mother's Day

Read **Psalm 139** together - consider looking at different translations to see which words or phrases strike you.

Throughout your discussions, consider the impact of these ideas on how we lead, as well as how we are led.

Be known - Psalm 139:1-6

We considered how this section reminds us that God knows us intimately and personally; our thoughts as well as our actions. Which of the illustrations David uses stands out to you?

How does it feel to know that God knows us that personally, in all the tiny details and unspoken thoughts?

Within HCBC, do you feel known by those leading you and how does this impact on your willingness to be led?

Be vulnerable - Psalm 139: 23-24

We considered that being wholly known requires us to be vulnerable and somewhat exposed. Does this feel comfortable or challenging?

What holds us back from asking God to find "any wicked way" in us?

Do you feel able to be vulnerable within church/small group and how does this impact on your willingness to be led?

Be rooted - Psalm 139:13-16

We considered how maintaining a connection to our history helps us understand our identity. What ways could you connect to your roots in God?

What could be the risks if we don't ensure we keep strong roots?

Lead me in the way everlasting

We considered the final line of this Psalm and how it gives a direction to the final destination. How can we keep this in mind when leading?