

## **WORSHIP — TO GLORIFY GOD AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER**

### **We are completely known — Psalm 139:1-12**

- Consider all the ways that we are known by God as set out in Psalm 139. Make a list.
- Read Romans 2:16 and Luke 8:17, 12:2-3 and 1 Corinthians 4:5 and Hebrews 4.13  
Now add to your list what else God knows about us.
- This depth of being known could be either reassuring or frightening. What makes the difference in our daily experience?

### **We are completely loved — John 3:16**

- Read 1 John 1:5-7. How does this assure our hearts?
- Read 1 John 3:1. How does this assure us?
- Read John 3:16-21. God is love and God is light. These two truths about our God do not cancel each other out. Both are fully true of him simultaneously.

### **So what**

- It was suggested on Sunday that we keep a journal of significant experiences we have and especially of puzzling events. The purpose is to try to help ourselves to process those events well so we do not become angry or bitter against God.
- Can anyone report an experience where they have been angry or bitter with God and how they were set free?

### **Desiring the LORD — Psalm 15:1**

- There are countless Scriptures in which we read the desire to know and worship God.
- Read Hebrews 10:22. How do each of us 'draw near to God' in sung and spoken worship. What does that process of drawing near to God actually feel like in your experience? And how do you actually 'draw near'?
- Read Hebrews 13:15. Praising is something we can do or not do. What is the difference between bring that sacrifice or not? (E.g. when we gather in Connect Groups, or on Sunday or in private devotion?)