

HERE I STAND: "God, the Father Almighty"

Psalm 139:13-16

I. Intro: "Are you smarter than a Confirmand?"

II. Psalm 139 is an intimate prayer of David, describing how we're _____ and _____ by God

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. (Psalm 139:1, 13 NIV)

A. What we confess in the creed is " _____ is _____ "

"You were made _____ God and _____ God, and until you understand that, life will never make sense." (Rick Warren)

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity; there is none who does good. God looks down from heaven on the children of man to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all fallen away; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one. (Psalm 53:1-3 ESV)

B. God desires to be _____ in a specific way, as _____

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. (Galatians 4:4-7 ESV)

C. Who is God to _____; who are you to _____ ?

