

# WELLSPRING

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## WORSHIP CENTER

### Psalm 139:19-24 Reflection Questions 3/15/2026

1. Why do you think David suddenly shifts from worship (earlier in the psalm) to strong language about the wicked? Why does David describe hatred for God's enemies so strongly in verse 21? Do you think David is expressing personal anger or loyalty to God?
2. Can hatred ever be appropriate in the Biblical sense? How does Jesus' teaching about loving enemies affect how we read this passage?
3. David ends by asking God to search his own heart. Why do you think it is so important that he turns the focus inward after speaking about the wicked? What does this teach us about humility?
4. How can we cultivate a heart that welcomes conviction instead of resisting it?
5. Regarding the statement: "Before God leads us forward, He often changes 'what we are wearing,'" in Zechariah 3, what do you think Joshua's filthy garments represented?
6. What does it mean for believers today that God removes our sin and clothes us with righteousness? Why do you think it is important that God is the one who replaces Joshua's garments?
7. What encouragement does this passage in Zechariah 3 give you about approaching God even when you feel unworthy?
8. Discuss the concept that, "God's fire burns away what is false so that what is true can remain." How does the process of refining precious metal apply to our own lives?
9. In Luke 12:49-53, Jesus describes His mission as a fire released on earth that will inevitably cause relational divisions. Can you describe a time in your life when your commitment to Christ caused division with family or friends?
10. What do you think the fire imagery associated with God's throne is trying to communicate? What specifically could "the river of fire" flowing out of God's presence in Daniel 7:10 represent?
11. If you prayed Psalm 139:23-24 every day for the next month, what do you think God might begin to change in your life?