

Questions for Nov. 1 week “Gods Omniscience and Wisdom”

1. What does it mean that God’s knowledge and wisdom are exhaustive? (He knows everything, knows what we need, all that will happen, etc.) What are some passages that you can think of that speak to the exhaustive nature of God’s wisdom? Read them together (here are few: Psalm 147:4, 139:1-4, Is 40:28, Acts 1:24)
2. How does God’s knowledge and wisdom differ from ours? We talked briefly about three ways (He doesn’t calculate, He doesn’t forget, he doesn’t need counsel) Do you find any of these concepts hard to understand? If so, share with the group why.
3. Read Psalm 139:1-4 again and Psalm 44:20-21 → How/why should God’s Omniscience and wisdom produce humility within us? (we cannot hide anything from our God, He knows the deepest secretes of our heart, he knows the real you, there will more answers as well.)
4. Read Romans 5:8 → How does God’s omniscience and wisdom produce love? (He knows us and yet still loves us. Even with full knowledge of all our wickedness he rescued us.) How could you use this knowledge of God’s omniscience and love in a gospel conversation?
5. Read Luke 22:31-32 → In what ways does God’s omniscience and wisdom produce rest? (knowledge that he loves me even though I am sinful. He prays for us, intercedes for us, counsels us.) Why is it better that we have a Biblical Jesus rather than a Jesus who simply acts as a cheerleader? (we are going to fail, we need a Jesus that will be there for when we do, not one that says “you can do better next time”). How might you counsel someone who was dealing with unrest using this knowledge?
6. In what ways does God’s omniscience and wisdom lead us to trust him? (Its infinite, he does all things with a purpose) What are some passages that lead you to trust in God? They do not have to be from this morning.
7. Read Isaiah 29:15 and Hebrews 4:13 → How does God’s omniscience and wisdom produce hope in his Justice? (he will ultimately deal with evil, those who do evil will one day get exposed, many more answers as well.) How does God’s justice give you hope and comfort? In what ways dose God ultimately deal with evil and sin (The cross and Hell).
8. Read John 17:3 → How is God’s knowledge intimate? (he knows us and wants to know us, its intimate that he knows us better than we know ourselves, he wants a relationship with us, etc.) How can a knowledge of God’s omniscience produce repentance? (answers will vary)
9. Finally: How can you use the knowledge of God’s omniscience in your daily walk with Christ? How did this knowledge affect many of those in scripture? Give an example How will it affect the way in which you share the gospel?