



## Sunday 1st May 2016

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**Psalm 139**

1. Is it possible to know about God but not really know Him? How can this be?
2. Read 1 Samuel 16 : 7. How do we sum up a person when first meeting them? How does this compare to God's understanding?
3. Why is God more interested in what's going on in a person's heart, than on their outward appearance? Tim told the story of Australia's challenge for yachting's America's Cup in 1983. The American's had held the cup for decades, but Australia indicated that it had a revolutionary different design that would challenge them. The Americans wanted to see the keel, but the Australians kept it secret, even to covering it each time it was removed from the water. Australia 2, skippered by John Bertrand, won the race series in a seven race challenge. Then Alan Bond revealed Ben Lexen's "winged keel" for all to see. At the heart of its success was this important aspect of any yacht, its keel. Without it, this yacht, indeed all yachts, would be unmanageable and capsize.
4. How does God show us the hidden things that He does not want in your life?
5. Does God expect us to be perfect?
6. Proverbs 4 tells us to guard our hearts! What does this mean? How can we do it?
7. Romans 8 : 27. How can the information in this verse help us when we don't know how to pray for ourselves to be right in the eyes of God?

