**Created For A Purpose**

***13****For you formed my inward parts;    you knitted me together in my mother’s womb.****14****I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ps+139&version=ESV#fen-ESV-16254a)*]
Wonderful are your works;   my soul knows it very well.****15****My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,
    intricately woven in the depths of the earth.****16****Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them,
    the days that were formed for me,    when as yet there was none of them.*

***17****How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!    How vast is the sum of them!****18****If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
    I awake, and I am still with you. (Psalm 139:13-18, ESV)*

 God has created us with a plan and a clear goal in mind. Greetings in the Lord to you all, as we rejoice once again in the return of our Sunday School students. Today we’re going to talk about God’s amazing creation. Specifically, we’re going to broach our own creation, which occurred with a purpose, and not by chance, according to God’s Word. Of course, God’s works reflect His identity, which means that it is impossible to speak about God’s work without speaking about Who He is. Again, God has created us in a planned and purposeful way. Let’s talk, then, about this amazing and deep reality.

 God knew us from our beginning, and He had already thought about us when we hadn’t even been born yet. As our little ones return to spiritual education and the church finds its energy back, it is important for us to remember and establish within ourselves that God is all-knowing about us. It is not that His Omniscience (All-knowing-ness) ought to scare us, and neither is it that God is All powerful (omnipotent) and we are to have a constant fear of punishment. On the contrary, because God knew us when we were being put together at the most basic level, it means that we received value from that time on. Our value as human beings comes from being God’s purposeful creatures. If God has created us and has known us, then we are God’s amazing works, individually, and we always will be.

 This is like the growth of a child, especially when they make a mistake or are disobedient to their parents in his or her decisions. We can always direct their identity to be dependent on results, or on the success or failure in their schoolwork, or, we can connect their value and purpose to who they are (in Jesus, of course). When your own child is wrong, you can discipline them, but also remind them that their deeds or school grades are not equivalent to their identity or purpose. Rather, you can remind them that they are still a loved member of the family, and that the discipline or punishment or sternness is simply another way to love them. God also, even when we would mess up as we grew, would still give us a clear message of our worth, our importance, and our place in His eyes, through His Word.

 May God give us this awareness toward our little ones, so that we may love and teach these amazing children that He has created well. God knew us from our beginning, and He had already thought about us when we hadn’t even been born yet. God has created us with a plan and a clear goal in mind. May God grant us that awareness, so that we approach each other, and especially our little ones in a different way. The Lord bless you all, Amen.