

Series: *BREAK FREE* (4)
Break Free From Fear
Psalm 139:1-14
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(Fear video)

- * Fear – anxiety related to impending hardship; painful emotion related to sense of alarm; dread of an undesired person/problem.
 - * What fear?
 - Not past (regret), not present (upset)
 - Future
- * Opposite of all that Christianity is to be.
Joshua 1:9; 2 Timothy 1:7, Romans 8:15a

Antidote:

- * **When God is magnified – fear is gone.***

***GOD KNOWS ME – I’LL GET REAL (vv 1-4)**

- A. V. 1 – searched me |
v. 2 – sit down...rise up
v. 2-3 – thoughts before think it, v. 3 – motives
v. 4 – before speak, knows...
- B. God knows all
 - Past , present, future
Hebrews 4:13, Psalm 56:8

***GOD WATCHES ME – I’LL GET THROUGH (vv. 7-12)**

- * Problem if you have wrong view of God’s attention.

Some people think God watches them like:

1. Scrooge – angry, resentful...
Zephaniah 3:17
2. Bird of Prey
Romans 8:1
3. Crabby Church Lady
4. Overbearing Boss

***GOD MADE ME – I’LL GET LOUD (vv. 13-14)**

- “you” – (emphatic
 - “formed” – created,
 - “wove” – shaped, knit together
 - * Not an accident.
- v. 14 – thanks to You, Your works