

# Real Questions Bible Study I: "Is Every Life Sacred?" – Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

## Opening Questions

- 1) What are some reasons why some people consider some lives sacred but consider other lives expendable?

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- 2) Who do you believe should determine whether or not something is sacred? Why do you believe this?

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## Into the Text

- 1) What parts of today's scripture lesson suggest to you that God considers people sacred creations?

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- 2) What parts of today's lesson suggest to you that the importance God places on the Psalmist's life is more than the Psalmist can comprehend?

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- 3) How can we show that we agree with God's message that all human beings are fearfully and wonderfully made?

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- 4) The psalmist says that he knows that he is wonderfully made. How can we make sure that others get this message from God that they are wonderfully made so that they will be less likely to discount all the things about them that they may not perceive as wonderful?

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- 5) Modern society is good at highlighting flaws but weak at highlighting strengths. Today's lesson suggests that God chooses to highlight AND enhance our strengths rather than highlight AND enhance our flaws. How might looking at our flaws the way God does shift us from an "that's not that important so let's discard or change it" to an "that's important so let's figure out how to make it work" mode?