



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
The God Box – Part 2
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

INTO THE WORD:

- 1) What one thing do you most want to remember and apply from this weekend's message?

Read Psalm 139

- 2) What do you most struggle to believe about God from this psalm?
- 3) Discuss this statement in relation to Psalm 139: *When I lack awareness of God, that does not mean God is not present.*
- 4) Find examples in Psalm 139 when David did not expect God's presence but realized God was still there with him.
- 5) Using the incidents in Psalm 139 as a guide, share some personal stories of how and when you became more aware of God's presence in your life.
- 6) Why is vv. 23-24 important in becoming more aware of God's presence?

APPLY THE WORD:

- 7) What area or situation in your own life are you most likely to doubt God's presence or relevance? Why?
- 8) How is unbelief present in that particular situation? What about God are you not believing or trusting in?
- 9) Using the guide from the sermon, A.I.M.S. talk through these situations and how you can practice and believe in/trust in God's presence wherever you are.

From the Sermon:

ADMIT your helplessness; your dependence on God in everything

IN everything; declare that Christ lives **IN** you and God is with you **IN** everything

MAGNIFY God—His promises, His grace, His presence; desire His glory; seek to make Him bigger & more valuable than anything

SITUATION – bring a specific situation to mind and pray over it, discerning and seeking God

PRAYER: (2 suggested options)

- Pray portions of Psalm 139 aloud, using its truths to inspire specific prayer over the group.
- Use this sentence: God, help me be aware of your presence in _____.