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Risky Prayers

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1. Search me: Psalm 139:23-24

- ✓ Know my _____
- ✓ Know my _____
- ✓ Show me my _____
- ✓ _____ me

2. Break me: Romans 9:1-5

- ✓ Stop playing it _____
- ✓ God will bring _____ from _____

3. Fill me: Acts 4:29-31

- ✓ Be _____
- ✓ Be _____ with the Holy Spirit
- ✓ God uses _____ people

4. Speak to me: 1 Samuel 3:1-11

- ✓ Be _____
- ✓ Be _____
- ✓ Be _____

5. Send me: Jonah 1:1-3, Exodus 3:10; 4:13, Isaiah 6:1-8

3 responses to God's call

- ✓ Jonah: Here I am. _____.
- ✓ Moses: Here I am. _____.
- ✓ Isaiah: Here I am. _____.

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Sermon Talks

1. What is the riskiest thing you have ever done? On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is sitting on a couch and 10 is wrestling a chain saw wielding lion, where would you rate that thing?
2. What is your view of prayer? What is the riskiest prayer you have ever prayed?
3. Why are we so afraid to pray risky prayers?
4. Read Psalm 139. Why do you feel it was necessary for David to ask God to search his heart?
5. If you ask God to show you your sin, what do you think He will reveal?
6. Will you commit to praying this "Search me" prayer of David each day this week and see what God might reveal?
7. Do you trust God with your brokenness? What do you think God can do with your brokenness?
8. What do you think it means to ask God to break you? Are you willing to pray that prayer?
9. Read Acts 4. Why do you think Peter and John were so bold? Are you?
10. How is God calling you to live boldly?
11. Read Psalm 46:10. When was the last time you were completely still before God, listening for His voice?
12. How do you most often hear from God?
13. Be still, be willing, and be ready. Which of these three things are most difficult for you?
14. Revisit the stories of Jonah, Moses, and Isaiah (the verses we discussed). Which one of these men's responses do you most identify with?
15. What do you think about the idea that God has a plan for you and is constantly communicating with you to guide you in that plan?
16. Do you feel ready and able to pray the risky prayer, "Send me?"