

One of the best things about God is that He really is everywhere and really does know all things. These two attributes of God, Omnipresence and Omniscience, are two attributes that should give us tremendous security. Unfortunately, for too many people, it is the opposite. The fact that God is everywhere and knows everything, makes some people nervous with a lack of privacy or an expectation of needing to be perfect.

That's a shame. First, God never meant for us to be alone. He made us as social beings, thriving greater when we are together than when we are alone. The desire for secrecy or discretion is understandable in regards to strangers, but we were never meant to have that kind of relationship with God. God desires that we are so close to Him that there is nothing we wouldn't want to share. If we have something we want to hide from God, then we have a broken relationship with Him.

Second, God realizes we are not perfect and He is not watching to see when we fail so He can write it down for Judgment Day. The exact opposite is true! He knows we are not perfect! That's why He sent Jesus to die on the cross for us. In Christ, we are forgiven and cleansed. Only in this way could we stay in relationship with Him: things that are unholy cannot be mixed with things that are holy – it would make everything unholy, including the holy, and since Holiness is another attribute of God, He cannot be unholy.

Instead of viewing God's Omnipresence and Omniscience with fear, we need to look at it the same way David did in Psalm 139. In the Psalm, he sees God's constant presence as a blessing, protecting and guiding him at all times. He praises God for caring enough about him that He would take such a personal interest. As we continue our walk with God, let's recognize that God is always watching – but not like the police watches a drug dealer, but like a mother watches over her child. Then feel secure that He is here.