Text: VariousMonroe Bible ChurchTopics: Knowledge, WisdomOctober 7, 2018Series: The God We Love More Than AnythingPastor Dan Krahenbuhl

God of Knowledge

I. God knows all things: (1 John 3:20)

<u>actual</u>, (Ps 33:13-15)

possible, and (1 Sam. 23:11-12)

future, (Deut. 31:20-21)

perfectly and immediately. (Job 36:4; Isa. 46:10)

How should I respond?

II. The wisdom of God is seen in His <u>creation</u>, (Ps 104:24) and in His <u>church</u>. (Eph 3:10)

How should I respond?

The omniscience and wisdom of God is encouraging because in it I can see not only *my good*, but more importantly, *God's glory*!

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

1. What's annoying about a "know-it-all" person? Why are they annoying, but God isn't, if He knows everything?

2. Read 2 Chronicles 16:7-10. What did King Asa fail to consider about the nature of God? See also Prov 5:21 & 15:3. Who was Asa angry with and why?

Can you think of a situation in which you did the same thing as Asa (or were tempted to)? Explain what happened.

3. Read Jeremiah 23:21-32. What are the false prophets telling people? What attribute(s) of God have the false prophets failed to consider?

What does God desire of His spokespersons and His people?

4. Write out Hebrews 4:13 so that an 8-year-old could understand it.

Do you sometimes do things in which you're acting as if God doesn't see? Can you give an example? How can you correct this? What's the practical connection between verse 12 and verse 13?

5. Knowing that God sees every failure and repeated sin can be very discouraging and cause a person to give up trying to walk with God. What would you say to that person?

6. From Proverbs 2:2-6, 9:10, and 11:2, what's important to gaining wisdom from God?

7. Look at the words used to describe the wisdom God gives in James 3:17. Can you think of an example when you had this kind of wisdom? Give an example of when you needed it but didn't have it. How do you get it?

8. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?