

“Don’t Worry...I’ve God it ALL Under Control” ~ GOD
Sermon Notes & Small Group Bible Study
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Read Psalm 139

It’s that time of year again...a time when we reflect on the past year and look ahead to a new one. We don’t know what exhilarating highs or heart-stopping lows may lie ahead, yet every believer can step boldly into this New Year because of these three ‘ALLS’.

1. God is in control of it ALL

- He knows *everything* (verses 1-6)
 - What is something that hardly anyone knows about you? Now read verses 1-4

- He’s *everywhere* (verses 7-12)
 - Describe a time when you’ve tried to hide from God. Now read verses 7-12

- He’s *powerful* (verses 13-18)
 - Indeed, we are fearfully and wonderfully made! For a portrayal of how intricately he has fashioned us go to youtube.com and search for ‘inner life of a cell’

God intimately knows you and is all-powerful. What thoughts and emotions does that stir within you (positive and negative)? What thoughts/behaviors do you have that if everyone knew them would make you cringe? God knows.

After acknowledging these before God, read Colossians 2:13-14 to discover this truth:

2. Jesus paid it ALL

And that means...

3. We can trust Him with it ALL

- Our past...what regrets, hurts, or questions do you have regarding things that have happened in past years?
- Our future...what concerns you right now as you look to 2008?
- Read verse Psalm 139:16 and Romans 8:28;35-39

Apply: As you look behind and ahead, write a prayer using these scriptures as a guide.