

## Pastor's Weekly Devotional- May 4, 2016

### **“How Much Does God Know Me?”**

The Gospel of John chapter 21 tells us that the disciples caught 153 fish at Christ's command. Many commentators have speculated on the meaning of the number. Perhaps the most popular comes from Jerome, who believed that there were 153 varieties of fish in the Sea of Galilee; so the catch of fish represents the fullness of God's blessings.

We really do not know if that's the symbolic meaning. But one thing is certain; it's an indication of how detailed is the Lord's knowledge. For instance:

- God knows every star in the universe and He has a name for each one.
- God knows the number of hairs on our heads. Has your spouse or the love of your life ever counted the number of hairs on your head? I think not! But God has!
- Whenever a bird dies, Jesus said that the heavenly Father is aware of its demise. That means, **GOD ATTENDS THE FUNERAL OF DEAD BIRDS!**
- God knows our addresses before we live where we live the Bible says.

The list is endless concerning God's knowledge about us. He knows our thoughts before they come into our minds. No matter where we are today – on top of a mountain or in a dark, deep pit of despair - God is fully aware of our situation.

God doesn't only know where we are and what we are going through, but He is right there with us. His presence is not as a “Job's Comforter,” not to condemn us but to let us know that He sees, He cares and understands. He is with us, not only to comfort us, but to do something about our situations. God is not only able to change our circumstances, but He is willing to do so.

You are loved by God! You are valuable to God!

Have a blessed week. Come and join us this Sunday as we honor our ladies on Mother's Day.

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