

East Side Church of God

Life Notes

Maturity Makeover: Remain
August 30, 2009

Text: Psalm 139:17-22

Remain Requirement #1: Remaining connected to God requires us to **declare** our **independence** from those who oppose God.

Oh that you would slay the wicked O God! O men of blood depart from me! –Psalm 139:19 (ESV)

Remain Requirement #2: Remaining connected to God requires us to be so aware of our **dependence** upon God that we realize our **interdependence** with God's **agenda** for our life.

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you. –Psalm 139:17-18 (ESV)

Remain Requirement #3: Remaining connected to God requires us to **reveal** the **intention** of our heart so that the **core** of our **being** is **exposed** to God.

They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain! Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies. –Psalm 139:20-22 (ESV)