

East Side Church of God

Life Notes

Maturity Makeover: Refine
September 6, 2009

Text: Psalm 139:23-24

Refining Fire #1: Living in an intimate relationship with God creates a willingness to be refined through a **transparent heart**.

Search me, O God, and know my heart! –Psalm 139:23a (ESV)

Refining Fire #2: Living in an intimate relationship with God creates a willingness to have our **thoughts tested** by the **Word** of God.

Try me and know my thoughts! –Psalm 139:23b (ESV)

Refining Fire #3: Living in an intimate relationship with God creates a willingness to allow the **Holy Spirit** to **identify** the things in our life which **grieve** God.

And see if there be any grievous way in me, --Psalm 139:24a (ESV)

Refining Fire #4: Living in an intimate relationship with God creates a willingness to **walk** in the **way** God has **designed** for us.

And lead me in the way everlasting! –Psalm 139:24b (ESV)