

Pastor Randy's short devotion for March 3rd:

“ You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.” (Psalm 139:3)

Have you ever traveled in an area that was kind of familiar, but not totally. You come up over a hill and suddenly the road within fifty yards takes a right angle turn to the right or left and there is no road straight ahead. Or sometimes, we are driving in a familiar area and there is a heavy fog, and the fog makes it difficult to determine exactly where you are at on your way home. You may think you are at one mile marker, but suddenly, you discover no, not as close to home as you thought or perhaps closer to home than you thought. This can happen to our lives and not just on our drive on the way home. We can be traveling along on our journey of life and we feel pretty comfortable knowing where we are at or where we are going and suddenly, we are facing a sharp right turn. The sharp new turn gives us a jolt. It could be a sudden job loss. It could be a serious health problem developed out of nowhere. It could be a sudden or even an expected loss of a loved one. Whatever the reason for the sharp turn, we find ourselves in unfamiliar territory. What does a new job look like, what does the journey through the hospital and doctor appointments going to look like, what does life look like without a loved one? We don't always know the way or how we are going to experience this new journey. But our Lord knows our journey. Our Lord knows your path.