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Ps. 139:17-18 *How precious to me are Your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand-when I awake, I am still with You.* (NIV)

I have had the opportunity in life to meet some incredibly brilliant people. In particular, I've been able to talk to and listen to some amazing theological minds. One of my favorites is Chuck Missler. Although he passed away a few years back, he was one of the most gifted and in depth teachers I have ever listened to. It's almost like there was another level of intelligence when you were hearing him speak. I could just imagine that his mind never slowed down as he continued to study the word of God. Have you known people like this?

I had a professor at Baylor University that also stimulated my curiosity for learning. He was so passionate about the subject he was teaching. It made me want to learn more as well. Well, now we would have to consider the thoughts of the Most High God. The LORD's thoughts are incredible to consider. As the prophet Isaiah wrote in **Isa. 55:8-11** *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts. As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is My word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."* (NIV)

David is proclaiming the vastness of the mind of the LORD. No one can fathom it. He is greater than anyone else could ever be. But then he says, even with all of these thoughts, I am still with you. You are so great and smart and lofty, and yet You care for me. What an amazing statement. Meditate on that for a while today. It will put things in perspective.

Dear LORD, so are so great and mighty and all-knowing, and yet you love us anyway. Your thoughts are always for us and Your love will never leave us. Thank You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen