

A watercolor illustration of various flowers, including large pink and red peonies, a smaller orange flower, and dark purple flowers, set against a light pink background. The flowers are rendered with soft, blended colors and visible brushstrokes.

**WEEK 5**  
*God, Do You  
Hear Prayer?*

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**CINDY  
GERRY**

*“Since we have a great High Priest  
who has passed through the  
heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let  
us hold fast our confession. For we  
do not have a high priest who is  
unable to sympathize with our  
weaknesses, but one...*





*...who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”*

Hebrews 4:14-16



*“As for me, I vow that I will not sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you.”*

1 Samuel 12:23



# The Purpose of Prayer





# The Position of the Pray-er



“The most healthy state of a Christian is always to be empty of self and constantly depending on the Lord for provision; to be consistently poor in self and rich in Jesus; to be weak as water personally, but mighty through God to do great exploits.

This is where prayer comes in, because while it adores God, it puts the creature where it should be—in the dust. Prayer is in itself, apart from the answer it brings, a great benefit to the Christian.”

-Charles Spurgeon Morning and Evening

*“...God  
opposes  
the proud  
but gives grace  
to the humble.”*

James 4:6





*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

1 John 1:9

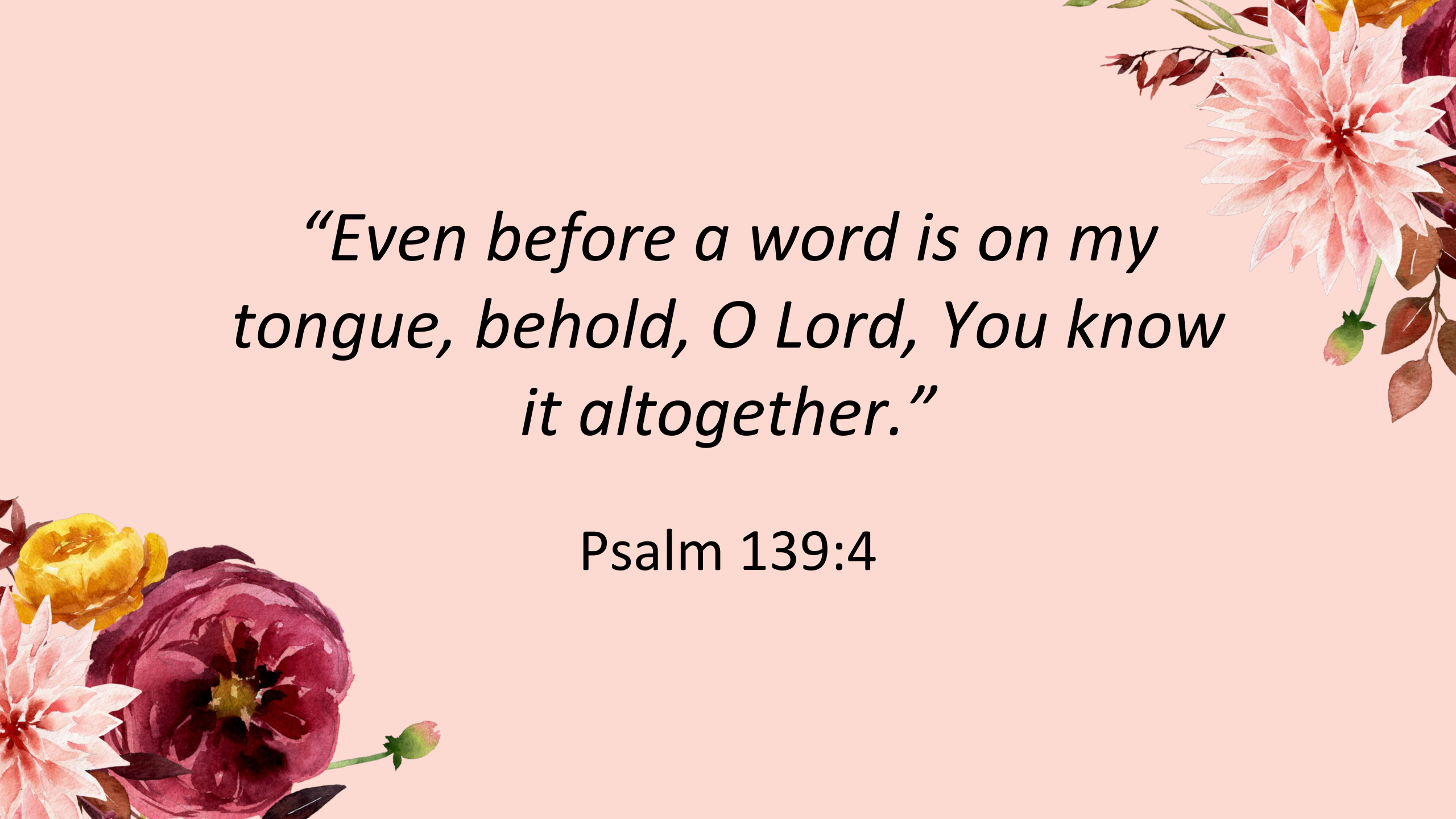


# The Petition



# God's Answer



The image features a light pink background with decorative floral illustrations. In the top right corner, there is a large, multi-petaled pink flower with green leaves. In the bottom left corner, there is a cluster of flowers including a yellow one, a large pink one, and a smaller pink one. The text is centered in the middle of the page.

*“Even before a word is on my  
tongue, behold, O Lord, You know  
it altogether.”*

Psalm 139:4



# Prayer is a Mystery

*“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words....”*



*“...And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercede for the saints according to the will of God.”*

Romans 8:26-27



# Prayer is not a Performance

Luke 18:9-14



**Prayer is the WORK!!**





*“Nevertheless, when the  
Son of Man comes, will He  
find faith on earth?”*

Luke 18:8



**Video Placeholder**

**Awake My Soul – Hillsong Worship**

<https://youtu.be/FYVtW3FYQUI>

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