

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

From Him, Through Him, To Him

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1. How is this theologically-dense passage so foundational to what it means to be a true woman of God?
2. What is the specific context of the final chapters leading up to Romans 11:33–36? What is the apostle Paul so in awe of?
3. There is no limit to God's wisdom and knowledge. As Nancy mentioned, He knows everything—everything about your past, your present, and your future. He knows your family situation, your challenges, your sins, and your insecurities. What does this truth do for you?
4. How does this fact—that God's ways are inscrutable, or incapable of being understood—affect your life?
5. Paul asks three rhetorical questions in vv. 34–35: “Who has known the mind of the Lord?”; “Who has been His counselor?”; “Who has given a gift to God, that he should be repaid?” The resounding answer is no one. Which of these three questions describes your current or past approach to God? Are you judging God for something you don't like or understand? Are you expecting something from God that you think He owes you? Are you trying to counsel God about how to handle a specific situation? If so, how?
6. How would people be able to tell if you truly believed that God owed you nothing, but that you owed Him everything?