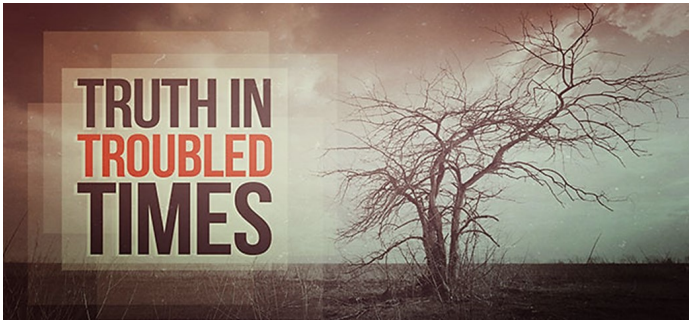


# Thought Starters for this Sunday's Message:

## GOD IS NEAR-HE HEARS AND CARES



*Truth in Troubled Times.* Here are some questions for you to reflect upon as you prepare your heart and mind to hear the second message in the series on Sunday, November 29.

These questions are not to be submitted to the church but are only to get you thinking.

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1. How do you know God is near to you?
  2. How is God's 'nearness' to believers different from his nearness to unsaved people?
  3. God is in heaven, so how can he be near to believers on Earth?
  4. Thomas Jefferson was a Deist. What did he believe about God's nearness?

***Read Psalm 139:1-18 and reflect upon what King David's words reveal about God's nearness.***