

Hard Wired – By Our Creator  
Created With a God Shaped Hole – September 13, 2009  
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TEXT: Psalms 139:1-4 & 13-14

1. We have been hard wired in the image of God

“So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him;” Genesis 1:27

The Trinity of God

For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the **Father, the Word**, and the **Holy Spirit**; and these three are one.” 1 John 5:7

- God the Father
- God the Son – The Living WORD (John 1:1-14)
- God the Holy Spirit

The triune being of humankind

“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole **spirit, soul, and body** be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Thessalonians 5:23

- \* The Body – The physical shell we see
- \* The Soul – The center of our consciousness
- \* The Spirit - Either spiritually dead or spiritually alive

**Spiritually Dead**

*“But Jesus told him, “Let the spiritually dead bury their own dead! Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God.”* Luke 9:60 NLT

**Spiritually Alive**

*“You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins.”* Colossians 2:13 NLT

2. We have been wired with an empty hole that only God can fill

Remember how short my life is, how **empty** and futile this human existence!” Psalm 89:47 NLT

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins” Eph 2:1

3. We have been hard wired by God for a purpose

*“For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News. Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts.”* 1 Thessalonians 2:4 NLT