

**Psalms 147:4-5,11** He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. [5] Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. ...[11] the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love. (NIV)

We have over one hundred billion stars in our galaxy the Milky way. There are millions of other galaxies in the universe. God *determines* the number of stars and to each one he gives a specific name. Piper puts it this way: "...God determined the number of all the stars. Not only that, it says that he named them all. Like naming hamsters or puppies or bunnies. You look them over, note their characteristics, and then think up something to call them that fits." (*A Godward Life* Vol 1 p. 53) I Love the fact that our ALL POWERFUL, ALL KNOWING GOD, who names billions of stars personally... Delights in anyone who fears Him and who looks to HIM in Hope, Trusting HIS unfailing love. WOW we have an Awesome God.

**PRAYER:** Lord, thank you that You love me and that You delight in me when all of my hope and trust are placed in YOU. Thank You that Your Love NEVER FAILS.

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