

MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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This week Pastor Marq Youngblood continued in our *Summer in the Psalms* series with a look at Psalm 16. In this song of David, the first thing he praises is that God is enough. In him is refuge and the path to all good things. God delights in his people and David celebrates his inheritance. Later in the psalm we see God's people delight in him. Praising the Lord for his timely counsel, and remaining firm in faith with eyes firmly fixed on him, David's song ends with that God does and will pour out eternal blessings. David's future, and ours, is secure in God. This is a song worth singing.

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 16

- ¹ Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.
- ² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."
- ³ I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."
- ⁴ Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.
- ⁵ Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.
- ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- ⁷ I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.
- ⁸ I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,
- ¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
- ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out from Marq's message?
2. Read Psalm 16. What does it mean to take refuge in God?
3. What are other things people may take refuge in? If you are comfortable, share an example of a challenging situation in which you need to turn to God for help?
4. What do we see about David's attitude toward God in verse 2?
5. What are some good things you have received from the Lord lately?
6. How does it affect our outlook and attitude when we know everything good we have is from God?
7. How can we pray for you?

PRAYER

Read Psalm 16 out loud as a prayer to God, pausing for self-reflection as you go through the verses.