

Reflection Questions: Do I love the company of other Christians? How do I show it? Is fellowship with my church family a priority in my life? If not, how will I make it one? What do I look to for joy and pleasure? Why? Is Jesus the joy of my life? If not, why not?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

We must all live for something, and if we live for and love anything more than God Himself, we are trapped.

Timothy Keller

Rejoicing in what God is doing—whether we like it or not—is a way of worshiping Him. It is an act of obedience and a sacrifice of praise.

David Jeremiah

Yahweh made the world. To gain Him is to gain the One who made and controls everything, inventor of every pleasure, insurer of all safety, definer of right and wrong, and rewarder of those who seek Him.... Anyone seeking pleasure, joy, satisfaction, and happiness should seek Yahweh.

James M. Hamilton Jr.

Everything without God is pathetically inferior to God without everything.

Sam Storms

He who has God and everything else has no more than he who has God only.

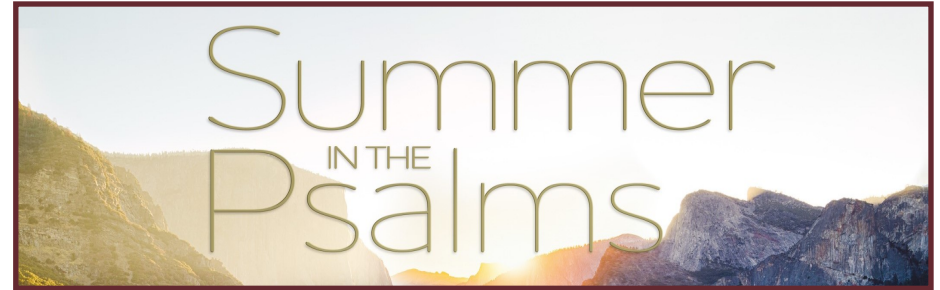
C.S. Lewis

For he who has God as his portion is destitute of nothing which is requisite to constitute a happy life.

John Calvin

Fellowship with Jehovah guarantees outward security as well as inward joy.

A.F. Kirkpatrick



Psalm 16

Sermon
Notes

July 3, 2022

1. God's Provision (1-6)
2. God's Presence (7-9)
3. God's Pleasures (10-11)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convinced you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. What does *Psalms 16* teach us about God?

3. How do we take *refuge* in God (*Psalms 16:1*)?

4. Explain the phrase, *I have no good besides You* (*Psalms 16:2*).

5. What do these verses teach about God and His goodness?

Exodus 34:6 —

Psalms 73:28 —

Psalms 21:3 —

Psalms 107:1 —

Psalms 23:6 —

Matthew 7:11 —

Psalms 31:19 —

Matthew 19:17 —

Psalms 34:8 —

James 1:17 —

6. What is a way to measure our relationship to the Lord found in *Psalms 16:2-3*?

7. What is David's point in *Psalms 16:4*?

8. Read *Psalms 16:5-6*. What is David saying here? Does *Numbers 18:20* clarify it? How?

9. In *Psalms 16:7* is it God who instructs David or does he instruct himself? Explain.

10. What was David's attitude regarding the future (*Psalms 16:9*)? Why?

11. Read *Psalms 16:8-11* and compare it to *Acts 2:22-32* and *Acts 13:26-39*. Do Peter and Paul rightly interpret the *Psalms 16* passage? Why or why not?

Do you think David knew he was writing about the Messiah? Why or why not?

12. Read *Luke 24:13-27*. Why might the passages below be some of the Scriptures Jesus used to explain Himself to these two disciples?
Psalms 2:1-2, 7 (cf. *Acts 4:25-26; 13:33*) —

Psalms 110:1 (cf. *Acts 2:34-35*) —

Psalms 118:22 (cf. *Acts 4:11*) —

Isaiah 53 (cf. *Acts 8:32-35*) —

What other Scriptures might Jesus have used?

13. Is it okay to enjoy things other than God (family, friends, possessions, etc.)? When do they become idols? Explain.

14. A friend of yours claims to be a Christian but is not experiencing joy in Christ. He asks for your help. Where would you begin/what would you say?