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Summer in the Psalms

Lesson Nine • Psalm 16

Joyful Satisfaction

Main Point of Psalm 16

You will find joyful <u>SATISFACTION</u> in God now and forevermore when you exalt Him as your safest refuge, supreme treasure, and sovereign Lord,

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." Psalm 16:1-2

Who Is God for You?

Is He your safest refuge, supreme treasure, and sovereign Lord?

Joyful Satisfaction

1. TRUST in God as Your Safest Refuge!

David's Petition

David's prayer is for God's <u>PROTECTION</u>: "Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge" (v. 1).

2. DELIGHT in God as Your Supreme Treasure!

David's Declaration

- The Lord is the source of my SATISFACTION (v. 2).
- The Lord's <u>PEOPLE</u> are my delight (v. 3).

- The Lord is the exclusive object of my WORSHIP (v. 4).
- The Lord is my SUSTENANCE and inheritance (v. 5-6).
- The Lord is my <u>COUNSELOR</u> and comforter (v. 7-8).

3. REJOICE in God as Your Sovereign Lord!

David's Joyful Satisfaction

- Gladness and joyfulness is the result of trusting in God's <u>PRESERVATION</u> of our lives (v. 9-10).
- In God's <u>PRESENCE</u> we find fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore (v. 11).

Someone Greater Than David

All of God's promises of joyful satisfaction are <u>SECURED</u> by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Peter and Paul applied Psalm 16 to Jesus in Acts 2:25-32 and Acts 13:32-37.

Live It Out Lesson from Psalm 16

Joyful satisfaction is offered to us in <u>JESUS CHRIST</u>. Exalt Him as your safest refuge, supreme treasure, and sovereign Lord.