

## LIFE GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

## *Psalms Series*

These questions are for the **October 10, 2021** sermon, “He will not abandon.” Please read the sermon passage (Psalm 16) together out loud.

### Sermon Outline

WE MOVE FROM CONFLICTED TO CONFIDENT WHEN . . .

1. We see that Jesus has fulfilled this 1,000-year-old promise. (9-11)
  - a. David writes about the ultimate King, the One who will “not . . . see corruption.”
    - i. Both Peter (Acts 2:22-32) and Paul (Acts 13:30-52) reference Psalm 16.
    - ii. They use Psalm 16 to show how Jesus’ resurrection proves that he is Messiah.
  - b. David himself, though surrounded with affliction, was happy and joyful because
    - i. He was safe and secure that day (9)
    - ii. He knew God would lead him in the righteous path in the uncertain future (11)
    - iii. He knew he would one day dwell forever in God’s presence (11)
2. We count and count on the benefits that we possess in the LORD. (5-8)
  - a. We have a “beautiful inheritance” in the LORD. (5-6)
  - b. He gives us counsel “in the nights.” He teaches us if we will learn of him. (7)
3. We turn to the LORD for protection. (1-4)
  - a. He is our preservation and our safe place.
  - b. Note that some will wander off to serve another god. (4)
  - c. Part of our safety and protection is each other—the righteous people in the land.

### Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: David’s confidence in a risen Messiah made him glad and joyful and completely secure even though he was facing political threats, internal disputes, and his life seemed to be constantly in upheaval. Discuss this tension. “Are you happy?” “Are you joyful?” Do you feel that your life and future are perfectly secure?
2. Based on #1, above: Daily struggles and disappointments can pile high. What actions can you take to move from “under the circumstances,” to “truly happy and secure in God’s promises”?
3. Based on #2, above: There may be “nights” (plural) of instructing our own hearts about expectations, inheritances and security. How are your nights going? How do you take your thoughts captive at night? How has this increased your sense of security?
4. Based on #3, above: Do you take delight in the saints? Who are some of your best friends? How do they bring you delight? How can we develop better relationships with believers? How can we be better friends? Be honest.