

**THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR
PSALMS 16 / 11-15-20 / AM**

I. FIRST, WE CAN BE THANKFUL FOR THE SOURCE OF ALL GOOD THINGS.

- A. David says the source for all the good things is God--16:2.
- B. Do we realize that God is our source too.
 - 1. Not just for our spiritual blessing.
 - 2. But for our material blessing too.
- C. David is setting an example of focusing on what he has rather than what he doesn't have.

II. SECOND, WE CAN BE THANKFUL FOR ALL THE THINGS WE DID NOTHING TO RECEIVE.

- A. This is what David says--16:5-6a.

Psalms 16:5-6

^{16:5} Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places.....

- B. We have received many things from God that we did not choose.
- C. David could have complained about these things he did not choose.

III. THIRD, WE CAN BE THANKFUL FOR BETTER DAYS AHEAD.

- A. David always spoke of the future optimistically—Ps 23:6; 85:12; 16:6.
- B. Do we look at the future optimistically.