



## **“The Benefits of Knowing God”**

Psalm 16

Sermon series: “Summer in the Psalms”

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### **Psalm 16**

<sup>1</sup> Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup> I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

<sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup> The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

<sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

<sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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## Psalm 16 highlights eight benefits of knowing God through Christ:

1. God is our **refuge**. (v1)
2. God is our **best gift**. (v2)
3. God has given us tremendous **community**. (v3)
4. God is our source of **satisfaction**. (v5)
5. God is our **inheritance**. (v6)
6. God is our **counselor**. (v7)
7. God is our **security**. (vv8-9)
8. God shows us the way to **life**. (v9)

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