

#1



God is Faithful

David is reviewing how he came to know and trust God as His refuge.

Listen to his words as he describes his trust in God.

Read this out loud with me.

Psalm 16:1-2 (NIV) Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. I said to the LORD, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”

Do you get the feeling that David constantly was looking to God?

He said: “Keep me safe, For in you I take refuge.”

Do you get the feeling that if God does not help him, David will be destroyed?

Have you ever come to the place in your life where you realized that the Lord God Almighty is the only One who could keep you safe?

I have been there.

I know what this feels like.

“Apart from you I have no good thing.”

Listen to those words.

“Apart from you I have no good thing.”

He did not say: “I have some other good things!”

He said: “Lord, You are the only good thing in my life.”

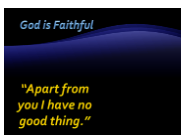
This is where we will recognize God’s faithfulness in our lives

When I wake in the morning, He is there.

When I go through the valley, He is there.

When the enemy comes in like a flood, He is there.

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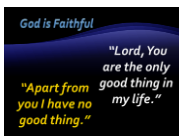
What does this word mean: “Lord you are the only good thing in my life?”

David is stating that God is his only source of relief and help.

David had hundreds and thousands of people who were willing to lay down their lives for him.

David had sources and resources.

#3



“Lord, You are the only good thing in my life.”

What is David really saying?

God you are faithful.

I can count on you every time.

I always find refuge in you.

I find every good thing in you.

I have no need to go elsewhere.

#4



Psalm 16:7-9, 11 (NIV) I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Do you hear David’s unshaken trust in God’s faithfulness?

He says: the Lord counsels me.

The Lord says: Be still troubled soul.

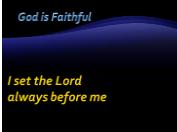
Even at night my heart instructs me to trust the Lord!

At night- when things are dark.

When it is not easy to find your own way.

My heart instructs me to trust the Lord!

#5



This is why I set the Lord always before me.

I choose to put Him before everything.

He has been faithful.

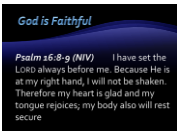
He has been the reward of my life.

He has been the strength of my day.

He keeps me from being shaken when everything else is bad.

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Psalm 16:8-9 (NIV) I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

My heart is glad and my tongue rejoices.

Situations around you may not look like you have a reason to rejoice and be glad.

He makes me glad.

I can rejoice because He is faithful.

Every time I look into His face, my soul rejoices.

Every time I notice He is on my right hand, I am glad.

#7



Psalm 16:11 (NIV) You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.

This is the answer for everything you face.

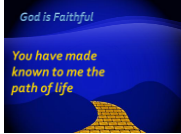
Every bit of bad news must be filtered through this.

Every attack of the enemy is defeated.

Every disaster in your life.

Everything that is going wrong in the world.

#8



You have made known to me the path of life!

He is my shield.

He is my strength.

He is my portion.

He is my deliver.

He is my strong tower.

He is the strength of my life.

He is my very present help in time of need.

#9



Psalms 16:11 "You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand."

There is no place like this place.

There is no joy like this joy.

There is no help like His help.



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