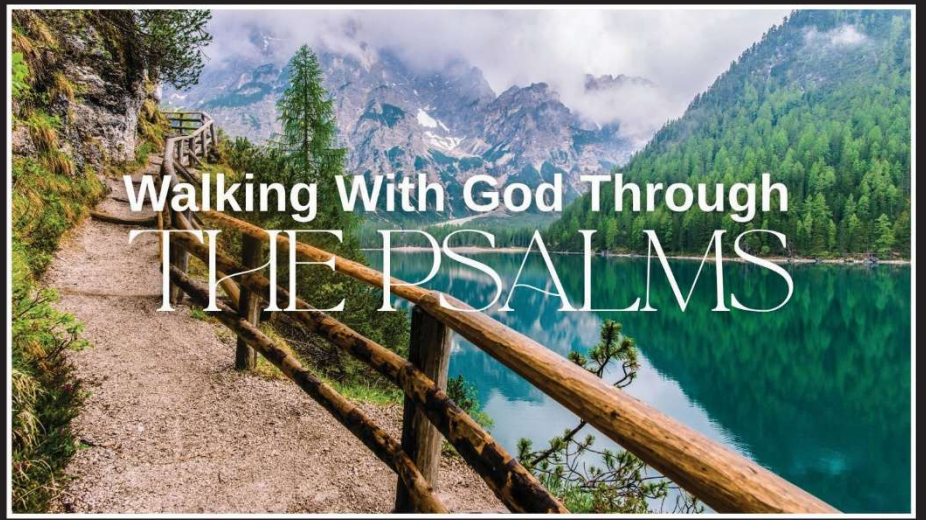


# Midweek Study

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## When God is Enough

Psalm 16:1-11

**Psalm 16** is a **Michtam of David**. The root meaning of “Michtam” (Hebrew) is uncertain; possibly it denotes a poem containing pithy sayings (**Ps. 56–60**). It is always found in psalm superscriptions attributed to David in the context of prayer motivated by danger. **Psalm 16** shows us **SIX EVIDENCES** that **God is enough**. He is enough when...

### 1) I Am **Steadfast in My Praise** (**Psalm 16:1-2, 4**)

V.1 - “A Michtam of David. Preserve me [ISV – keep me safe; GNB – protect me], O **God**, for in You I put my trust.”

V.2 - “O my soul, you have said to the **LORD** [NLT - I said to the Lord], “You are my **Lord**,...””

- He is **God - El** (v.1) – the all-powerful Creator.
- He is **LORD - YHWH** (v.2a), or **Jehovah** – the covenant-keeping God.
- He is **Lord - Adonai** (v.2b) – the Sovereign King (or Master).

#### APPLICATION:

v.4 - “Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god [NLT - Troubles multiply for those who chase after other gods].”

#### APPLICATION:

### 2) I Am **Strengthened** by His **People** (**Psalm 16:3**)

“As for the saints who are on the earth, ‘They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.’” [NCV - As for the godly people in the world, they are the wonderful ones I enjoy]

#### APPLICATION:

### 3) I Am Satisfied with His Provision (Psalm 16:2, 5-6)

v.2 - "My goodness is nothing apart from You." [NCV - every good thing I have comes from you]

v.5 - "O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup [NCV - the LORD is all I need]; You maintain my lot [NCV - He takes care of me]. [RK Harrison - You are the Master of my destiny; GNB - My future is in Your hands.]

v.6 - "The [NIV adds "boundary"] lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Yes, I have a good inheritance." [NEB - Indeed, I am well content with my inheritance]

APPLICATION:

### 4) I Sense His Pleasure (Psalm 16:7)

"I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons [NCV - I feel his leading]." [Knox - Blessed be the Lord, who schools me: late into the night my inmost thoughts chasten me]

### 5) I Am Secure in His Protection (Psalm 16:8-9)

v.8 - "I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved [shaken - NAS]."

v.9 - "Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory [whole being - ESV] rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope." [And so my heart and soul rejoice, my body rests secure - Mof]

### 6) I Will Surrender to His Plan (Psalm 16:10-11)

v.10 - "For You will not leave [NIV - abandon] my soul in Sheol [the grave, the underworld], Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption [NAS - undergo decay; ESV - see the pit]."

v.11 - "You will show me the path of life [You will teach me how to live a holy life]; In Your presence [literally - In Your face, meaning "being with You"] is fullness of joy [will fill me with joy] [Jerus - unbounded joy]; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

APPLICATION: