

# Psalm 16 ESV (English Standard Version) & NASB

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.  
**2**I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;  
    I have no good apart from You.”

**3**As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,  
    in whom is all my delight.

**4**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.

**5**The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
    You hold my lot.  
**6**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
    indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

**7**I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
    in the night also my heart instructs me.   
**8**I have set the Lord always before me;  
    because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**9**Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
    my flesh also dwells secure.  
**10**For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
    or let your holy one see corruption.

**11**You make known to me the path of life;  
    in Your presence there is fullness of joy;  
    at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Sermon Notes – Psalm 16 – Part 1**

David uses declaring and exulting in what and who God is for him as a means of strengthening his hope and confidence in the Lord.

God is our greatest and safest refuge.

God is our Sovereign, our Master, our Lord [Adonai], and our supreme Treasure.

God is good, gracious and merciful toward us.

God is our glorious and beautiful Counselor.