

Message Notes for April 21, 2024

Message Series: Psalm 16 — I Keep the Lord Always Before Me

Message Title: I Have No Good Apart From You

In 11 verses, David uses first person pronouns (I, me, my) _____ times!

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

Psalm 16:1 NRSV

I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”

Psalm 16:2

NRSV

Abundant life will not be something we achieve but something we _____.

Psalm 16 is a challenge and a promise:

The _____ is to keep the Lord always before us.

The _____ is experiencing God’s presence as its own
reward. Secure, abundant life with our whole being.

As for the saints who are on the earth,

“They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.” Psalm 16:3 NRSV

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out take their names upon my lips.

Psalm 16:4 NRSV

Psalm 16 shows how life and joy are experienced
not without any suffering but in the midst of suffering.

Psalm 16 deals with the things that _____
when everything else seems to vanish away.

God’s peace does not depend on our _____ situation.