

The Pleasure Of God's Presence

Psalms 16:1-11

If our lives are Centered on the GIFT rather than the GIVER, we RISK Missing Out on the Greatest Gift of all. (1 Timothy 6:17)

Our Greatest Enjoyment in Life should come from Knowing God! (Psalm 16:9-11)

In Psalm 16, David uses words like Delight, Rejoice, Glad & Joy.

WHERE did David FIND all this Pleasure, Gladness, Hope & Joy?

1. DAVID FOUND PLEASURE IN THE LORD'S PERSON (v.1-2)

- *ALL Good Gifts come to us from the Lord's Hand. (James 1:17)*
- *If it's GOOD, it Came from GOD*
- *APART FROM GOD WE HAVE NO GOOD THING.*
- *When we Come to the END of life ALL that Matters is HIM.*

2. DAVID FOUND PLEASURE IN THE LORD'S PEOPLE (v.3)

- *Our LIVES should literally Revolve around People.*
- *WHY? Because People Meant MORE than anything To Christ. (Galatians 6:9-10)*
- *Jesus LIVED & DIED for People.*
- *People are God's most Valuable Creation & we should Value People as Jesus did...*

3. DAVID FOUND PLEASURE IN THE LORD'S PORTION (vv.5-6)

- *What is your LOT (Portion) in life? ...Are you Happy with it?*
- *Many People are simply NOT Satisfied with their LOT in life.*
- *Somehow, we must learn to Take Pleasure in the Portion God gives us. (Hebrews 13:5)*
- *Sometimes, He Gives us MORE... Sometimes LESS.*

4. DAVID FOUND PLEASURE IN THE LORD'S PRINCIPLES (v.7)

- *The Word of God Counsels us & gives us the Direction we need in life. (Ps.119:105)*
- *The Living Word of God Penetrates Hearts & Changes People.*
- *THIS Book contains: Light to direct you. Food to sustain you. Comfort to cheer you.*

5. DAVID FOUND PLEASURE IN THE LORD'S PROTECTION (v.8)

- *We need Protection from a LION who Attacks US. (1 Peter 5:8)*
- *We need to Be Thankful for the Protection that God provides.*

- Be **Thankful** that He **Made Sense** to our ***otherwise Senseless Life***.
- **Life changes...Health changes...Relationships change...But God **NEVER** changes.**