

SERMON GUIDE

JESUS IN
THE PSALMS 

JULY 19, 2026

HOW TO USE THIS:

AFTER EXPERIENCING THE SERMON, TAKE SOME TIME TO INTERACT WITH THESE ELEMENTS. YOU CAN USE THE SERMON GUIDE FOR PERSONAL STUDY, DISCUSSION WITH A FRIEND, OR DEVOTIONAL TIME AS A FAMILY. THERE ARE RECOMMENDED SONGS TO LISTEN TO, BIBLE VERSES TO READ, AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, FIND A PLACE TO REFLECT AND JOURNAL AS YOU LOOK AT GOD EACH DAY.

BIBLE VERSES

- PSALM 16:1-4
- MATTHEW 6:10
- REVELATION 21:1-5
- PSALM 16:5-8
- JOHN 17
- PSALM 16:9-11
- ACTS 2:25-32
- HEBREWS 12:1-2

WORSHIP TIME

LISTEN TO THE SONG "LIVING HOPE" BY ALL PHIL WICKHAM. ANOTHER GREAT SONG IS CALLED "WHAT A GOD" ONE HOUSE. FIND THESE SONGS AND MAKE SOME INTENTIONAL TIME TO WORSHIP GOD THIS WEEK.

MEMORY VERSE

FOR THIS WEEK, OUR GOAL IS TO MEMORIZE THE FOLLOWING VERSE FROM THE BIBLE :
HEBREWS 12:1-2

SERMON SUMMARY

PSALM 16 IS MORE THAN DAVID'S DECLARATION OF HOPE—IT IS A PROPHETIC GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE OF JESUS, WHO PERFECTLY TRUSTED, TREASURED, AND WALKED WITH HIS FATHER. AS THE NEW TESTAMENT REVEALS, THIS PSALM ULTIMATELY POINTS TO CHRIST, WHOSE CONFIDENCE IN THE FATHER CARRIED HIM THROUGH SUFFERING, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION. THROUGH JESUS, WE ARE INVITED TO SHARE IN THE KIND OF LIFE HUMANITY WAS CREATED TO ENJOY: A LIFE ROOTED IN GOD'S PRESENCE, SHAPED BY HIS COUNSEL, AND CENTERED ON HIM AS OUR GREATEST TREASURE. BECAUSE JESUS CONQUERED THE GRAVE, HIS HOPE BECOMES OUR HOPE, HIS INHERITANCE BECOMES OUR INHERITANCE, AND EVEN DEATH BECOMES THE DOORWAY TO EVERLASTING LIFE.

PRAYER

HEAVENLY FATHER, YOU ARE AWESOME AND POWERFUL. THANK YOU FOR SHOWING US YOUR HEART AND FOR SHOWING US JESUS THROUGH THE PSALMS. HELP US TO TRUST IN YOU EACH AND EVERY DAY. LEAD US TO DISCOVER YOUR INCREDIBLE TREASURES AND TO PLACE OUR HOPE AND CONFIDENCE IN LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS. AMEN.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. DID YOU DO THE LOOK AT GOD CHALLENGE LAST WEEK? HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN OR ENCOUNTER IN YOUR TIME?
2. WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU MOST ABOUT THE SERMON THIS SUNDAY?
3. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR GOD HIMSELF TO BE OUR "PORTION" AND "INHERITANCE"? HAVE YOU SEEN AND EXPERIENCED THIS IN YOUR LIFE?
4. PSALM 16 REVEALS JESUS CONTINUALLY WALKING WITH HIS FATHER RATHER THAN SIMPLY BELIEVING TRUTHS ABOUT HIM. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR CURRENT CLOSENESS WITH GOD—AS CONTINUAL FELLOWSHIP OR SOMETHING ELSE? WHY?
5. IF SOMEONE WATCHED YOUR CALENDAR, YOUR CONVERSATIONS, AND YOUR SPENDING THIS MONTH, WHAT WOULD THEY CONCLUDE IS YOUR GREATEST TREASURE? IS THERE ONE SMALL CHANGE YOU COULD MAKE THIS WEEK THAT BETTER REFLECTS YOUR TRUE INHERITANCE IN CHRIST?
6. WHERE IS GOD INVITING YOU TO REORIENT YOUR LIFE AROUND HIM THIS WEEK?
7. READ ANOTHER PSALM THIS WEEK USING THE QUESTION, "WHERE DO I HEAR THE VOICE OF JESUS?" BE PREPARED TO SHARE WHAT YOU DISCOVERED WITH SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU. SPEND SOME TIME PRAYING A PORTION OF THIS PSALM BACK TO GOD!

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