

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF APRIL 11 – 17

PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 16 (ESV)

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.^[a]

⁴ The sorrows of those who run after^[a] 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.^[a]

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^[a] rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.^[a]

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.

REVERENCE

God's Praiseworthy Attributes

- He preserves/keeps us safe – vs. 1
- He is our refuge – v. 1
- He is our Lord/ruler – v. 2
- He is the source of goodness – v. 2
- He makes us his people/saints – v. 3
- He is our chosen portion/provision – v. 5
- He is our cup/destiny – v. 5
- He holds our lot/guarantees our future – v. 5
- He promises and provides our inheritance – v. 6
- He counsels/instructs – v. 7
- He is always before us/ever present – v. 8
- He is at our right hand/always near – v. 8
- He is our stability/security – vs. 8 & 9
- He is our source of joy – v. 9 & 11
- He is our eternal promise of life/resurrection – v. 10
- He is the pathway and provision of life – v. 11
- He is the source of all pleasure – v. 11

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POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

REVERENCE

- I praise You that You were my _____ (choose an attribute from above) when _____ (a specific time when this revelation of his character was very real).
- I praise You that you recently revealed to me that You are _____ (an attribute from above)
- I praise You that because You are _____ (attribute from above) I am able to _____.

RESPONSE

- Because You preserve me and keep me safe, I surrender my fears about _____.
- Because You are my Lord and ruler, I confess my disobedience and rebellion about _____.
- I confess that I did not listen to Your counsel/instruction this week when _____.
- I confess that I settled for less than Your will/pleasure when _____.

REQUESTS

- I trust You to be my _____ (a specific provision based on the attributes above) as I _____ (a specific circumstance you are facing)
- I pray that You will show _____ (name) that You are their _____ (an attribute from the list above) as they _____ (a situation they face).
- Help us as a church to trust You to _____ (a specific provision based on the attributes above) as we _____ (a specific challenge).

READINESS

- Because You are _____ (as specific attribute from the list) we trust you to help us live in victory over _____ (a specific temptation or trial you face).

April Monthly Prayer Focus: 30 Days of Praying Through Your Neighborhood

POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:

- Ask the Lord to help you see your neighborhood with His eyes and break your heart for those things that break His heart.
- Ask God to lead you as you consider how to become involved in your neighborhood.
- Focus on the blessings that God has given you; allow thanks to well up inside your heart and overflow to others (Colossians 2:6-7)