

# PRAYER GUIDE

## WEEK OF MARCH 27 – APRIL 2

### PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 16 (ESV)

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

<sup>2</sup> I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."

<sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land, they are the  
excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>4</sup> The sorrows of those who run after<sup>[a]</sup> another  
god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.

<sup>5</sup> The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

<sup>7</sup> I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>8</sup> I have set the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not  
be shaken.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole  
being<sup>[a]</sup> rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.

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

<sup>11</sup> 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

## **PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 16**

### **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 deepen your love for your neighborhood.
- Pray that the Lord would help you be faithfully present in your neighborhood and give you the time and capacity to practice hospitality to your neighbors.
- As you pray for your neighborhood, remember God's promises, and bring to mind specific scriptures that speaks to loving people, the neighborhood and the expansion of the gospel.