

## LOVE

**A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)**

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new? How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

## TRUTH

**Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)**

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?  
[Dialogue]
2. Let's read our primary text. When you think about security or safety in life, what do people usually turn to?  
People often look to money, relationships, success, control, or personal strength. These can feel secure, but they are ultimately fragile and temporary.
3. What is David claiming about the source of goodness in his life in verse 2?  
David acknowledges that every true good comes from God. This is a declaration of dependence: apart from God, even blessings lose their meaning and life becomes hollow. God is our source (see also Hebrews 1:1-4).
4. How does David describe his relationship with God's people and with idols?  
David delights in God's people ("the saints") and rejects idolatry completely. He sees idols as leading to sorrow, not joy. Faith in the LORD shapes both his worship and his community.
5. What effect does keeping the LORD "always before me" have on David? How does this correlate with Christian meditation?  
It produces stability, confidence, and joy. Because God is at his right hand, David is not shaken. His faith affects both his emotions ("my heart is glad") and his sense of security.
6. What three blessings does David describe as coming from God's presence?  
**Life**: "the path of life"  
**Joy**: "fullness of joy"  
**Security**: "pleasures forevermore"
7. What does Psalm 16 teach us about joy and contentment? What competes with God for being your "portion" right now?  
Joy and contentment are found not in circumstances or possessions, but in God Himself. When God is our refuge and portion, life becomes steady, hopeful, and meaningful, even in uncertainty. Competition may include comfort, success, approval, control, or security. Psalm 16 invites us to re-center our joy and identity in God alone.
8. Which verse or idea in Psalm 16 most resonates with you right now in your season of life?  
[Dialogue]

9. Is there anything else you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

[Dialogue]

## GREAT COMMISSION

**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)**

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to practice sharing the gospel with the group?

## CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

**But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)**

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives.

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Sources:

- ESV Study Bible Commentary
- Multiple AI Resources