

SUMMER

At Brookside

God, Our Greatest Good

Discussion Guide

July 22, 2018

Psalm 16

Questions for Study

** Before you begin, please read Psalm 16 as a group.

1. What does David in Psalm 16 say about who God is? Why is it so important for us to understand this about God?
2. How can looking at God as our Greatest Good change the way we live?
3. What are some "idols" in your life that you are running after? How are they distracting you from experiencing God as your Greatest Good?
4. Why does knowing God as our Greatest Good make us want to abandon our idols?
5. Read Verses 5-6. What do you look to for complete satisfaction? What happens when we try to find satisfaction in anything other than God?
6. Do you believe that God will satisfy your deepest longing? Why or why not?
7. C.S. Lewis said, "He who has God and everything else has no more than he who has God only." How does this quote make you feel? What does this quote say about who God is?
8. Read verse 7. How do you react to correction? Do you enjoy it or is it something you try to avoid?
9. Why does David "Praise the LORD" for counseling him?
10. Read verses 9-11. How does David know that God is going to save him from death?
11. How does knowing that you will be able to enjoy God forever make you feel about current life situations (bad or good)?
12. **Challenge:** Memorize Psalm 16:2: "I say to the LORD, You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."