



PEOPLE OF PRESENCE

— From God's Presence to God's People —

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Learning to Delight in God's Presence

WEEK
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JOY

Psalm 16

"You will make known to me the path of life;
in Your presence is fullness of joy."



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PSALM 16:11



THE BIG IDEA

The joy of the Lord is my strength.
His presence fills me with lasting joy.



GOSPEL IDENTITY

Because Christ is my Joy and Everlasting Blessing...

- ✓ I can rejoice in every season.
- ✓ I have hope that won't fade.
- ✓ I celebrate God's goodness.

FROM PROTEST TO PRAISE

A JOURNEY THROUGH PSALM 16



1 PROTEST

What hurts?

Life can feel empty or unfair.



2 PRESENCE

Bring it to God.

I come boldly to God and lay it all before Him.



3 PERSPECTIVE

What is true?

He is my portion and my treasure forever.



4 PRAISE

Trust grows while waiting.

I will rejoice because He is enough.



CREATIVE RESPONSE

CREATE A COLLAGE OR A SCRAPBOOK PAGE

Celebrate what God has done in your life. Include prayers He has answered, truths that bring you joy, and reminders of His faithfulness.



Let your page be a celebration of God's goodness.



BODY LIFE PRACTICE

CELEBRATE ANSWERED PRAYERS

In your group, share an answered prayer from this season. Give thanks together and praise God for His faithfulness. Joy multiplies when we celebrate together.



COMPANION QUESTIONS

- 1 What has brought you the most joy in God lately?
- 2 How does Psalm 16 help you understand true joy?
- 3 What answered prayer are you most thankful for right now?
- 4 How can you live in the fullness of God's joy every day?



PRESENCE PRACTICE

THIS WEEK

Practice choosing joy in God's presence each day.
Each evening write:



Today I celebrated God by...



Today God answered me by...



Today I felt joy in His presence when...



MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 16:11
"You will make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy."



GOSPEL TRUTH

My joy is not in circumstances. It is in Christ—my portion, my treasure, my forever.

In His presence is fullness of joy.
Rejoice always. He is your portion forever.