



HIS **JOY** IS OUR
STRENGTH

PSALM 16

¹ 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.

PSALM 16:1-3



⁴ The sorrows of those who run after 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.

PSALM 16:4-5



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.

PSALM 16:6-7



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 rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

PSALM 16:8-9



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

PSALM 16:10-11



A man in a white t-shirt stands with his back to the camera, arms raised in a gesture of triumph or prayer. He is in a field of golden wheat, looking towards a bright, sunlit sky with scattered clouds. The overall mood is one of joy and strength.

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6. By embracing the rock-solid anchor of our faith [vv. 9-11]



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