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SERMON OUTLINE

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Trusting God's Goodness

Psalm 16

- I. Main Request: Keep me safe because I trust in you, Lord (Psalm 16:1).
- II. History: God has faithfully shown me His goodness so far (Psalm 16:2-6).
  - A. I have chosen to seek good from God alone (2-4).
    - Everything truly good comes from you God.
    - I delight in the goodness of fellowship with other believers.
    - Those who seek satisfaction outside of the true God do not experience your goodness.
  - B. I have seen your goodness toward me in many ways already (5-6)
    - God, you are the best "inheritance" I could ever have.
- III. Present and Future: I trust God's goodness toward me now and forever (Psalm 16:7-11).
  - A. I will praise you for teaching me, even at night (7).
  - B. I have trusted you in hard times before and I will trust you now (8).
  - C. I choose to rejoice and rest in this present fear (9).
  - D. I know you will see me through this threat (10).
    - Note: Christ's resurrection also fulfills this as a prophecy (Acts 2:25-31; Acts 13:35-37).
  - E. I will live to the fullest, enjoying your presence now – and your promise of eternal life. (11)

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