



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **BEING THANKFUL ON THANKSGIVING**
Text: **Psalm 16**
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Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. (Ps 16:1).

WHAT DO I HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR?

1. _____ that GOD is the SOURCE of all GOOD THINGS in your life.

*I said to the Lord, "**You are my Lord**"; apart from you **I have no good thing**." (Ps 16:2).*

***Every good and perfect gift is from above**, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (James 1:17)*

***As for the saints** who are in the land, **they are the glorious ones** in whom is all my delight.*

*The sorrows of those will increase **who run after other gods**.
I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips.
(Ps 16:3–4).*

2. _____ THE "PLEASANT PLACES" IN YOUR LIFE.

*Lord, **you have assigned me my portion and my cup**; you have made my lot secure.*

*The boundary lines have fallen for me in **pleasant places**; surely I have a delightful inheritance. (Ps 16:5–6).*

***I will praise the Lord**, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.
I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken. (Ps 16:7–8).*

3. _____ AHEAD TO BETTER DAYS.

Surely ***I have a delightful inheritance.*** (Ps. 16:6)

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life. (Psalm 23:6)

God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our ***guide to the end.*** (Psalm 48:14)

The Lord ***will indeed give what is good,*** and our land will yield its harvest. (Psalm 85:12)