

Celebrate Who God Is

LEAN IN

1. Share about something you thought would bring you happiness, only to discover it did not. What did you learn from that experience?

LOOK DOWN - Read Psalm 16:1-11

- 2. Compare and contrast God's chosen people in verse 3 with those who run after other gods.
- 3. How did David respond to the idolatry around him (vv. 4-5)? What can we learn from David about the relationship God wants us to have with the idols around us?
- 4. Why was David confident that he would "not be upended" (v. 8)? What did trusting in the Lord produce in David's heart (v. 9)?

LOOK OUT

5. Who do you know who serves God with a whole heart and what characteristics do you observe in them you would want to emulate?

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6. Do you serve God more often out of duty or delight? How might meditating on God's Word help you find JOY in serving Him?

LIVE IT OUT

7. What if we were to demonstrate authentic gladness in Christ to the world around us? How could you do that this week?

Prayer

Pray that you would rejoice in the Lord. Thank God for offering us "absolute joy" and "sheer delight" in His presence. Ask that He would grow our affection for Him.