



Sermon



Psalms



BOOK ONE (Psalms 1-41)

1 Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or stand around with mockers, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

2 But they are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind. Sinners will have no place among the godly, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction. †

3 Why are the nations so angry? Why do they waste their time with futile plans? Kings of the earth prepare for battle; they conspire against the LORD to overthrow him. They are like a reed that sways in the wind. They are like a chaff stalk that the wind blows away. They are like a chaff stalk that the wind blows away. They are like a chaff stalk that the wind blows away.

3 O LORD, I have so many enemies, so many are against me. "God will never rescue him!" But you, O LORD, are a shield around me. You are my glory, the one who holds my head high.

2 Tim 2:19

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‘In the dark nights...’

(Psalm 16:7 EEV)



TRUSTING IS...

**HAVING
OUR IDENTITY
IN GOD**

(v3-6)

**‘Lord, you alone are my
portion and my cup;**

you make my lot secure.

**The boundary lines have fallen
for me in pleasant places;**

**surely I have a delightful
inheritance.’ (Psalm 16v5-6)**



**‘Those who run after other gods
will suffer more and more.**

**I will not pour out libations of
blood to such gods
or take up their
names on my lips.’**

(Psalm 16:4)

**‘They have driven me
today from my share in
the Lord’s inheritance
and have said,
“Go, serve other gods.”’
(1 Samuel 26:19)**

**‘God’s greatest gift
is always, ultimately,
simply himself.’**

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**‘what a man is on his
knees before God, that he
is and nothing more.’**

Robert Murray McCheyne



Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“Bonhoeffer was different, just quite calm and normal, seemingly perfectly at his ease...his soul really shone in the dark desperation of our prison. He was one of the very few men I have ever met to whom God was real and ever close to him.”

‘What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ...’

(Philippians 3:8)



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**'I keep my eyes always
on the Lord.**

**With him at my right hand, I shall not
be shaken.**

**Therefore my heart is glad and my
tongue rejoices;**

my body also will rest secure,...

**because you will not abandon me
to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let
your faithful one see decay.**

**You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me
with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures
at your right hand.’ (Psalm 16:8-11)**

**‘[God] is not the
God of the dead
but of the living.’**

(Matthew 22:32)

**‘Father, into your hands I
commit my spirit.’**

(Luke 23:46)

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**‘For to me, to live is
Christ and to die is gain.’**

(Philippians 1:21)

‘I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne...

...Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.'

(Acts 2:29-32)

Psalm

16:8-11





TRUSTING IS...

**HAVING
OUR IDENTITY
& HOPE IN GOD**

(Psalm 16)

THANKFULNESS & PRAISE



**‘trust is not merely a warm feeling
or a passing impulse in a time of
trouble...it is a structure of acts
and experiences that open one’s
consciousness to the Lord as the
supreme reality of life.’**

**(James L. Mays,
Psalms: Interpretation)**



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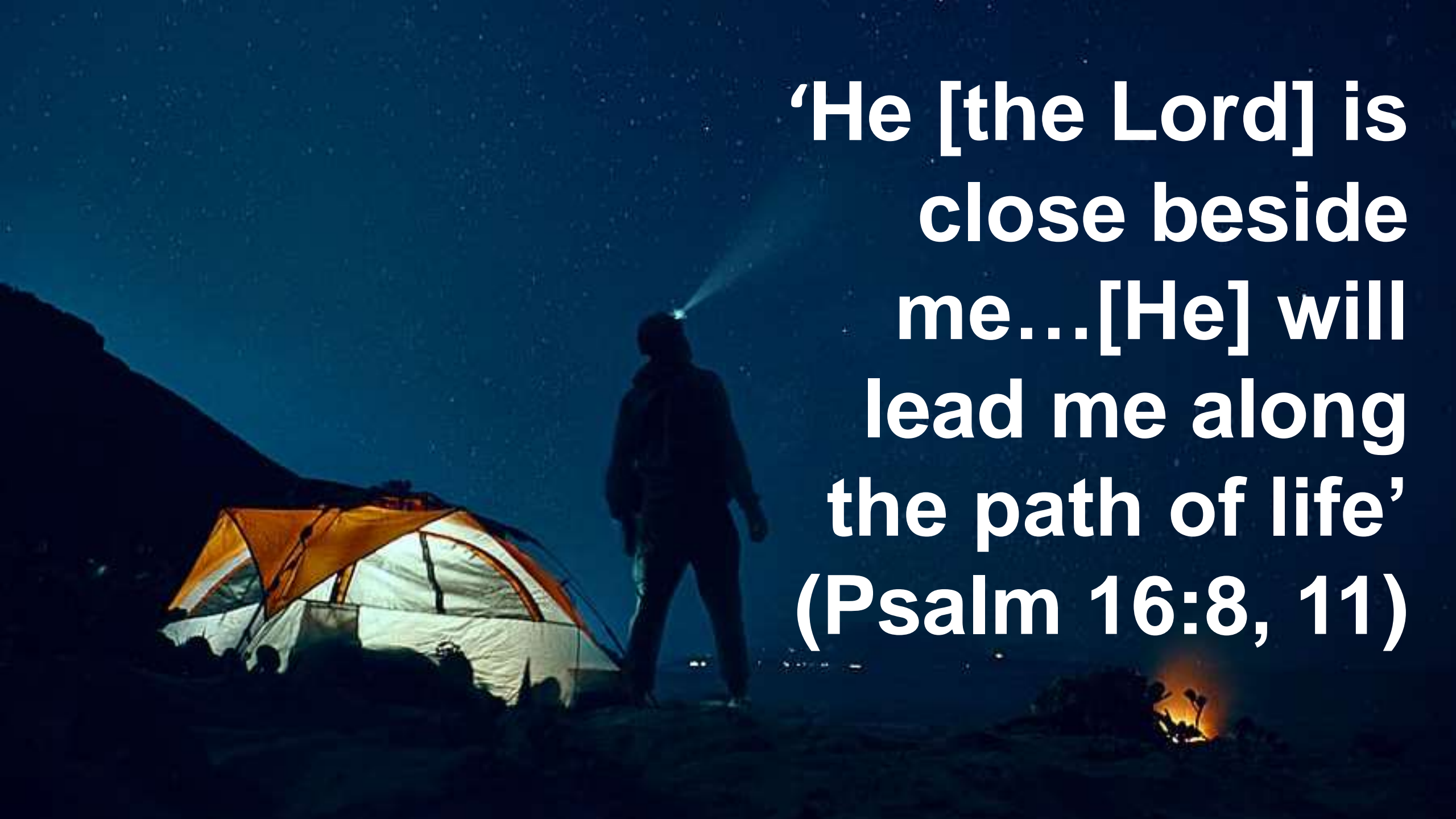
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**‘He [the Lord] is
close beside
me...[He] will
lead me along
the path of life’
(Psalm 16:8, 11)**