

Faith: Present & Future

Psalms 16
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How to make the Lord your supreme treasure

Present Faith 1-6

- A. Make the Lord your refuge and Savior 1
 - what do you turn to instead of God?
- B. Make the Lord your Lord and supreme good 2
 - what do you value more than God?
 - Contemplate God's Love for you!
- C. Make the Lord the basis of your friendships 3
 - do you treasure the God-chosen lives around you?
- D. Make the Lord the exclusive object of your worship 4
 - do you attribute worth to anything other than God to find contentment?
- E. Make the Lord your present & eternal inheritance 5-6
 - Eph 1:11; Gen 3:5.
 - Lie: God is fed up with me – Remember who you are in Christ Phil 1:6
 - Lie: I keep sinning – run in faith to Jesus Mt 11:28-29

Result of making the Lord your supreme treasure 7-11

- A. You enjoy His counsel and instruction 7
- B. You experience stability in trials 8
- C. You experience gladness and joy in His security 9
 - Dt 26:18-19; Jn 6:39 This is living by Faith in Christ!
- D. You experience eternal joy and pleasures in God's presence 10-11
 - Acts 2:25-28; 13:35-37; Ecc 12:13 Walk in Faith in Christ!

All of God's promises of JOY are secured by Faith in Christ Jesus *in your presence there is fullness of joy!* 8-11

- Know Love in Jesus: 1 Jn 3:16
- Beware of lies... David in faith declared 8-11, you can too!
- Keep a list of what robs you of your joy during each day. What does Scripture say about your joy robber?
- How can you meditate constantly (walk in faith) on God's promises of joy through Jesus? What difference would that make?
- Talk to your mate or parents and covenant together how you can express joy to one another and keep each other focused on Jesus!

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