

Making God Your Refuge

INTRO: *The Psalms were Israel's inspired hymnal. We don't know the tunes to which they were sung, but like any worship song, the words are the most important feature. Psalm 16 encourages making God our refuge in an uncompromising fashion.*

I. God wants to be our _____ in times of _____ (1). *Psalm 16 is one of six Mikhtams in the psalter, four of which appear to reference conflict faced by the psalmist.*

II. Believers _____ their situation when they follow spiritual advice from _____ (2-4). *These hypocrites **claim** to follow God (2) but heed worldly (demonic) wisdom when facing conflict (3). David would reject their advice (4).*

III. Make God your _____ and enjoy true _____ in times of _____ (5-11). *After rejecting spiritual advice from hypocrites, **HOW** do we make God our refuge?*

A. How to make God your refuge:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B. The benefits of making God your refuge:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____