

## Psalm 16:2

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What good things are we looking forward to this summer?

Psalm 16:2: 'I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."'

### True for all

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father..." (James 1:17)

"God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy." (1 Timothy 6:17)

"...that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth." (1 Timothy 4:3)

Overflow with thanksgiving!

### True for Christ, and so for us

"David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption." (Acts 13:36-37)

“Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.”

(Acts 2:30-31)

A non-Christian friend discovers you looked at Psalm 16:2 this evening, and asks:  
“So does our friendship mean nothing to you?”

What would you say? How might you use this opportunity?

## True in experience

Sorrows (v. 4)

Rejoicing (v. 9)

- A delight in God’s people (v. 3)
- A focus on God (v. 5)
- Hearing God’s voice (v. 7)
- A hope for the future (v. 11)

“Set the LORD always before me” (v.8)

How will we do this (i) when in London?; and (ii) when away from London?