

Friday, June 18  
Prayer Meeting  
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## Devotion on Psalm 16

- Miktam – means rhythm in music
  - This is a prophetic psalm pointing to Christ
  - It shows the closed relationship of David to Jehovah God. He is on the run, and surely knows what it means to seek refuge in Him.
  - Verse 4-a clear line drawn between worshipping the only true God vs. rituals in idol worship.
- Verse 5-chanting in cults
- This Thursday night, Annie's brother-in-law Ed was in trouble. A run-away-car crashed down from hill top into his house. It was operated by a 17 year old boy on his way to graduation, and received his license a week ago. The min-van passed through a narrow opening between two parked cars, and miraculously stopped by front bushes, avoiding damages to the house and sparing the boy's life.
  - The neighbor believed in fun-shu and just last week asked Ed to place a pool of water to deflect the devils.
  - This time we see how our God protect Ed as Christian. Do not "take up the names on my lips"
  - V. 5 According to Jewish tradition, the host serves out wine to the quests. King David looks to the Lord for "my portion & my cup", while David the King daily pours out wines to his court. So David looks to the Lord for daily blessings.
  - Whatever the Lord gives, it is the best. V. 2 & 5 & 6. God does not need our goodness to accomplish His goodness. The rest of Psalm is devoted to how good God is.