## **Scripture**Psalm 16 (NLT)

## A Psalm of David

- 1 Keep me safe, O God, for I have come to you for refuge.
- 2 I said to the Lord, "You are my Master! Every good thing I have comes from you."
- The godly people in the land are my true heroes!

  I take pleasure in them!

- 4 Troubles multiply for those who chase after other gods.
  - I will not take part in their sacrifices of blood or even speak the names of their gods.
- 5 Lord, you alone are my inheritance, my cup of blessing. You guard all that is mine.
- 6 The land you have given me is a pleasant land. What a wonderful inheritance!
- 7 I will bless the Lord who guides me; even at night my heart instructs me.

- 8 I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.
- 9 No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice.
  My body rests in safety.
- 10 For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your holy one to rot in the grave.
- 11 You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.