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OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE AND MINISTRY MEETING WORKBOOK

Assigned chapters: PSALMS 16-17

PLEASE NOTE - The references below are taken from the 86-24 Index. Many verses have additional references that have not been included due to time & space. We are encouraged to do additional personal research.

(Psalm 16:11) 11 You make known to me the path of life. In your presence is abundant joy; There is happiness at your right hand forever.

*** w22 October pp. 8-9 par. 10 You Can Find True Happiness ***

10 Read Romans 12:2. A person may know that Jehovah has the authority to decide what is right and what is wrong, but he must also accept God's standards for himself. For example, a person may know that the government has the right to set highway speed limits. But he may not be willing to accept those limits for himself. As a result, he drives faster than he should. We show by our conduct that we truly believe that following Jehovah's standards is the best way to live. (Prov. 12:28) David felt that way, for he said of Jehovah: "You make known to me the path of life. In your presence is abundant joy; there is happiness at your right hand forever."—Ps. 16:11.

*** g04 7/22 p. 14 What's Wrong With Premarital Sex? ***

What should you do about your sexual feelings? Put simply, learn to control them. Remind yourself that "Jehovah himself will not hold back anything good from those walking in faultlessness." (Psalm 84:11) "When I find myself thinking that premarital sex would not be so bad," says a youth named Gordon, "I reflect on the bad spiritual consequences and realize that no sin is worth the loss of my relationship with Jehovah." Exercising self-control may not be easy. But as young Adrian reminds us, "it leaves you with a clean conscience and a good relationship with Jehovah, free to focus on the more important things, with no guilt or remorse for past actions."—Psalm 16:11.

(Psalm 16:8-11) 81 keep Jehovah before me constantly. Because he is at my right hand, I will never be shaken. 9 So my heart rejoices, my whole being is joyful. And I reside in security. 10 For you will not leave me in the Grave. You will not allow your loyal one to see the pit. 11 You make known to me the path of life. In your presence is abundant joy; There is happiness at your right hand forever.

*** w22 October p. 25 par. 5 Keep Your Christian Hope Strong ***

5 Consider how hope kept Jesus steadfast despite the cruel death that awaited him. On the day of Pentecost 33 C.E., the apostle Peter quoted a prophecy from the book of Psalms that beautifully expresses Jesus' calm assurance: "I will reside in hope; because you will not leave me in the Grave, nor will you allow your loyal one to see corruption. . . . You will fill me with great joy in your presence." (Acts 2:25-28; Ps. 16:8-11)

*** g 11/08 p. 19 How Does God View Aids to Worship? ***

(Psalm 17:5) 5 Let my steps stay on your tracks So that my feet will not stumble.

*** w99 6/1 p. 11 "Gifts in Men" to Care for Jehovah's Sheep ***

In the Greek Septuagint version, this same verb rendered "readjust" was used at Psalm 17[16]:5, where faithful David prayed that his steps might hold fast to Jehovah's tracks.

*** w99 6/1 p. 11 par. 10 "Gifts in Men" to Care for Jehovah's Sheep ***

Readjusting others involves not only correcting those taking a wrong course but also helping faithful ones to stick to the right course.