

Take 5!

5 verses, 5 Questions, 5 minutes

Joy-full!

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to fill you with His presence and to guide you while you study.

Turn to Psalm 16 and read verses 7-11.

The Hebrew word for *counsel* in verse 7 is *ya`ats* which means to "to advise, to devise, consult to plan." I'm glad that God is making plans for my life that He will willingly tell me if I ask for His counsel.

What happens at night while I am sleeping (verse 7)?

The original word for *instructs* means "corrects and teaches." At night time, we have time to reflect on our activities of the day. If our heart is full of God's Word, we will be able to review our thoughts and actions and see where we need to conform to the image of Christ. Remember, God never shows us our faults to condemn us but to bring healing to our lives and souls.

What verb does the psalmist use in the first half of verse 8?

The NKJV uses the verb "set."

What do you think of when you hear the word "set?"

The original word for *set* is very interesting! It means "to agree with, to become like, to resemble, to profit, to compare." What better role model is there to *set* before our eyes than Jesus?

What does God make known to us when He counsels us (verse 11)?

God will tell you exactly how to live for Him. He has a special plan for each of His children.

What happens as we spend time in His Presence (verse 11)?

Joy to the world, the Lord has come! Let's splash a little joy on those we come into contact with today. Have a blessed day!