"PRESERVE ME, O GOD, FOR IN YOU I HAVE PUT MY TRUST"

(I) A DECLARATION OF FULL TRUST IN GOD

1. Trusting in God

Declaring God to be our Lord (Psalm 16:2)

- 2. Trusting in God's provision
 - "O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup" Psalm 16:5
 - a) Appreciating the Lord's provision
 - b) Thanking God for His "inheritance"

(II) THE PRACTICE OF TRUST IN THE LORD

- 1. Getting counsel from the Lord (Psalm 16:7)
- 2. Instruction from our heart in the night seasons (Psalm 16:7)
 - a) Meditation
 - b) Prayer
- 3. Setting the Lord always before us (Psalm 16:8)
 - a) He is at our right hand
 - b) We are unmoved

(III) RESULT OF TRUSTING IN THE LORD

- 1. Gladness of heart (Psalm 16:9)
- 2. Rejoicing in the Lord (Psalm 16:9)
- 3. Confidence in the Lord (Psalm 16:9-10)

- a) Rest in God
- b) Hope in God
- 4. God's blessing in life (Psalm 16:11)