**FOR IN THEE DO I PUT MY TRUST**

***SCRIPTURE READINGS…NAHUM 1:1-7.. 2 God is jealous, and the Lord revengeth; the Lord revengeth, and is furious; the Lord will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies.3 The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.4 He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the rivers: Bashan languisheth, and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languisheth.5 The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein.6 Who can stand before his indignation? and who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? his fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.***

***Prayer….***

***Nahum describes both sides of God in these verses..***

***a. As A God who will not stand by and see injustices play out in the world! He will avenge all enemies, because even His whole creation melts at His feet because even the clouds are His dust under them.Nahum asks the questions***

 ***1. Who can stand before His indignation?????***

 ***2. Who can abide in the fierceness of His Anger????***

***b. But Nahum also gives us another side of God…….Verse # 7….he says…..***

***7 The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.***

 ***THE QUESTION TODAY IS ….DO YOU TRUST HIM????***

***Wednesday night’s bible study …The Holy Spirit spoke to my heart on the topic of trust and I saw in the life of David in Psalm 16 where he petitioned God in verse #1 in this manner…***

**Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.**

**Preserve me….keep me,**

1. **Keep me…from my failure to trust in you!**
2. **Keep me…from straying from righteousness!**
3. **Keep me…from foolish sins!**
4. **For in thee do I put my Trust!**
5. **Keep me…from my enemies!**
6. **Keep me…from walking in unlike conduct!**
7. **Keep me…from failure to follow after thee!**
8. **For in thee do I put my Trust!**
9. **Keep me…from presumptuous living!**
10. **Keep me…from speaking foolishly!**
11. **Keep me…from those that rise up against me!**
12. **Keep me from those that are too strong for me!**
13. **For in thee do I put My Trust!!**

**Ps 16:5…David said….*****5 The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.***

1. 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! (New Living Translation)
2. The home I own is a wonderful inheritance! For in Thee do I put my trust
3. The health I enjoy is a wonderful cup of blessing. For in Thee do I put my trust!
4. You Guard all my personal possessions. For in thee do I put my trust!
5. The Family you have connected me to is exciting! For in thee do I put my Trust!
6. You maintain my Lot (my Life). For in thee do I put my Trust!

The Bible says…Proverbs 3:5***… 5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.***

Ps 16:7….David also said…. 7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

1. Many are overtaken by night seasons! Our minds wander and when God want to bring instruction to it!
2. In the night seasons is when we become consumed with many of the conflicts life throws our way! And God says Trust me I have it under control!

Ps 16:8 David said… 8 I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

1: Set the Lord before you! In other words.. **Let Him walk beside you!**

**Then you’ll also say….For in thee do I put My Trust!! I know I shall not be moved!!**

**In closing…David said….in Ps 16:11..*****11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore***