

James Series Going Deeper

5- Day Devotional

Week 5, Day 3: God is the Source of Every Good Thing

Verse of the Day

Primary Scripture: James 1:16-17

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.

Primary Focus Statement

While sin leads to death, God is the unending source of everything good and life giving.

Devotional Teaching

After explaining the destructive path of sin, James lovingly warns us not to be deceived. The deception is believing that God is somehow holding out on us or that what He offers is not enough. This is the same lie that has existed since the beginning, that God is not truly good.

James corrects that lie with clarity and power. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above. That means everything that is truly good in your life has come from God. Every blessing, every provision, every moment of grace, every opportunity for growth, all of it flows from Him.

God is not the one leading you into sin. He is the one constantly pouring good into your life. The enemy wants you to believe that sin will satisfy you, but James reminds you that only God gives what is truly good and complete.

When you see God rightly as the source of all good, it changes how you live. You stop chasing what the world offers and start trusting what God provides.

Reflection Questions

1. Do I truly believe that God is the source of everything good in my life?
2. Where have I looked outside of God to find satisfaction or fulfillment?
3. How would my life change if I fully trusted that God's ways are better?

Action Step

Take time today to thank God specifically for the good gifts in your life and let gratitude realign your heart toward Him.

