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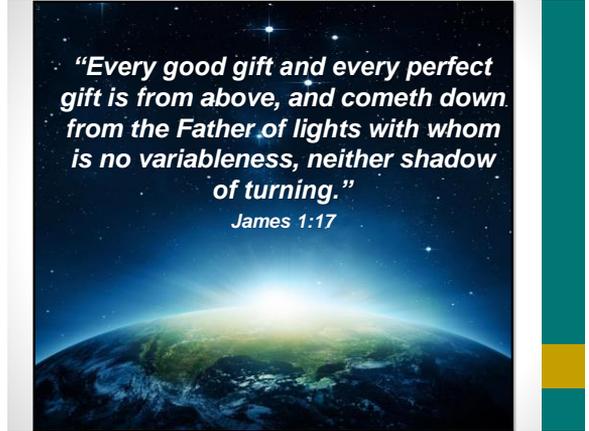
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“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.”

James 1:17



God is the giver... of good things.



“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above...”

God sees you and you know it by His gifts.

7 “And the angel of the Lord found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain in the way to Shur.

8 And he said, Hagar, Sarai’s maid, whence camest thou? and whither wilt thou go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai.

11 And the angel of the Lord said unto her, Behold, thou art with child, and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because the Lord hath heard thy affliction.

13 And she called the name of the Lord that spake unto her, Thou God seest me: for she said, Have I also here looked after him that seeth me?

14 Wherefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; behold, it is between Kadesh and Bered.”

Gen 16:7-14

Truth Statement

Identify a good gift and you will know that God sees you.

Consider and Reflect

What good gifts have you been given?

God is the Father... of all lights.

"... and cometh down from the Father of lights..."



Many things trouble us. What is needed, is to understand that God is our greatest gift.

Luke 10:41-42

41 "And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

Truth Statement

All the good that twinkles in His gifts are a reflection of the good that twinkles in Him.

Consider and Reflect

What does satisfaction in God look like in your life?

God is the faithful... and unchanging.



"... with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Faith sees through circumstances.

Acts 12:1-13

"Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church.

2 And he killed James the brother of John with the sword.

3 And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also.

5 Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

7 And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

12 And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying.

13 And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came to hearken, named Rhoda."

Truth Statement

When we feel Him “cool,” it is our circumstances that have clouded His “heat.”

Consider and Reflect

What circumstances have clouded God’s warmth in your life?

**Identify the shepherd’s gifts.
Identify the shepherd as the Gift.
Identify the shepherd’s faithfulness.**

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”