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Worship Service
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JAMES: Real Faith, Real Life

Lesson Six • James 1:16-18

God's Goodness in Trials

Real Life Question

What do you hold on to when the trials of life cause you to question the goodness of God?

Real Faith Warning

Don't be DECEIVED about God's goodness (vs. 16).

God is good all the time, including the trials of life, when we are especially vulnerable to deception.

God's Goodness in the Trials of Life

1. Don't Be Deceived: God Is the SOURCE of Every Good and Perfect Gift!

Three Traits of God's Goodness

- God is INTRINSICALLY good (vs. 17).
- God is SOVEREIGNLY good (vs. 17).
- God is UNCHANGEABLY good (vs. 17).

2. Don't Be Deceived: God Is the One Who BRINGS Us Forth to New Life!

Three Facts About the New Birth

- The new birth takes place by God's WILL (vs. 18).
- The new birth takes place through God's WORD (vs. 18).
- The new birth takes place for God's GLORY (vs. 18).

Remember the Goodness of God!

God is good all the time, even when I can't FEEL it or don't SEE it.

Because God is good all the time, God is worthy of our TRUST all the time, including the trials of life.