

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:**

**THE GOODNESS  
OF  
GOD**

**JAMES 1:17-18**



**“My heart was full of gratitude, I was saying thank you very much!”**





**We need more of these today...**

**Respect!**

**Thankfulness!**

**Gratitude!**


**Praising God for his goodness!**

**Bowing before God in worship!**

**Confession of our sins!**


**Daily recognition of our need for God!**

**Bringing the Light of Christ into world!**




When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

James 1:13-15




We need to acknowledge  
and rely on the goodness  
of God in our lives.

Bowing to Him and  
giving thanks!




God uses hardships and  
adversity to help us grow  
and mature in our faith!



*Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.*

*He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.*


James 1:16-18



*“God sticks to his relationship. He establishes a personal relationship with us and stays with it. The central reality for Christians is the personal, unalterable, persevering commitment that God makes to us. Perseverance is not the result of our determination; it is the result of God’s faithfulness.”*


- Eugene Peterson





***Blessed is the one who  
perseveres under trial because,  
having stood the test, that  
person will receive the crown of  
life that the Lord has promised  
to those who love him.***

**James 1:12**



Finally, brothers and sisters,  
whatever is true, whatever is noble,  
whatever is right, whatever is pure,  
whatever is lovely, whatever is  
admirable, if anything is excellent  
or praiseworthy,  
think about such things.

Philippians 4:8