

TOPIC	EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT
DATE	Sunday, May 18, 2025

MEMORY VERSE	“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 (KJV)
BIBLE TEXT	Deuteronomy 32:4.

INTRODUCTION
God is good and perfect; it is His nature. He is not God if He is not good and perfect. He is the supreme and majestic Being. The source of all good and perfect gifts to man is God, these encompass not just tangible items but also spiritual and emotional wellness touching upon every facet of life. Psalms 18:30; Ecclesiastes 3:14; Psalms 25:8; Psalms 34: 8; Nahum 1:7; Romans 2:4.
LESSON OUTLINE
A. THE SOURCES OF GOOD GIFTS.
B. PURPOSE OF THE GIFTS.
A. THE SOURCES OF GOOD GIFTS He created the sun, moon and stars and light itself. All of them are unchangeable. Each is unchangeable. Each, by its nature, gives off and reflects its light. God is light, perfect light, so perfect that there is not even a variation or shadow of turning with Him. God gives us the things that will stand in the light, things that give us joy, are good for us, do not shame us, can build us up, perfect and mature us, give us assurance and confidence, and that shows forth Christ and God. God is the father of lights. He is our father. He never leaves us in the dark, groping and gasping to know the truth. He gives us every good and perfect gift because He is the Father of lights; Psalms 27:1; 84:11; 1 John 1:5; Luke 11:13; John 10:28; James 1:17
B. PURPOSE OF THE GIFTS. It is His will that we know the Word of Truth. Any false teaching about truth is not of God. However, the purpose of these gifts cannot be overemphasized, He wants us to utilize the gifts to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Worship and serve Him on earth and in the new heavens; John 1:12-13; John 3:3, 5-6; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 4:24; Titus 3:5; 1 Peter 1:23. Matthew 7:112. Serve others. 1 Peter 4:10-113. Grow. 2 Corinthians 9:8, Matthew 25:14-304. Build the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-135. Convey hope and encourage others. Romans 12:6-8.

CONCLUSION
It is quite expedient for us to remain grateful to the one who has extended His love towards us regardless of our challenges. However, we must be conscious of the fact that there is a place of choice for us to make use of the gifts.
QUESTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is an example of a good and perfect gift God has given us?2. How can we identify that a gift is from God?