

Gifts from Above

James 1:17-21

Intro – God blesses us with more things than we can think of but the greatest gift of all is salvation.

I. Every good thing is from God.

A. He is unchanging. Deut.6:10-12, Num.23:19

B. He made us His children. Jn.1:12, Matt.7:11

1. By the word. Rom.10:17, Rom.1:16, Mt.7:24, James 1:23

2. To be first fruits. Acts 11:26, 1Cor.16:15

II. The gift of self-control. Gal.5:22-23, 2Tim.1:7

A. Starts with being a good listener. Matt.15:10

B. Think before speaking. Prov.17:27, James 1:26

C. Controls your anger. Gal.5:19-20, Prov.16:32

III. The gift of victory over sin.

A. Puts sin away. Eph.4:31

B. Allows the word to control through humility and surrender. 1Pet.5:6

Con. Believe, receive and be saved.