

NOVEMBER 24

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READ

James 1:17, 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Everything we get from God is good and perfect. We must remind ourselves daily of the goodness of God. We shouldn't listen to the world but remember that we are people called out of darkness, to celebrate the glory of God the Father. If we could try to name all the good things God has done for us, we would run out of breath! When we had nothing to give to God, He gave us His Son, the Lamb of God, a sacrifice for our sin, that we might have everlasting life. There is something greater than having material things. What Jesus did on Calvary's cross set me free from sin and eternal darkness, making it possible for me to spend eternity with Him in heaven, where Jesus is the Light! The Bible says He daily loads us with benefits. Often we are anxious, focusing in one direction, while He's busy blessing us in another. Every day He renews His goodness to us. Is there really anything we can complain about?

PRAY

Lord, forgive me for complaining and being so anxious that I am blinded to Your miracles. You are always good! Open my eyes to the wonder around me.

From July 4, 2004