



Our Immutable, Life-Giving God!

October 15, 2023 – James 1:16-18

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Don't Be Deceived!

1. God is not _____ you when your circumstances in life get _____.

2. Our _____ God is there to _____ us through difficult circumstance.

The Truth: God is never _____ or _____ by your present difficulties!

The Promise: God will _____ you through your present difficulties!

3. Not only is God not against you, but He is _____ you!

Discussion Questions:

1. In what ways does our perspective about earth riches rob us of joy?
2. Read Matthew 19:16-26. What stands out to you about the account of the rich young ruler?
3. Do you ever find yourself being the rich young ruler? Explain
4. Take some time to think through all the riches that you have in Christ. What are they?
5. Read Philippians 4:11-13. According to Paul, what is the secret to facing situations of having very little and having an abundance?
6. What is a practical action you can take to help you learn contentment?
7. What action are you going to take as a result of what God's Word teaches?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be down front after the service and would love to connect.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

<h3>October 2023</h3> <p>(Two Year Reading Plan, Month 22)</p>			
Week 1 Starting Oct 3	Week 2 Starting Oct 9	Week 3 Starting Oct 16	Week 4 Starting Oct 23
Day 1: Acts 7	Day 1: Acts 15,16	Day 1: Acts 23,24	Day 1: Romans 5,6
Day 2: Acts 8,9	Day 2: Acts 17	Day 2: Acts 25,26	Day 2: Romans 7,8
Day 3: Acts 10,11	Day 3: Acts 18,19	Day 3: Acts 27,28	Day 3: Romans 9,10
Day 4: Acts 12	Day 4: Acts 20	Day 4: Romans 1,2	Day 4: Romans 11-13
Day 5: Acts 13,14	Day 5: Acts 21,22	Day 5: Romans 3,4	Day 5: Romans 14-16
<p>⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶ But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">James 1:5,6 (NIV)</p>			

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