

Deception & Blessing

Fierce Loyalty

James 1:16-18

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"A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven."

~ **John the Baptist** (cited in John 3:27)

Receiving the Word

- I. **The Caution** (v. 16): It must be easy to _____ a _____ as the truth.

Do not be deceived...

II. **The Correction:**

A. Via the basic _____ that God is the _____ of every blessing (v. 17)

B. Via the ultimate _____ of God _____ you by His grace (v. 18)

Responding to the Word

1. What _____ things have you _____ from God?

2. How do you _____ to Him for them?