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The Lord wants you to live in His light.

James 1:17 *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, Who does not change like shifting shadows. (NIV)*

I love how James frames this statement. He uses an imperative to let us know that ‘every’ good and perfect gift is from above and specifically coming from the One Who created all things. He is the Father of the heavenly lights because He is the Father of all creation, and He is light. He demonstrates His power by the things that He has made. And the most beautiful thing about this is that He is good, and He will always be. He will never change. He is always good. He is always faithful. He is always love. What He says He will do, He will do. Do we deserve a Father as wonderful as He is? I’m so glad I don’t get what I deserve! His love will never end. He loves me in my weakness and failures. He takes me by the hand and helps me up. He reminds me that He has made me and has a plan for me. He never gives up on me. Can I get an Amen? The fact that He doesn’t change means that I can always hope, always trust, always follow and always go to Him with every petition and request. **Jer. 33:3 *Call on Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. (NIV)*** Would you take the time today to call upon the Father? He has so much in store for us. He wants to bless us and use us to be a blessing to others around us. Let us choose today to walk in the light of the One Who created it. Let us be conduits of His light to those He puts in our path.

Dear LORD, You have made all things that are made. You will always be there for us and You will never leave us nor abandon us. We praise You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen