

HIGHLANDS CHURCH

Deceived or Devoted

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Do not be deceived by the world -- the devil uses deception to lead us into sin, false theology, and misplaced trust

James 1:16

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I was just thinking while Todd was praying, like it's weird to be in a season that doesn't feel good, but at the same time recognize God's goodness in it.

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Every good gift (common grace for all) and every perfect gift (sanctifying grace for believers) comes from God above

James 1:17

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He tells half-truths and half-lies to get us to bite.

at 12:01

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God is the unchanging Father of lights -- His creation shifts and changes, but His character remains constant

Numbers 23:19

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You receive a good gift, it's not about the gift, it's about the giver. You receive amazing provision, that's awesome. So glad you received the provision that you need. We prayed for that earlier. God, thank you for your provision, but it's not about the provision, it's about the provider.

at 23:30

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God brought us forth by the word of truth to be His first fruits -- believers must remember their identity as children of God

James 1:18

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God is the same as he was yesterday. He is who he always has been and he will continue to be who he is forever. God is good and what he does is good, that will not change.

at 26:37