

## Sermon Notes – July 10, 2022

## Our Ultimate Source (James 1:17-18)

- I. God, our Source of everything Good. (Vs. 17)
  - A. God is good in His attitude and actions.
    - 1. He SO loved us. (John 3:16,17)
  - B. God is over His creation.
    - 1. Created the heavens and earth. (Genesis 1:1)
    - 2. Is separate from His creation. (Romans 1:18-24)
  - C. God is unchangeable in His character.
    - 1. He never changes. (Malachi 3:6)
    - 2. He is Light. (I John 1:5)
- II. God, our Source of Salvation. (Vs. 18)
  - A. Through the action of Regeneration.
    - 1. Salvation is of the Lord. (Jonah 2:9) (John 1:12,13)
    - 2. You must be born again. (John 3:1-8)
  - B. Through His act of mercy.
    - 1. He is merciful toward the spiritually dead. (Ephesians 2:1-5)
    - 2. He is loving toward the lost. (Romans 5:8)
  - C. Through His great love.
    - 1. God acted deliberately to accomplish His purpose.
      - a. He loved us first. (I John 4:19)
      - b. He made us alive. (Ephesians 2:5)
      - c. He provided the faith to believe. (Philippians 1:29)
      - d. He gave us a living hope. (I Peter 1:3,4)