

Basics of Christianity

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Theology – God Doesn't Need Us

Memorize

The _____ who _____ the _____ and _____ in _____ is _____ Lord
_____ heaven _____ earth _____ does _____ live _____ temples _____ by _____
hands. _____ he _____ not _____ by _____ hands, _____ if _____ needed
_____. Rather, _____ himself _____ everyone _____ and _____ and
_____ else. (_____ 17: _____–25, NIV)



Learn

God does not need us. Therefore, we cannot control Him in any way.

Study

Fill in the missing words for James 1:17 (NIV).

Every _____ and _____ is from _____, coming down _____
_____ of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

According to this verse, what comes from God?

Read James 1:17 in at least three different translations to get a better understanding of what a “good and perfect gift” is. What do you think the writer means by good and perfect gifts?

You learned before that God takes care of your needs. What are gifts that God gives you beyond your needs?

What do you think makes a gift good and perfect?
