

## **Sermon Notes**

James 1:16-18; Psalms 86:15, 143:5; John 3:16-17; Romans 5:6-11, 8:28-39

Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ things God has \_\_\_\_\_ you with already.

Remember that God is \_\_\_\_\_ you.

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MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS

## Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that stood out, challenged, or stretched you this week?
2. Reflect on the last year. What is one thing you experienced that was hard? What is one thing that you experienced that was a blessing? Share your story.
3. As you look forward to the new year, what is one thing you are excited or hopeful about? What is one thing that you are anxious or worried about? Share your thoughts.
4. The passage in James reminds us to “not be deceived” and remember that God does not change. We also saw in other passages that God loves us and is for us. How might remembering this impact you as you reflect on bad things that happened in the last year and as you face potential problems and anxiety in the new year? Share your thoughts.
5. What is your best next step to trust God more completely, realize that He is for you, and walk in a closer relationship with Him this week? Share with the group so we can pray for you.
6. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: