**DATE: 8th December 2024**

**THEME: BUILDING PERFECT MEN, THOROUGHLY FURNISHED UNTO ALL GOOD WORK. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Timothy 2:15)**

**TOPIC: The Good Father**

**TEXT: James 1:17**

**MEMORY VERSE: Every good gift and perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:17**

**INTRODUCTION**

Through almost every studied culture, fathers have assumed three primary roles: the protector, the provider, and the disciplinarian.

The absence of a father in a child life can affect the child life negatively, hence why the role of a father can't be underestimated in the society.

God is considered a good father because of His loving, merciful and gracious nature.

Just like a father loves and cares for his children even though some are stubborn, rude yet the father still show them love.

Despite our greediness,sins, flaws and mistakes God still loves us and cares for us. He is indeed a good father who never changes. James 1:17

STUDY

How God demonstrates His goodness as a Father;

- God's unconditional love. Rom 5:8,1John3:1

- God's provision and care. Matt 7:11,Phil 4:19

- God's guidance and protection. Ps 23:3-4,Is 41:10

- God's discipline and correction. Heb 12:9-10, Prov 3:11-12

- God's forgiveness and Mercy. 1John 1:9,Ps 103:12

CONCLUSION

God is a good father who loves us despite our flaws and mistakes.

As children of this good father, we can rely on His love and care,obey His commands and follow his lead,we can also ask for pardon when we sin and express our gratitude and adoration.