

# Historic White Marsh Church

June 2, 2024

Prelude: Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

**Hymn ~ 11**      **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn ~ 209**      **This is the Day**

Scripture Reading: James 1:9-11      Pastor Brad

Prayer

**Hymn ~ 705**      **It is Well with My Soul**      Pastor Wes

Sermon: "How to Be Really Rich"      Pastor Wes

**Hymn ~ 323**      **At the Cross**

**The Lord's Supper**

**Hymn ~ 513**      **Thank You, Lord**

**Tithes & Offerings:** Please use the wooden offering box or mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!

**Membership:** If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall or Rev. Brad Perry.

*Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible-believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, June 11 at 1:00 PM

**NEW! Bible Explorers Class** will be held each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:30 AM in Victory Hall led by Pastor Brad Perry. You are invited!

A baptism service is planned for Sunday, June 23 at 3:00 PM. Would you like to be baptized? If you would, please let Pastor Wes or Pastor Brad know.

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Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM      Sundays 9:15-9:30 AM

**Sunday: Bible Explorers Class at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM**  
**Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM**

## HOW TO BE REALLY RICH

James 1:9-11

### BE SPIRITUALLY RICH. V. 9

1. You can be "rich in faith." James 2:5
2. You can be "heirs of the kingdom." James 2:5
3. You can have "godliness with contentment." 1 Tim. 6:6

### BE RICH TOWARD GOD. Avoid abject spiritual poverty.

Look at the example of a spiritually poor, rich man. Luke 12:13-21

1. Are you unthankful?
2. Are you self-centered (instead of God-centered)?
3. Are you pleasure-focused?
4. Are you prepared for death?

Knowing Christ as your Savior is necessary to be prepared for death.

If you are not rich toward God, you are truly poor.

### RECOGNIZE THE TEMPORARY NATURE OF WEALTH AND LIFE.

#### V. 10, 11

You can be humbled by death.

1. Death comes quickly.
  - Life is compared to a flower. James 1:10, 11
  - Life is compared to a vapor. James 4:14
2. Death is the great equalizer.
  - All men leave with nothing. 1 Timothy 6:7
  - All men will stand before Jesus Christ.
3. Recognition of impending death can motivate you towards godliness.  
Live in the light of eternity. 1 Timothy 6:17, 18

### Study Questions on James 1:9-11

1. Why is a believer of humble circumstances told to rejoice? V. 9
2. Why is a poor believer said to be in an exalted position? V. 9
3. What is something that humbles the rich and all of us? V. 10
4. Why is a flower's life a good comparison to a rich person's life? V. 11  
How does Luke 12:13-21 compare with this passage?
5. What other Scriptures or stories relate to this passage?
6. How do you stay focused on what is really important?

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