

Historic White Marsh Church

August 4, 2024

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 12 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 419 The Family of God

Scripture Reading: James 1:26, 27 Pastor Brad

Prayer

Hymn ~ 3 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Special Music

Sermon: "Ways to Show Real Religion" Pastor Wes

Hymn ~ 319 Near the Cross

Duet: I Am the Bread of Life Jean Bryan & Joanie Perry

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, August 6 at 1:00 PM

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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

Ways to Show Real Religion

James 1:26, 27

Real religion is knowing Jesus Christ as your Savior and acting like it.

1. Control Your Mouth.

- Don't think that you are spiritual unless you show it.
- The tongue is a great indicator of your spiritual condition. Are your words edifying others or hurting them?
- You are deceiving yourself when you think that you are spiritual when you are not showing godliness in word or deed.
- If your mouth is not godly, you are not godly.

2. Show Love (especially to those who need it the most).

- Visiting and helping widows and fatherless children in need is a great example of blessing those who may not be able to help you.
- Give and don't hope for a return. Love without looking for a return. Help those who cannot help you.
- Show the love of Christ to all.

3. Keep yourself Clean.

- A believer who lives a Christ-like life stands out like a lighthouse.
- A believer who keeps himself from worldliness and sinfulness brings glory to God and draws people to Jesus Christ.

Study Questions for Thursday Bible Study

- 1 Why do some believers think of themselves as being spiritual when they are not?
- 2 In what ways are you showing control in using your mouth? Where are you failing in how you use your mouth? How can you improve?
- 3 What are ways that Jesus showed Himself to be godly in word and deed?
- 4 Who are some downcast or needy people that Jesus showed love and kindness to? What person or persons are you helping?
- 5 What can you do to keep yourself spiritually clean in a dirty world?

Wes Hall