

Historic White Marsh Church

September 1, 2024

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 777 On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 419 The Family of God

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 6:6-11 Bob Sutherland

Prayer

Hymn ~ 597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Special Music: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Jean Bryan & Melissa Curtis

Sermon: How to Glorify the Lord Through Labor

Pastor Wes

Hymn ~ 602 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

The Lord's Supper Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 513 Thank You, Lord

Benediction & Postlude

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, September 3 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

HOW TO GLORIFY THE LORD THROUGH LABOR

Whatever work you do, do it with the desire to glorify God and to help others.

1. BE HARD WORKING LIKE THE ANT. Proverbs 6:6-8

You can gain wisdom by watching the ant work. v. 6

The ant will work hard without a boss and without supervision. v. 7

The ant cares for its needs. v. 8

The ant does what needs to be done when it needs to be done.

2. DON'T BE A SLUGGARD. Proverbs 6:9-11

The lazy person is called a sluggard. v. 9

God's Word rebukes those who are lazy and irresponsible. v. 9

A person who fails to work fails in life. v. 11

Other characteristics of the sluggard: Proverbs 10:26; 13:4; 19:24; 21:25; 24:30-34

3. LABOR FOR THE LORD WHOLEHEARTEDLY. Gal. 6:9-10; Ec. 9:10; Col. 3:23

Great blessings come to you and others if you keep serving the Lord faithfully. Never give up!

A lazy believer isn't the blessing that he could be and not the testimony he should be.

Diligence is a virtue.
Laziness will hurt you.

Study Questions for Thursday's Bible Study

1. What kind of attitudes should you have as you work?
2. What are good qualities of the ant that you should imitate?
3. What are problems that are associated with procrastination in secular matters and spiritual matters?
4. What are characteristics of sluggards that should be avoided?
5. What does Colossians 3:23, 24 tell you to do? If you do so, what will you receive?
6. What does Galatians 6:7-10 tell you to do? What is the benefit of obeying this Scripture?

Wes Hall