Historic White Marsh Church

August 18, 2024

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 626 The Lily of the Valley

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 129 Great and Mighty

Scripture Reading: James 2:1-13

Prayer

Hymn ~ 92 O How I Love Jesus

Special Music "Who is Like You?" and

"Wait Upon the Lord" Alabaster Grace

Sermon "Why You Shouldn't Show Partiality" Pastor Wes

Hymn ~ 348 My Savior's Love

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.

TODAY: Friendship Fellowship will follow the worship service. You are invited!

Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 3 at 1:00 PM

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Alabaster Grace Ministries (757) 532-0302 Website: <u>alabastergraceministries.org</u> 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

WHY YOU SHOULDN'T SHOW PARTIALITY James 2:1-13

- 1 Showing partiality is incompatible with your faith in Christ. v. 1
- 2 When you show partiality, you dishonor some people. v. 2, 3
- 3 Showing partiality reveals evil motives. v. 4
- 4 You are not the judge of the worth of people. v. 4-7
- 5 Showing partiality demonstrates a lack of love. v. 8
- 6 Showing partiality is sin. v. 9-13

Strive to treat everyone with love and respect. Treat others as you would want to be treated.

Study Questions for Thursday Bible Study:

- 1 How would you define partiality?
- 2 How was partiality shown in the early church?
- 3 Why was showing partiality wrong? How serious was this sin of showing partiality in God's sight?
- 4 How was Jesus an example of how to treat others?
- 5 How did you feel when someone treated you with disrespect?
- 6 How should we treat any person who visits our church?
- 7 What are some reasons that we might be poor judges of individuals? What were some of the poor judgments that people made against Jesus?
- 8 What makes you a valuable person?
- 9 How does treating others with partiality show a lack of love?
- 10 What can you change that will help you to show love and respect to everyone?