

Historic White Marsh Church

October 6, 2024

Prelude Sandi Sutherland
Hymn ~ 786 Count Your Blessings Brenda Hall
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn ~ 746 He Keeps Me Singing Anabel Baron
Scripture Reading: James 4:7-10
Prayer
Hymn ~ 11 Come Thou Fount
Sermon: Essential Steps to Spiritual Victory Pastor Wes
Hymn ~ 596 I Surrender All
The Lord's Supper
Hymn ~ 513 Thank You, Lord
Postlude Sandi Sutherland

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, October 8 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

ESSENTIAL STEPS TO SPIRITUAL VICTORY

James 4:7-10

1. **SUBMIT TO GOD. V. 7**
2. **RESIST THE DEVIL. V. 7**
If you are submitted to God, you are strong in the Lord.
You can resist the devil through God's strength. Eph. 6:10, 11
How can you always be prepared for battle?
 - Be always submitting to God and always resisting the devil.
 - Put on the armor of God and never take it off. Eph. 6:10-17
3. **COME NEAR TO GOD. V. 8**
When you draw near to God, he draws near to you.
You can be about as close to God as you want to be. Do you want to be?
4. **CONFESS YOUR SINS. V. 8, 9**
Confess your sins with sorrow and forsake them.
5. **HUMBLE YOURSELF BEFORE GOD. V. 10**

Spiritual victory is the greatest victory of all.

Wes Hall

Study Questions for Thursday's Bible Study

1. How do you submit yourself to God?
2. Who are some people in the Bible who submitted themselves to God? How did they show submission?
3. How do you resist the devil? If you resist the devil, what will happen?
4. Who are some people in the Bible who resisted the devil? How did they resist the devil?
5. How do you come near to God? v. 8, 9
6. What kind of response should you have after you have sinned? What is your usual response after you have sinned?
7. What are some acts of humility that you see in this passage?
8. What happens when you humble yourself before God? v. 10
9. What are some of your spiritual victories and failures?