

Historic White Marsh Church

October 20, 2024

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 45 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 209 This Is the Day

Scripture Reading: James 4:1-6 Pastor Brad

Prayer

Hymn ~ 191 Father, I Adore You

Sermon: Why You Shouldn't Be Worldly Pastor Wes

Hymn ~ 353 Victory in Jesus

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.

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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

WHY YOU SHOULDN'T BE WORLDLY

James 4:1-6

Worldliness pertains to "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (1 John 2:15-17).

- 1. WORLDLINESS CAUSES STRIFE AMONG BELIEVERS. v. 1**
If believers are not close to God, they will probably not be close to each other.
- 2. WORLDLINESS CAUSES SELFISH BEHAVIOR. v. 2**
- 3. WORLDLINESS HINDERS PRAYER. v. 2, 3**
- 4. WORLDLINESS BRINGS UNFAITHFULNESS TO GOD. v. 4**
Don't be a spiritual adulterer or adulteress. How can you be unfaithful to Him who loved you and gave Himself for you?
- 5. WORLDLINESS CAUSES RESISTANCE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. v. 5**
- 6. WORLDLINESS PRODUCES PRIDE. v. 6**
Choose to be a humble, obedient, servant of Jesus Christ.

When you see worldliness in your life, confess it as sin and forsake it. Do those things that will help you stay close and submitted to God.

The believer who is worldly is not wise. **Be wise!**

Wes Hall

Study Questions for Thursday's Bible Study:

1. Where do wars in church congregations come from?
2. In what ways can selfish behavior hurt others in the church?
3. What hinders prayers from being answered?
4. What is more important than getting your own way?
5. How does worldliness show unfaithfulness to God?
6. What causes a believer to be resistant to God?
7. What would hinder a believer from receiving full blessings from God?
8. How does worldliness cause a believer to get out of the will of God?
9. What worldly behaviors and attitudes need to be removed from your life?