

# Historic White Marsh Church

Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024

## HOW TO TRIUMPH IN TRIALS

James 1:1-4

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

\* **Hymn ~ 690 He Leadeth Me**

Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn ~ 208 Let the Redeemed**

Scripture Reading: James 1:1-4 Pastor Wes  
Prayer Pastor Brad

\* **Hymn ~ 564 Just a Closer Walk with Thee**  
Special Music: "Let Your Fire Fall" Alabaster Grace

Sermon: "How To Triumph In Trials" Pastor Wes

\* **Hymn ~ 705 It is Well with My Soul**

Benediction & Postlude

\* Favorite Hymns of Lindy Jett

**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, which are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, June 11 at 1:00 PM

**NEW! Bible Explorers Class** on Sundays 9:45-10:30 AM beginning on June 2 in Victory Hall. This will be a Bible study for all adults which will be led by Pastor Brad Perry. You are invited! A baptism service is being planned for Sunday, June 23 at 3:00 PM. Would you like to be baptized? If you would, please let Pastor Wes or Pastor Brad know.

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Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM Sundays 9:15-9:30 AM

**Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM ~ Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM**

### EXPECT TRIALS. V. 2

Don't be surprised when you experience trials.

<sup>2</sup>My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials:

**"COUNT IT ALL JOY."** V. 2

Make the choice to rejoice.

### EMBRACE THE BENEFITS OF TRIALS. V. 3, 4

<sup>3</sup>Knowing this, that the trying (testing) of your faith works patience.

<sup>4</sup>But let patience have her perfect work, that you may be perfect and entire, lacking nothing.

- Trials put your faith to the test and can make you stronger.
- They can help produce spiritual maturity.
- Enduring trials in a godly way brings rewards. Matthew 5:10-12

### ENDURE TRIALS WITH PATIENCE & FAITH. James 5:10-12

Follow the good example of the Prophets and Job.

#### Study Questions on James 1:1-4

1. What James do you think he is? What does James say about himself? Could you say the same thing about yourself? What does it mean to be a servant? V. 1
2. Why do you think James' audience was Jewish people? Why were they scattered? Why can you be sure that this book is for the benefit of Gentile believers as well? V. 1
3. What are trials? Why should you expect to experience trials in life? What are some trials that God has helped you in or through?
4. What are some examples of believers who joyously dealt with trials? Why should you rejoice while under trials?
5. What are some of the benefits a believer can experience through trials? What are some of the benefits that you have experienced in going through trials? V. 3, 4
6. How are the prophets and Job good examples? 5:10, 11

Wes Hall